



Week of November 21, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Kindergarteners are beginning a study of weather. They are creating a bar graph to show which kind of weather occurs most often during the upcoming weeks.
- First Graders learned that Antarctica is the only continent with no countries and no permanent residents.
- Third and Fourth graders are making their own musical instruments. We are following last week's drinking straw flute with this week's popsicle stick harmonica.
- Sixth and Seventh graders have completed reading *Pride and Prejudice*, and they already miss Mr. Darcy.
- Take some time to read the third and fourth graders' original *Paddington* stories hanging in the halls.

CHOIR NOTES

All the children sing for Thanksgiving Eve. Please be ready to sing at 6:00pm. Assigned helpers (Thonis, Christophersons, Andersons) will need to be on duty and parents are needed to help Cherubs with their robes. It is a uniform event. Peace members, grades 3-8 practice for the Christmas program from 9:15-9:30am on Sundays. Please make sure they are on time for these brief practices. Thank you!

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL

Thanksgiving Week



Verse:

2 Peter 1:21

Catechism:

The Lord's Prayer -
Introduction and First Petition

Leaders:

Verse: Autumn C.
Introduction: Elizabeth B.
Meaning: Beatrice H.
First Petition and Meaning:
Sarah B.
How is God's Name Kept Holy?
Nathaniel A.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 19 - Fish Fry

Nov 24 - All children's choirs sing

Nov 25 - Thanksgiving holiday
and 26 - NO SCHOOL

Dec 12 - Academy choir sings
Dec 16 - "A Christmas Carol"
Field Trip (grs. 1-7)

Dec 17 - Caroling and
Christmas Party

Dec 18 - Lessons and Cvarols
Rehearsal

Dec 19 - Children's Lessons and
Carols

Dec 20 - Christmas Break
31 NO SCHOOL

ART NOTES

What's Going on in Art?

- Kindergartners have completed the guided drawing from observation of Leo the Lion. They are bursting with curiosity to learn what comes next. Have you stopped to admire the Color and Shape Collages outside the kindergarten room? They are very proud of them and would love to explain the process to you.
- First graders are re-visiting fish as a subject for observational drawings. They did an outstanding job on their Pop Art-Inspired Pumpkins. (Stop to see these pumpkins outside their classroom!) They will be able to apply many of the skills they practiced with the pumpkin project as they work on their folk-art fish
- Third and fourth graders are working on the final drawings of their tropical birds on construction paper, adding color and pattern with oil pastels. They will be combining collage and drawing techniques to create a montage.
- Fifth, sixth and seventh graders are also continuing to work on their tropical bird montages. This week they completed their practice drawings, decided on the placement and variety of birds to be used in the montage and began composing the final drawing on watercolor paper.



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CHRISTKIND GIFT EXCHANGE AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

As has been our past practice, we will be sponsoring a Christkind gift exchange and Christmas in December. There will be significant differences to our practice this year, however. The students will be drawing names on Monday, December 6, but we are asking for them to bring only one gift for exchange on December 17. The gift exchange will take place during the annual Christmas party. More specific details to follow.

REPORT CARDS


Just a reminder that if you haven't already signed and returned your child's report card to his/her teacher, please do so AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

FULL OF CONTAINERS

Thank you for all your extraordinary efforts! Because of your help, the Academy now has a complete collection of plastic containers.

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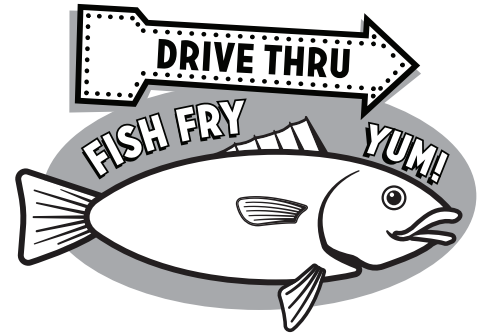


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ACADEMY STUDENTS THE FISH FRY:

Give mom a night off and support the Academy in the process! Take advantage of the Drive-Thru Fish Fry tonight, here at Peace. The process has been streamlined to make your wait as short as possible.

The fish dinner includes three pieces of cod, fries or German potato salad, coleslaw, and bread. The shrimp dinner is six pieces of shrimp with the same sides. Anything on the menu can be purchased à la carte. Make sure to finish your meal with the homemade dessert of the day.

Mom will thank you.

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