



Week of December 13, 2021



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Thanksgiving Week

- The kindergarten class experienced their first live stage performance when they attended the Patio Players production of "A Christmas Carol" in Menomonee Falls.
- The first graders learned that reptiles have dry scaly skin, usually lay eggs, and some are even warm-blooded.
- The third and fourth grade class studied a recording of "Flight of the Bumblebees" to identify the sounds of individual instruments.
- The fifth through seventh grade class used the tortoise enclosure to demonstrate the Battle of Bunker Hill.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

After interviewing potential candidates for an ordained headmaster in Fort Wayne, IN, representatives from the boards of elders and education will be meeting with the full boards on Tuesday, December 14 to discuss options and to recommend a course of action. There will be no printed agenda as it would contain only one item- the headmaster search.

Please remember the Board of Education and the Board of Elders in your prayers.

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 16



Verse:

Romans 7: 18

Catechism:

Lord's Prayer- Fifth and Sixth Petitions

Leaders:

Verse: Allison H.
Fifth Petition: Benjamin V.
Meaning: Benjamin V.
Sixth Petition: Wyatt T.
Meaning: Wyatt T.

FULL OF CONTAINERS!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 14** - Board of Education meeting (with Board of Elders
6:30pm - study
7:00pm - open meeting in Loehe Hall
- 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 24** - All Childeren's Choirs sing
- Dec 20** - Christmas Break
- 31** NO SCHOOL

ART NOTES:

What's Going on in Art?

- Kindergarteners have completed drawing their lions, decorating them with patterns and colors, too. Next, they will design cages for them.
- First graders have completed the crayon drawings of their fish and are moving on to painting the fish with watercolors.
- Third and fourth graders have completed the patterning and coloring of their tropical birds. They have started planning and sketching the tropical background using oil pastels.
- Fifth, sixth, and seventh graders have set their tropical birds into the background of their jungle montages and outlined everything with black fine point markers in preparation for adding color with oil pastels and watercolor paints.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

On the morning of December 17, the students in grades 1-7 will be caroling to our shut-ins (kindergarten students will be travelling separately). We are in need of drivers to ferry students to the homes of three to four of Peace's shut ins. If you are available and willing to help, please let Laura Ferguson or your child's teacher know as soon as possible. Thank you.



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CHOIR NOTES:

DECEMBER CHOIR NEWS

Sat., Dec. 18 - Lessons and Carols rehearsal

8:50am - ALL arrive to be seated, use the rest room, etc.

9:35am - Cherubs and Seraphs dismissed. Parents may stay in the Gerhardt Room from 8:50-9:35 and wait for them. Please plan on taking your Cherubs and Seraphs OFF the grounds if you will be waiting for an Academy or Cantate singer. There will be no childcare provided from 9:30-11:00.

11:00am - Cantate dismissed. Parents must come into the building to retrieve singers.

Sunday, December 19 - Lessons and Carols Service

3:10pm - ALL singers meet in church for warm-up time.

4:00pm - Lessons and Carols Service; pre-service music beginning at 3:40.

ROBING AND SEATING:

Cherubs and Seraphs will NOT be robing. Please keep a seat available for them. They will be released from the back of the church when they are done singing to go sit with you in the pew for the rest of the service.

Academy and Cantate singers will robe AFTER the warm-up.

CHRISTMAS EVE:

Thurs., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

3:15pm - Warm up for all choirs in the church. ALL children will robe after the warmup.

4:00pm - Christmas Eve Divine Service. Children will sit with the choirs for the entire service.

***Christmas clothing and nice Sunday wear is appropriate for all events. *** Remember - no heels for girls!

CHRISTKIND GIFT EXCHANGE AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

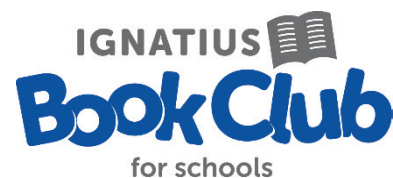
As has been the tradition at Peace Lutheran Academy, the students in grades kindergarten through seven have exchanged names for a Christmas gift exchange. The process will be the same as last year. Instead of five smaller gifts throughout the month of December, we are asking families to spend between \$10 and \$15 on one gift that will go under the tree on December 17. Kindergarten students will be celebrating with their own gift exchange within their classroom. All gifts will be opened during the annual Christmas party on December 17. Please wrap and label the gift with the recipient's name only and encourage your child(ren) to keep the identity of their chosen recipient a surprise until after the gift has been opened.

On Friday, December 17, the Academy will spend the day in Christmas activities. We are planning to have the students carol to a few of our shut-ins during the morning. The Academy will provide pizza for lunch and party refreshments for the students as our gift to them, but please send a snack with them for the morning, as per usual. If you would prefer that your child not share the pizza, we ask that you provide a lunch for them.

During the afternoon of December 17, the entire Academy will participate in decorating the church

Christmas tree, planned games and activities, and culminate in the exchange of gifts.

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of our planning, please speak to any of the Academy faculty.



The December catalog is available online for the Ignatius Book Club, and books make excellent gifts! Like 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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