



Week of March 14, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The first and second graders learned that Australia's seasons are the opposite of ours. That means they celebrate Christmas in the summer!
- The kindergarteners are learning how to play kickball.
- The third and fourth graders have finished their original stories in the style of Kipling's "Just So Stories." They are on display in the Kaminski Library.
- Miss L. Laubenstein's students used an iodine and benedict's solution to test foods for starch and sugar. texture.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 12** - Fish Fry
- Mar 14** - Academy Choir sings Daylight Savings starts
- Mar 15** - Emma Raffa's birthday
- Mar 16** - Board of Ed. meeting 6:30pm
- Mar 19** - End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 22 and 23** - Parent / Teacher Conferences. Report Cards are distributed
- Mar 15** - Kindergarten 'Our Creative Outlet' field trip
- Mar 29** - Levin Renner's birthday

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 27



Verse:

I Corinthians 13: 7-8a

Catechism:

Table of Duties-What the Hearers owe their Pastors:
 I Corinthians 9: 14;
 Galatians 6: 6-7;
 I Timothy 5: 17-18

Leaders:

Verse: Christian A.

What the Hearers owe their Pastors:

I Corinthians 9: 14: Luke U.
 Galatians 6: 6-7: Rachael L.
 I Timothy 5: 17-18: Wyatt T.

FROM MRS. MAY:

Please have your Academy Choir member(s) at church, in uniform, and ready to sing by 7:05 am this **Sunday, March 14**. We lose an hour, so please get those singers to bed early!

Academy and Cherub Choirs will **NOT** be required to wear uniforms for Palm Sunday, March 28, but should wear nice Sunday clothes.

Children's choirs do not sing for Easter, but families are encouraged to sign up for either the 9:00 am or 10:30 am Easter services. Sign up is no longer required for the 7:45 am service but individuals are still asked to register for all other service times.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS SUNDAY. REMEMBER TO SPRING AHEAD!



WEATHER REMINDERS

As a reminder to parents, if the temperatures are below 60°, we require all children to wear jackets for outdoor recess. If the temperatures are below 50°, we require jackets with hats and gloves for outdoor recess. Please have your children keep their boots at school until the ground dries out. Children who are not prepared for the temperatures will be kept indoors for recess.

UNIFORM POLICY

As we near the end of the academic year it is easy for all of us to become complacent about the daily uniforms. As a reminder, all students are required to wear socks or tights with their uniforms, and shirts must have all the buttons attached, including collar buttons.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Annual Goods and Services Auction has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 19, 2021 and will be held on campus. Watch for more information!



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A TOURNAMENT OF LETTERS

The Tournament of Letters has commenced! March is the perfect time to instill in your child a love of reading for pleasure and the Tournament of Letters is the perfect opportunity. Encourage your child to read for pleasure a little bit every day and record that time. At the end of the month, turn in your logs for prizes and recognition! Complete information and additional logs are available on the QuickSchools Parent Portal.

IT'S CONFERENCE TIME AGAIN

The third quarter closes on Friday, March 19 (one more quarter left before summer vacation). Since conferences are scheduled for the following Monday and Tuesday, report cards will be distributed to parents at the conferences. If you have not yet indicated your choice for conference scheduling, please do so as soon as possible.

As a reminder, the teachers have asked that your child accompany you to his/her conference. Should the teacher need to speak with you alone, your child may step out into the hall for a few moments.

Conferences are scheduled in fifteen-minute blocks with homeroom teachers only. If you feel that fifteen minutes will not be enough, please alert Laura Ferguson. If you feel a need to meet with any of your child's other teachers, please contact them directly to schedule separate meetings.

OBSERVING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Parents and congregation members are welcome to attend any open board of education meeting. Please note that the agenda item "Community Comments," scheduled at the beginning of each meeting, is for the board to hear any concerns and/or ideas from non-board members. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. If more time is needed for visitors to discuss their concerns, please notify Dr. Brett Rhode (board chairman) or any other board member so that sufficient time can be scheduled as an agenda item for discussion during the following meeting. In the interest of good order and time management, the remainder of the meeting will be limited to discussion among board members. Feel free to stay and observe.

FISH FRY SCHEDULE

The fish fry coordinators, recognizing the higher demand for fish that accompanies Lent, have scheduled Peace Lutheran Academy fish fries for **every Friday during Lent**. If you are interested in helping in any way, don't hesitate to contact John Bender. The sale is two hours, the work is well-organized, and all volunteers have the opportunity to gather for a meal together at the end. If you are not volunteering, consider picking up a fish dinner for the family!

EASTER GIFT IDEAS

Does the Easter Bunny visit your home? Do you traditionally gift Easter gifts to your children or other children that you love? Consider books! Unlike the Scholastic Book Club, Ignatius Book Club offers age-appropriate classic books and books of faith without any social or political agendas. As a bonus, for every order that is placed using our code, the Academy receives points. Those points can be redeemed by us for books and/or other educational items.

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