



## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Kindergarten students are enjoying reading some of their favorite Frog and Toad stories all by themselves.
- The first graders talked about different parts of plants that we eat. They even tried some stems!
- The third and fourth graders learned how to write a friendly letter: now seeking pen pals.
- The fifth, sixth, and seventh graders thoroughly enjoyed taking their final exams this week (some for the first time).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 30** – Memorial Day  
No School
- May 31** – Academy Hymn Sing  
Service Day
- June 1** – All Academy Field  
Trip
- June 2** – Early Release  
12pm dismissal  
6:00 Open House  
7:00 Honors Convocation
- June 3** – Catechetical  
Olympics  
Academy Picnic  
LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL



**Time to return  
the Library  
Books.**

*Week of May 29, 2022*

## LEARN BY HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 37

### Verse:

Matthew 5: 10

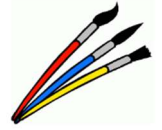
### Catechism:

The Lord's Prayer- Sixth  
Petition and Explanation

## CHOIR NOTES:

Volunteers from the Academy Choir are invited and encouraged to be part of the Symposium choir that will sing for the Divine Service the evening of Thursday, June 23. There will be rehearsals on both June 22 and 23 to prepare with our guest singers who are attending the symposium with their families. Watch for details to come shortly!

We enjoyed this last week in our music classes playing musical games and taking a "fieldtrip" to the organ. The students were full of questions and enjoyed taking turns playing it. Piano students are ready to begin organ after they have finished book 3 of their piano series, so please encourage them to move ahead as they continue their lessons in the summer. Thanks again to all parents who faithfully supported the choirs this year! Your singers worked very hard all year, and I was very proud of their progress and positive attitudes that they displayed throughout the year!



## ART

## NOTES:

### What's Going on in Art?

- Kindergartners celebrated the hatching of their classroom chicks by making collages of "dancing chicks". See their creations at the PLA Open House and Art Exhibit on June 2nd!
- First graders completed their positive-negative designs. Their work is very well done and demonstrates a solid understanding of the concept. Look for these colorful images in the Art Exhibit at the PLA Open House on June 2nd!
- Third and fourth graders took a small detour from snipping letters; instead, they developed positive-negative collages laid out in a grid pattern. They are eye-catching! See them in the Art Exhibit at the June 2nd PLA Open House.
- Fifth through seventh graders rose to the challenge of cutting letters and organic shapes "free-hand". These were assembled to make Henri Matisse-inspired name panels. They are justifiably proud of their work. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy them during the PLA Open House on June 2nd!

## SCRIP UPDATE:

Included in your take-home materials this week is a letter and a reference guide for using RaiseRight, a mobile app and new website for ordering Scrip instantly. Please look through the material and consider using Scrip for your personal use, as well as for a welcome gift for Headmaster Christiansen.



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## END OF THE YEAR

There is no more instruction remaining in the 2021-22 academic year. The last week of school, Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 3, is dedicated to end-of-year activities.

On Tuesday, May 31 all Academy students will be participating in service activities on campus. We are coordinating with Miss Beth Boeringer so that all students will have an opportunity to perform a much-needed service for Peace.

Also on Tuesday, May 31 at 11:15, the students will be participating in an all-Academy hymn sing. Parents are welcome to attend, but the students get to choose the hymns.

The All-Academy field trip to the Milwaukee Public Museum will be Wednesday, June 1.

On Thursday, June 2, the Academy will be holding an open house and honors convocation.

**The students will be in class in the morning only. All students, kindergarten included, will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. Lunch will not be provided.**

Students will return by 6:00 pm for an open house and art exhibit that will display some of the best of our students' efforts in both academics and art. This will be followed by a program at 7:00 pm that will combine class presentations, recognition of excellence, and the annual slide show. This program, which will be held in the Nave, will be open to all families and friends of Peace Lutheran Academy as well as to prospective families and members of the congregation.

Finally, on Friday, June 3, the students will compete in the annual Catechetical Olympics in the morning. They will then go outside for the annual Academy picnic. We are keeping the picnic on campus this year, but the fun, games, and food will be just as delightful as in years past.

## ACADEMY FIELD

### TRIP:

The students and faculty will be travelling to the Milwaukee Public Museum for the annual all-Academy field trip on Wednesday, June 1. We will be leaving the Academy by 9:00, spending the day at the Museum, and returning by 3:20. Students will need to pack a snack separate from a fully disposable lunch, which should include a beverage (students participating in the milk program will have milk provided). They will also need to be in uniform.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Ferguson.

### SERVICE DAY:

On Tuesday, May 31, the students will be spending the afternoon in service to Peace. Weather-permitting, we will be outside working on the grounds. Students are asked to bring following if able:

- Garden gloves
- Good size bucket
- Trowel
- Leaf rake

Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Ferguson or Beth Boehring.

## CLASSROOM CLEAN OUT:

There is clean up involved after every party, and school is no different. We will be spending time cleaning out desks on Tuesday morning, May 31. Please send bags to school with your child that day so that he/she can take home the contents of his/her desk.

## SUMMER HOMEWORK

The first assignment of the summer homework is to read an age-appropriate historical or scientific biography and complete a book report. We ask that students choose their book and have it approved by

their teacher before the end of the academic year (many students have already chosen biographies).

Students may check out biographies from the Kaminski Library and keep them beyond May 28. (Mrs. Ferguson is available to help students locate materials within the Kaminski collection.) If students are unable to find a book from the Kaminski Library, they are free to access their local public libraries. More detailed information and instructions will be included in the summer homework packet, available on June 3. If you have questions, please ask your child's teacher.

## END-OF-YEAR DRESS

### CODE:

The last week of school is a hodgepodge of activity, and we wanted to make it clear to parents what the dress code expectations are.

Tue, May 31: All- non-uniform

Wed, June 1: All- uniform

Thur, June 2: Morning All- uniform  
Evening All- uniform

Fri, May 28: All- non-uniform

## ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR

Registration forms for the 2022-23 academic year have been distributed and uploaded to the Parent Portal of QuickSchools. If you are planning to enroll your children for next year, you are encouraged to complete the paperwork as soon as possible. Please have your enrollment forms turned in by **July 1** so that the faculty can begin planning.

Textbook lists are being finalized and will be available within the next few of weeks. Reminder: Textbook orders are due (with payment) by **July 1**.