



Week of May 16, 2021



## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The first and second grade students are making Kente cloth this week.
- The kindergarteners are learning to measure in inches and centimeters.
- Third and Fourth grade classes are reading the last story in their history books!
- Fifth through seventh grade students are hard at work studying for final exams in history, geography, and science.



## 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.

## LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 34



### Verse:

Revelation 21:4

### Catechism:

Table of Duties - To Employers and Supervisors; To Youth

Review the Ten Commandments

### Leaders:

Verse: August C.

To Employers and Supervisors:

Ephesians 6:9 - Hannah U.

To Youth:

I Peter 5:5 - Caleb L.

I Peter 5:6 - Sarah L.

## FROM MRS. MAY:

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

*Please have your chorister at Peace in uniform and ready to sing by 7:15 on Sunday morning.*

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

Please have your choristers in place and ready to sing at 6:15 pm. 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.



## 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.

## SCHEDULING REMINDER:

Please make note on your calendars that on **Thursday, May 27**, classes will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. No lunch will be served.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 16** - Cherub and Seraph 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

*\*Masks are required inside the museum.*

**May 26** - 10:30 Hymn sing

**May 27** - 12:00 Dismissal  
6:00 Open House  
7:00 Honors Convocation

**May 26** - Catechetical Olympics  
All Academy Picnic  
**Last Day of School**  
Fish Fry



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## 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-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.

### Monday, May 24

Kindergarten: uniform

First - Seventh: non-uniform

### Tuesday, May 25

All- uniform

### Wednesday, May 26

All- uniform

### Thursday, May 27

Morning All- uniform

Evening All- uniform

### Friday, May 28

All- non-uniform

## 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 were distributed last week and were uploaded to the parent portal of QuickSchools.

**Reminder: Textbook orders are due (with payment) by July 1.**



## ACADEMY PICNIC

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. All families are reminded to complete and return the Academy invitation that was sent home last Friday. A copy of the form has been uploaded to the Parent Portal of QuickSchools. Any questions can be directed to Laura Ferguson.