



Week of October 24, 2021



## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- In Early American History, the kindergarteners finished hearing the story, *Leif the Lucky*, by Ingri and Edgar Parin D’aulaire, about how Leif Erickson and the Vikings explored the North American continent many years before its discovery by other white Europeans
- The First graders learned that there are water buffalo, bumblebee bats, and flying dragon lizards in Thailand.
- Third and Fourth graders journeyed to the very end of the world as they finished reading *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*.
- Fifth, sixth, and seventh graders attempted to use solar energy to cook marshmallows!

## SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures have been rescheduled for Friday, Nov. 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.)

## FULL OF CONTAINERS

Thank you for all your extraordinary efforts! Because of your help, the Academy now has a complete collection of plastic containers.

## LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 10



### Verse:

Isaiah 53:5

### Catechism:

The Apostles’ Creed Second Article

### Leaders:

Verse: Wyatt T.  
Second Article - Jacob B.  
Meaning Parts 1&2: Edith H.

## CHOIR NOTES:

The Academy Choir is learning some Middle Ages English for Lessons and Carols. Try out a few of their new words: syttin, lyttel, sweete lording, dere herte, kynges, mickle, blyssid! You can hear all of them on their recording of “Myn Lyking”. Please do continue to put on some of their beautiful Christmas music via CD or Google link. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 Confs.
- Nov 5** - Kindergarten Field Trip “Our Creative Outlet”  
Old World WI Field Trip (grs. 1-7)
- Nov 7** - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 12** - School Pictures

## ACADEMIC MAKE-UP:

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 schedule for the final week of school is as follows:

- Mon., May 30 - Memorial Day
- Tue., May 31 - End-of-Year Field trip to Madison
- Wed., June 1 - Hymn Sing Convocation Rehearsal(am) Service project(pm)
- Thu., June 2  
12:00 - Dismissal  
6:00 - Open House  
7:00 - Honors Convocation
- Fri., June 3 - Chapel Catechetical Olympics Academy Picnic

## 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.



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## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

The first quarter ends on October 22, and there will be parent/teacher conferences on Monday and Tuesday, November 1 and 2. This fall, we are going to try to schedule the conferences online using Signup Genius. You should have received an email invitation to choose a conference time from Signup Genius. If you did not receive an email invitation, please contact Laura Ferguson. If you are unable to meet during the time slots on the website, contact your child's teacher to schedule conferences. Any other questions can be directed to Laura Ferguson

## FROM THE CLASSICAL BOOKSHELF:

Shared by the *Classical Christian Education Journal*.

### *The Hokey Pokey*

(In the Shakespearean Style)

O proud left foot, that ventures quick within

Then soon upon a backward journey lithe.

Anon, once more the gesture, then begin;

Command sinistral pedestal to writhe.

Commence thou then the fervid Hokey-Poke.

A mad gyration, hips in wanton swirl.

To spin! A wilde release from heaven's yoke.

Blessed dervish! Surely canst go, girl.

The Hoke, the poke—banish now thy doubt

Verily, I say, 'tis what it is all about.

## ART NOTES

What's Going on in Art?

Kindergartners learned a neat trick with paper to help them cut straight lines when cutting many geometric shapes.

First graders had fun designing pumpkins with a pop art twist.

Third and fourth graders applied the 5 Basic Elements of Shape to drawing a bird in flight.

Fifth, sixth and seventh graders analyzed and drew various bird poses as they prepared to make a final drawing of a bird in its natural setting.

## GEORGE AND SUSAN KAMINSKI LIBRARY

New on the shelves this week:

### *Underground,*

by David Macaulay

The following titles by C.W. Anderson:

### *Billy and Blaze,*

### *Blaze and the Mountain Lion,*

### *Blaze and the Gray Spotted Pony,*

### *Blaze Shows the Way,*

### *Blaze and the Lost Quarry,*

### *Blaze and the Forest Fire,*

### *Blaze Finds the Trail,*

### *Blaze Finds Forgotten Roads*

The following titles by Andrew Peterson:

### *The Wingfeather Saga: On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness,*

### *The Wingfeather Saga: North!*

### *Or Be Eaten,* and

### *The Wingfeather Saga:*

### *The Monster in the Hollow,*

The following titles by Rosemary Sutcliff:

### *The Eagle of the Ninth,*

### *The Silver Branch,*

### *The Lantern Bearers,*

*The Shining Company,* and  
*The King Arthur Trilogy*

*The Trumpeter of Krakow,*  
by Eric P. Kelly

The following titles by S.D. Smith:

*The Archer's Cup,*

*The First Fowler,*

*The Last Archer,* and

*Ember's End*

*1984,*

by George Orwell

*The Children of Odin,*

by Padraic Colum

**Please note:** The blue-colored dots indicate that the book is more appropriate for students 10 years and older. The yellow-colored dots indicate that the book contains information that we, as Christians, do not believe to be fact

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

On Friday, Oct. 29, the Academy will again host the, now annual, "Trick-or-Treat to Trunk-or-Treat." The event 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.

As of this printing, we are expecting approximately 40 participants.