



Week of October 10, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The kindergarteners went on a field trip to the apple orchard where they saw how apples grow and learned about how the apples are sorted in preparation for selling. Then they went to a pumpkin patch, roasted hot dogs, and made s'mores.
- The First-Grade class had lots of fun building repeating patterns with pattern blocks. They also talked about the characteristics of different polygons.
- Fifth and sixth graders are finishing their unit on Ancient Egypt and the seventh graders are disappointed that they won't be able to listen in on the lessons anymore.

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 dates are secured, an amended calendar for May will be announced.

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 8



Verse:

Psalm 139: 13-14a

Catechism:

The Apostles' Creed

Leaders:

Verse: Alec W.

First Article: Kali W.

Meaning Parts 1 & 2: Sarah B.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 8** - Fish Fry
- Oct 10** - Academy Choir Sings
- Oct 15** - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 18** - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 22** - End of First Quarter Fish Fry
- Oct 23** - Katie L.'s Birthday
- Oct 29** - Academy 'Trick-or-Treat to Trunk-or-Treat'
- Oct 30** - Autumn C.'s Birthday
- Oct 31** - All Children's Choirs sing
- Nov 1-2** - Parent/Teacher Conferences

ART NOTES

What's Going on in Art?

The kindergarten artists learned about primary and secondary colors this week. They experimented mixing two primary colors to make secondary colors. This was the first part of a two-part lesson. More to follow...

The first through seventh grade artists are continuing to analyze images in terms of the Basic Elements of Shape and reproduce those images as they work toward larger drawings based on photographs. In addition, third through seventh graders were challenged with exercises in mirroring images. This older group of artists also watched a brief video made by a professional artist addressing the importance of planning before you paint - or, in our case, before you draw.

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 to add that your calendar. Non-members are not required to be part of the Sunday School Christmas Program.

A Google drive has been emailed to parents that includes complete recordings of some of the pieces we will be singing for Lessons and Carols and Christ-

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mas Eve. Please do make them accessible as appropriate to your children to begin putting the beautiful music for the season in their ears. CDs are also available for those who would find them easier to use. Please consider playing the music during homework, car time or even relaxing music at bedtime! Just hearing tunes helps when we are busy preparing for the busy times ahead. Thank you!



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

<https://ignatiusbookclub.com/JTB8D2N>.

You can shop by grade or subject.



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 Wednesday, October 13 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.

TRICK-OR-TREAT TO TRUNK-OR-TREAT:

On Friday, Oct. 29, the Academy will again host the, "Trick-or-Treat to Trunk-or-Treat." It will begin at 3:30 pm giving Academy students time to change into their costumes after school. (Kindergartners are welcome to return for the festivities.) Children will trick-or-treat inside the Academy and Church buildings and then move outside to Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot. Parents are encouraged to participate by hosting trunk-or-treaters at their vehicles.

Please let your child's teacher or Mrs. Ferguson know by Friday, Oct. 22 if your family will be participating so that we can get a good idea of how much "treat" we need to provide.

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 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!

SCHOOL PICTURES:

School pictures have been rescheduled for Friday, November 12. Picture order forms are available on the Parent Portal of QuickSchools and will be sent home with the newsletter closer to the date. (Parents are not obligated to order pictures.)

