



Week of April 25, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The first and second grades recited AGAIN for the Academy. If there were a gold medal for recitations, first and second graders would certainly win it!
- The kindergarteners are studying the animal kingdom and each student is writing a report about a chosen animal.
- The third and fourth grade students are testing pH values with litmus paper.
- The fifth through seventh grade students are finishing their historical research paper this week. Their original chapters for *Five Children and It*, are displayed in the Kaminski Library.

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.



LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 32



Verse:

John 14:6

Catechism:

Table of Duties-To Wives

Leaders:

Verse: Kali E.

To Wives:

Ephesians 5:22: Sarah B.

1 Peter 3: 5-6: Wyatt T.

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 23 - Fish Fry

May 2 - Academy and Cherub Choirs sing

May 7 - Fish Fry

May 9 - Mother's Day

May 11 - Olivia V.'s birthday

May 14 - 3:30pm Mass
Choir Rehearsal

May 16 - Cherub Choirs sing

May 16 - Allison H.'s birthday

May 21 - 7:00pm Spring Choir
Concert

WHAT ABOUT AN ORDAINED HEADMASTER?

If you have not yet heard, the boards of elders and education are working together to secure an ordained headmaster. There were two open forums held last 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.

AUCTION NEWS!

The Annual Goods and Services Auction has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 19, 2021 and the venue has changed back to Lake Country Lutheran High School in Hartland. Donations of goods, services, or funds are needed to make this event a success.

The Goods and Services Auction is the main fundraiser for Peace Lutheran Academy and provides the much-needed funding that is not covered by tuition alone. Please invite friends and neighbors from outside of the Peace family to be your guests at this year's event.



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ON THE CLASSICAL BOOKSHELF

From *Lutheran Education: From Wittenberg to the Future*, by Thomas Korcok

“As Augustine recognized, God had preserved the liberal arts to enable the Church to grasp the sum total of revealed divine wisdom and proclaim it in an eloquent and persuasive manner to the world around her. A mind properly molded by the arts is receptive to the doctrine that is preached. The reverse is also true...

This principle has a particular relevance to any discussion involving a contemporary Lutheran school curriculum. Secular pedagogical models have been built on a philosophy that rejects the essential doctrines of the Evangelical confession. The philosophers that have been most influential in shaping modern secular educational philosophy—enlightenment philosophers such as J.J. Rousseau and modern philosophers such as John Dewey (1859-1952)—were all manifestly opposed to historic confessional Christian theology. John Dewey, for example, believed that religion was a product of “petrified” institutions that had enslaved the thoughts of people and placed an “intolerable burden” on the masses. If children are educated under a system whose methodology and curriculum have been constructed upon such a philosophy, then it only stands to reason that they will be predisposed to reject

the teachings of historical Christianity and in favor of the “world religion” that...[was written] against...

Confessional Lutheranism— and this can be applied to almost every other positive theological tradition— is suffering because she has lost her handmaiden, the Evangelical liberal arts. Without that handmaiden, students have difficulty comprehending the epistemological principles upon which Evangelical theology rests. They lack the tools of learning— grammar, logic, and rhetoric— required to understand, accept, and defend the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.”

END OF THE YEAR

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.

Plans are in the works for a service day at the Mequon Nature Preserve on Monday, May 24.

On Tuesday, May 25, all Academy students will be embarking on the all-Academy field trip to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc. Drivers and interested parents, please see the attachment.

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. All students, kindergarten included, will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. Lunch will not be provided. From 6:00-7:00 pm 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 7:00 pm 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.

TOURNAMENT OF LETTERS RESULTS!

The results are in and the grand prize winner is... SARAH BENDER, with a total of twenty hours and twenty minutes!!!

Every participant will receive their prize at the awards convocation at the end of the school year (including the grand prize winner). Excellent reading, everyone!