



Week of September 19, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The kindergarteners learned that three-letter words rhyme if they have the same middle and ending sounds but different beginning sounds.
- While studying China, the first grade students learned about giant pandas and cormorants.
- Third and Fourth grade students tested their catapult designs. The winning design launched a marshmallow over 22 feet!
- Sixth and seventh graders wrote their own chapter for The Odyssey. They should be on display on the library shelves for you to read and enjoy.

CHOIR NOTES:

Just a few announcements: Have you entered your singer's choir dates on your family calendar? Please remember to let Mrs. May know now if you see any conflicts. Thank you!

The Academy Choir will NOT sing this Sunday, Sep. 19, as originally planned. Their first time to sing will instead be Oct. 10. Please do bring those choir robes back so they are here when we need them. Thank you! K-5 and Grade 1 parents, ask your singers to bless you with their singing of "Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode". We've been working hard on stanza 1!

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 5



Verse:

Matthew 6:25

Catechism:

Ten Commandments - 9th and 10th Commandments

Leaders:

Verse: August C.
 Ninth Commandment: Katie L.
 Meaning: Katie L.
 Tenth Commandment: Matthias R.
 Meaning: Matthias R.



ART NOTES

What's going on in Art?

This week the Kindergarten through 7th Grader students have completed and begun to apply the exercises that increase their ability to focus on what they are drawing and to analyze the various elements of shape seen in everything they draw. All of the classes are drawing recognizable objects!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 21** - 6:30 Board of Ed. Mtg
Open to all
- Sep 24** - School Pictures
Kali W's Birthday
Fish Fry
- Oct 1** - Kindergarten Field Trip
- Oct 8** - Fish Fry
- Oct 10** - Academy Choir Sings
- Oct 15** - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 19** - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 22** - End of First Quarter
Fish Fry

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all Academy families for your patience and understanding during this week's Covid-related closures. It is not easy to balance the concerns about covid and the need for children to remain in school. We have made decisions that we believe have maintained that balance. Thank you for your support.



Peace Lutheran Academy News

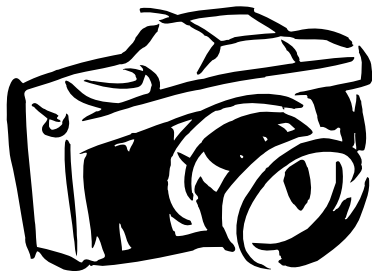
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IN SEARCH OF 16 OZ. PLASTIC CONTAINERS:

Please save and send to school clean and rinsed 16oz. containers and lids from cottage cheese, sour cream, cool whip, etc. These are needed to hold tempera paint in art. Send them to school as they accumulate at home and keep saving them until you are notified that we have enough. Thanks!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

School picture day is Friday, Sept. 24. Mrs. Kim Rossing will be working with us during the morning to get every student's photograph (in Loehe Hall) and every class's photograph (in the Nave). Mrs. Rossing will need at least one volunteer to help the process move along. If you are willing to help on that morning, please let Miss Laura Laubenstein know. Thank you.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO HIT THE LIKE BUTTON!!



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Photo credit: Mrs. Ferguson

Many of you know that Mrs. Ferguson was called away at the last minute to be with her daughter, who was experiencing pregnancy complications. We are pleased to announce the "premature" birth of Henrik Landis Michael Benson on Saturday at 10:08 pm. Despite being four weeks early, he weighed in at a hefty 7 lbs. 14 oz. He spent a day with supplemental breathing and a feeding tube and another day being treated for jaundice. He went home with his parents on Wednesday.

LUNCHBOX REMINDER:

Parents, please make sure to include forks and spoons with your child's lunch, if necessary. As a rule, teachers do not keep a regular supply of eating utensils in their classrooms.

FORMS:

Thank you to everyone for getting all the beginning-of-the-year paperwork turned in last week. We are still missing a few Handbook read receipts. Please check your Peace Lutheran Academy Parent Handbooks for the forms, sign them, and return them to the Academy. Thank you!



IGNATIUS BOOK CLUB

The September catalog is available online for the Ignatius Book Club. Similar to the Scholastic Book Club that many of us remember from our school days, the Ignatius Book Club works in cooperation with schools. For every order that is placed using our code, the Academy receives points. Those points can be redeemed by us for books and other educational items. To shop, go to

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