



Week of October 3, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The kindergarteners learned that a noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing.
- The First-grade students learned that Japan is an archipelago or chain of islands.
- Third and Fourth grade students learned all about heat transfer.
- Fifth, sixth, and seventh graders took their first science test this week.

CHOIR NOTES:

Please remove Sunday, December 12, from the Academy Choir schedule. The children who are members at Peace will be presenting the Sunday School Christmas Program instead that morning. So, if applicable, please add that to your calendar. Non-members are not required to be part of the Sunday School Christmas Program.

There are still a few choir robes missing! Academy Choir sings for the first time on October 10. Please do return the robes before that. Thank you!

We are busy preparing for Reformation Sunday, Thanksgiving Eve, and the Advent/Christmas season already!

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 7



Verse:

I John 4:9

Catechism:

The Apostles' Creed

Leaders:

Verse: Rachel R.

First Article: Olivia V.

Meaning Parts 1 & 2: August C.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 8** - Fish Fry
- Oct 10** - Academy Choir Sings
- Oct 15** - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 19** - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 22** - End of First Quarter Fish Fry
- Oct 29** - Academy 'Trick-or-Treat to Trunk-or-Treat'
- Oct 30** - August C.'s Birthday
- Oct 31** - All Children's Choirs sing

ACADEMIC MAKE-UP:

While your children might have enjoyed the unexpected "vacation" from school, the loss of instruction time means that the academic year will now need to be extended by one week. Originally scheduled to end on Friday, May 27th, the academic year will now extend through the week of Memorial Day, with the last day of classes falling on Friday, June 3. The faculty is working to reschedule the end-of-year activities to that extra week. Once the dates are secured, an amended calendar for May will be announced.

ART NOTES

What's Going on in Art?

Our Kindergarten artists were on a class field trip this week to find pumpkins. In a few weeks they will be recreating their finds in art class.

Artists in grades 1-7 are continuing to become familiar with the 5 Basic Elements of Shape. By now they know what those elements are and are beginning to spot them in the world around us. This week we are continuing to analyze things we see in real life (like an ice cream cone or an umbrella) and to apply those elements to the things we draw. Right now, we are copying simple line drawings of images but soon we will be drawing from photographs and from life. Stay tuned!



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FROM THE CLASSICAL BOOKSHELF:

Perrin, Christopher, PhD. *“Yes, Small is Good.”* Inside Classical Education, January 9, 2015, <https://insideclassicaled.com/yes-small-is-good/>.

Most of us are seeking to educate in small settings—in our own homes, in community co-ops, in small classical schools. One might think we are doing so because we are in retreat, having left the big institutions (like the public schools) to do what we must do on our own, because the big schools have gone sour. In other words, one might think we are public school refugees.

If the big schools would simply return to the ideals of a classical, liberal arts education—wouldn't we return to them? I doubt most of us would. This is because education is done best in small communities with teachers who love their students. Christ says that when a student is fully trained he will be like his teacher (Luke 6:40). Now to be fully trained by a teacher assumes a meaningful relationship, as the context of Luke 6 makes clear (how does one remove a speck from a brother's eye?).

We are a small company serving a small segment of American education. We are glad to be a growing company, but also glad to be a growing small company. We enjoy each other and have meaningful collegial relationships here at [PLA]. We love our work and love each other...These small knots of love and learning add up

to something of countless value and enormous impact.

ACADEMY STUDENTS AND FISH FRY:

Student volunteers are an integral part of the recent Fish Fry success. However, there can be too much of a good thing, especially since the process requires a specific number of volunteers to run efficiently. If your child would like to be a Fish Fry volunteer, please make arrangements with John Bender in advance.

HIKING FIELD TRIP:

Since our hiking field trip was unfortunately cancelled, Miss Laura Laubenstein and Miss Katie Laubenstein would like to invite you to go hiking with them on Friday, October 15. We will meet at Pike Lake State Park in Slinger in the beach parking lot at 9:30 and begin our hike promptly at 9:45. If you would like to join us on our hike, please speak to or email Laura Laubenstein no later Friday, October 8 so that we know who to expect. The entire family is welcome to join us. We plan on hiking for much of the morning and stopping back at the beach area for lunch. Those who would like to hike again in the afternoon are welcome to stay for an additional hike after lunch; however, you are welcome to leave after lunch (or earlier) if you prefer. If you are unable to stay and hike with us but would still like to drop off your child, please speak to Miss Laubenstein to make individual arrangements.

HALLOWEEN IS COMING!

Since last year's Academy "Trick-or-Treat to Trunk-or-Treat" was such a resounding success, we are planning to repeat it this year. On Friday, October 29 at 3:30, the Academy will host an indoor trick-or-treat and an outdoor trunk-or-treat for Academy students and Friday choir participants. Mark your calendars now and specific details will follow.

IN SEARCH OF 16 OZ. PLASTIC CONTAINERS:

Please save and send to school clean and rinsed 16oz. containers and lids from cottage cheese, sour cream, cool whip, etc. These are needed to hold tempera paint in art. Send them to school as they accumulate at home and keep saving them until you are notified that we have enough. Thanks!

IGNATIUS BOOK CLUB

The October catalog is available online for the Ignatius Book Club. Like the Scholastic Book Club that many of us remember from our school days, the Ignatius Book Club works in cooperation with schools. For every order that is placed using our code, the Academy receives points. Those points can be redeemed by us for books and other educational items. To shop, go to

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