



Week of December 06, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Thanksgiving Week

- The Kindergarteners finished their study of Native American groups by building a teepee and a longhouse.
- First Graders made a fleet of origami boats just like Curious George in *Curious George Rides a Bike*.
- Third and Fourth graders learned about lasers from Mrs. Ferguson's son who works as a computer engineer.
- Sixth and Seventh graders began reading *A Christmas Carol* in preparation for their upcoming field trip. (The fifth graders are enjoying listening to their classmates' literature class.)

This Week

- The kindergarten class is learning the story of A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens.
- The first-grade class learned that seasons in the southern hemisphere are the opposite of ours, so people in Australia celebrate Christmas in the summer!
- The third and fourth grade class resumed construction of musical instruments, adding the French horn to their band.
- The fifth through seventh grade class are being trained to "clean up" after a tortoise.

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 15



Verse:

1 Timothy 4: 4-5

Catechism:

Lord's Prayer- Fourth Petition

Leaders:

Verse: Wesley G.
Fourth Petition: Olivia V.
Meaning: Olivia V.
What is meant by daily bread? - Matthias R.

CHOIR NOTES:

Invite your friends and family to join us on December 19 for the children's presentation of Lessons and Carols. They have been working hard and will bless all who hear the WORD through their music. They will also be using their many musical skills on various musical instruments in the preservice music, so come early! The final practice is *cont. on page 2*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 16** - "A Christmas Carol" Field Trip (grs. 1-7)
- Dec 17** - Caroling and Christmas Party
- Dec 18** - Lessons and Cvarols Rehearsal
- Dec 19** - Children's Lessons and Carols
- Dec 20** - Christmas Break
- 31** NO SCHOOL

ART NOTES:

Last week, on our normal art day, we were all enjoying turkey leftovers or black Friday shopping, so this week we are catching up with our projects from two weeks ago...almost a lifetime!

Kindergartners are working on their final line drawings of Leo the Lion and starting to practice designs to decorate his body. They are so curious to know what comes next!

First graders are using black crayon to make the final line drawings of their folk art-style fish. They are also practicing various imaginative patterns to fill their fish.

Third and fourth graders completed drawing their tropical birds on construction paper and worked with oil pastels to create color and pattern in the birds. Soon they'll be ready to create a tropical setting in which to place the birds.

The fifth through seventh graders created a leafy tropical background with light pencil and played with placement for their tropical birds. (Using light pencil for drawing the background will allow for erasing lines when birds overlap the vegetation.) In our next lesson, lines will be drawn with permanent marker.



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CHOIR NOTES:

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Saturday morning, December 18 at 9:00am!

Sunday School Program Notes for members of Peace: 1) This Sunday, December 5, all students to their classrooms at 9:15am sharp! We will then gather in Loehe Hall for our last Sunday practice. 2) Saturday, December 11, 9:00am for the dress rehearsal. 3) All "From Heav'n Above" soloists must have their stanzas memorized now. 4) Program presented on December 12th at 9:30am.

ACADEMY CHOIR reminder that they do NOT sing on December 12 for the Divine Service as originally planned.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On the morning of December 17, the students in grades 1-7 will be caroling to our shut-ins (kindergarten students will be travelling separately). We are in need of drivers to ferry students to the homes of three to four of Peace's shut-ins. If you are available and willing to help, please let Laura Ferguson or your child's teacher know as soon as possible. Thank you.



CHRISTKIND GIFT EXCHANGE AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

As has been our past practice, we will be sponsoring a Christkind gift exchange and Christmas in December. There will be significant differences to our practice this year, however. The students will be drawing names on Monday, December 6, but we are asking for them to bring only one gift for exchange on December 17. The gift exchange will take place during the annual Christmas party. More specific details to follow.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please remember the Board of Education and the Board of Elders in your prayers. Board members are working diligently to search for, interview, and make call preparations for a new Ordained Headmaster.



FULL OF CONTAINERS!

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



The December catalog is available online for the Ignatius Book Club, and books make excellent gifts! 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.

FISH FRY TONIGHT!!!

Give mom a night off and support the Academy in the process! Take advantage of the Drive-Thru Fish Fry tonight, here at Peace. The process has been streamlined to make your wait as short as possible.

The fish dinner includes three pieces of cod, fries or German potato salad, coleslaw, and bread. The shrimp dinner is six pieces of shrimp with the same sides. Anything on the menu can be purchased à la carte. Make sure to finish your meal with the homemade dessert of the day.

Mom will thank you.