



Week of May 09, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The first and second grade students are identifying different kinds of rocks.
- The kindergarteners are now the proud parents of chicks!!
- Third and Fourth graders are attempting to make plastic.
- The fifth through seventh graders have completed scientist biography reports.

FROM MRS. MAY:

The Spring Concert will be held on May 21 at 7:00pm. Feel free to invite family and friends!

The ALL children's choirs mass rehearsal on Friday, May 14, is a required event to prepare for the Spring Concert. Kindergarten needs to return and be ready to practice at 3:40pm. The rest of the children will stay after school and should bring an extra snack and drink. They may also bring a change of clothes. Cherubs will be dismissed at 4:30pm. Academy Choir will be dismissed at 5:20pm.

Concert dress will be simply solid spring colors for boys and girls. Pants or skirts are fine for girls. Polo shirts, dress shirts or simple tops are appropriate. (Short sleeves would be more comfortable.) To keep a more professional look, no sneakers, T-shirts or blue jeans, please.

Reminder: Cherub and Seraph Choirs sing on Sunday, May 16.

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 34



Verse:

Ephesians 2: 8-9

Catechism:

Table of Duties-To Workers of All Kinds

Leaders:

Verse: Olivia V.

To Workers of All Kinds:

Ephesians 6:5 - Nathaniel A.

Ephesians 6:6 - Rachel R.

Ephesians 6:7-8 - Benjamin V.



CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS:

All Kaminski Library books must be returned by Friday, May 21. Once the inventory has been processed, the library will be open for the summer for any interested students and families.

UNATTENDED STUDENTS IN THE ACADEMY

Please do not let your students play unaccompanied in the Academy. There have been numerous occasions when we have discovered Academy athletic equipment left out in Loehe Hall after the weekend, as well as damage to the paint in the hallway.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

May 24 - Gr. 1-7 Service Project at MNP

May 25 - All Academy Field Trip to Wisconsin Maritime Museum

May 26 - 10:30 Hymn sing



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ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR

Registration forms for the 2021-22 academic year have been 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 couple of weeks. Reminder: Textbook orders are due (with payment) by July 1.



END-OF-YEAR SLIDE SHOW:

Not everything is different this year. We are still planning to end our Awards Convocation with the traditional end-of-year slide show. If you have photographs from Academy events (field trips, first day of school, spelling bee, etc.), would you be willing to share them? If so, please send them to Laura Ferguson by May 12 for inclusion in the slide show.

It's important that all Academy students are represented in the show.

SUMMER HOMEWORK

"There is no dispute about the summer slide - the fact that a summer away from school results in a loss in reading skill and, on average a month's loss."

Summer Homework: The Debate is Over,

by Jack M. Jose

"Summer learning loss is greater, on average, in math than in reading."

Cooper and Nye (1996)

"Summer homework is beneficial. Summer homework helps to master time management.

Improves executive functioning skills.

Helps to develop problem-solving skills.

Is one more chance to review and understand studied material.

Reinforces how to set priorities. Magnifies educational weak areas.

Reinforces current knowledge.

Emphasizes responsibility.

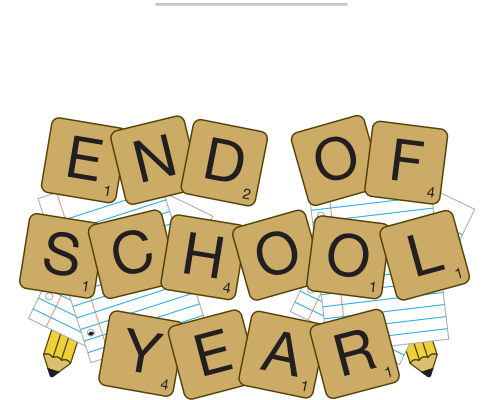
Keeps educational "muscles" limber and ready for the new academic year."

From **Summer Homework: Is it Worth Students' Time?**

The jury is in and summer homework will remain an integral part of Peace Lutheran Academy's curriculum. Families will notice changes to summer homework this year. This summer, homework will include primarily review materials, will include due dates

throughout the summer (foiling procrastinators), and will be graded. In addition, the faculty has worked together to ensure that assignments are consistent across the grade levels.

All summer work will be distributed on the last day of school, May 28.



END OF THE YEAR

This year the Academy picnic will be held on Friday, May 28 immediately following the Catechetical Olympics on campus. All Academy students, include preschool, are invited as are all faculty and families. This is a non-uniform day. The event will begin with a picnic lunch and will be followed by fun and games. Attached to this newsletter (and posted on QuickSchools) is an information sheet for families detailing the schedule. All families are asked to fill out the bottom portion of the sheet and return it with payment to the Academy by Friday, May 21. Any questions can be directed to Laura Ferguson.