



Week of April 18, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The 1st and 2nd grade wished Benjamin Anderson a very happy birthday and thanked him for his delicious birthday treat.
- The kindergarteners visited a dairy farm to learn what farmers do. They brought back some chicken eggs which are in an incubator in their classroom. Hopefully, we will be able to watch some chicks hatch in a few weeks.
- The Academy learned all about Guy Fawkes, who was born on April 13, 1570.
- The 5th through 7th grade students are finishing their original chapter additions to *Five Children and It*.

FROM MRS. MAY:

A parent who has a drone is needed to record a special music presentation before the end of the school year. Please speak to Mrs. May if you would be able to volunteer. It would require a short time during a school day to record outside on the church grounds. Thank you! **Reminder:** Academy and Cherub choirs will be singing on **Sunday, May 2**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 20 - Board of Ed. meeting

6:30pm

Apr 23 - Fish Fry

May 2 - Academy and Cherub Choirs sing

May 7 - Fish Fry

May 9 - Mother's Day

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 31



Verse:

Romans 8: 31b-32

Catechism:

Table of Duties-To Husbands

Leaders:

Verse: Katie L.

To Husbands:

I Peter 3:7: Luke U.

Colossians 3:19: Nathaniel A.

ON THE CLASSICAL BOOKSHELF

From *The Abolition of Man*, by C.S. Lewis

"They [educational reformers] see the world around them swayed by emotional propaganda - they have learned from tradition that youth is sentimental - and they conclude that the best thing they can do is to fortify the young minds of young people against emotion. My own experience as a teacher tells an opposite tale. For every one pupil who needs to be guarded from a weak excess of sensibility there are three who need to be awakened from the slumber of cold vulgarity. The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles but to irrigate deserts. The right defence against false sentiments is to inculcate just sentiments. By starving the sensibility of our pupils we only make them easier prey to the propagandist when he comes. For famished nature will be avenged and a hard heart

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WHAT ABOUT AN ORDAINED HEADMASTER?

The boards of elders and education are working together to secure an ordained headmaster. There were two open forums held this week detailing the rationale behind the choice and what the timing would look like. While there is no congregation vote required for the boards to proceed, congregational input, especially Academy parent input, is essential. Please let Pastor, Laura Ferguson, Brett Rhode, Mike Ferguson, or Erik Krueger know what your thoughts and feelings are regarding an ordained headmaster. This is your chance to have an effect on the future of Peace Lutheran Academy.

GEORGE AND SUSAN KAMINSKI LIBRARY

Parents, you might notice colored dots on some of the books your children check out. 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.

AUTION NEWS

The Goods and Services Auction has been scheduled for Sat., June 19, 2021. Watch for more information!



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CLASSICAL BOOKSHELF

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is no infallible protection against a soft head.... Their scepticism about values is on the surface: it is for use on other people's values: about the values in their own set they are not nearly sceptical enough...

The old dealt with its pupils as grown birds deal with young birds when they teach them to fly: the new deals with them more as the poultry-keeper deals with young birds - making them thus or thus for purposes of which the bird knows nothing. In a word, the old was a kind of propagation - men transmitting manhood to men: the new is merely propaganda...

...We were told it all long ago by Plato. As the king governs by his executive, so Reason in man must rule the appetites by means of the 'spirited element.' The head rules the belly through the chest - the seat, as Alanus tells us, of Magnanimity, of emotions organized by trained habit into stable sentiments. The Chest - Magnanimity - Sentiment- these are indispensable liaison officers between cerebral man and visceral man...

...It is not excess of thought but defect of fertile and generous emotion that marks them out. Their heads are no bigger than the ordinary: it is the atrophy of the chest beneath that makes them seem so. And all the time - such is the tragi-comedy of our situation - we continue to clamor for those very qualities we are rendering impossible. You can hardly open a periodical without coming across the statement that what our civilization needs is more 'drive,' or dynamism or self-

sacrifice or 'creativity.' In a sort of ghastly simplicity we remove the organ and demand the function. We make men without chests and expect of them virtue and enterprise. We laugh at honour and are shocked to find traitors in our midst. We castrate and bid the geldings by fruitful."

END OF THE YEAR

As we turn the pages on the calendar it is becoming evident that the 2020-2021 academic year is winding down. There are a few advance notices for end-of-year events to help all Academy families schedule.

This is an early reminder that all Academy students will be participating in a mass choir rehearsal on Friday, May 14 immediately after school. This rehearsal is in preparation for the annual Spring Choir Concert that will be held the following Friday, May 21 at 7:00 pm.

On Tuesday, May 25, all Academy students will be embarking on the all-Academy field trip to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc. Please watch for further announcements regarding drivers and interested parents.

On Thursday, May 27, the Academy will be breaking from tradition and holding an awards convocation in the place of a banquet. The students will be in class in the morning only. From 6:00-7:00pm they will return for an open house that will display some of the best of our students' efforts in both academics and arts. This will be followed by a program at 7:00pm that will combine class presentations and recognition of excellence,

culminating in the annual slide show. We are anticipating that 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.

Finally, on Friday, May 28, the students will compete in the annual Catechetical Olympics in the morning. Departing from tradition, 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.

More detailed information regarding each event will be forthcoming.

OBSERVING BOARD OF ED. MEETINGS

Parents and congregation members are welcome to attend any open board of education meeting. Please note that the item agenda "**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.