



Week of April 24, 2022



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The kindergarteners are learning what it might have been like to be a Pilgrim passenger on the Mayflower in 1620.
- The first graders went outside to examine different leaves, and to learn about how the shape of leaves helps to collect water for the plant.
- The third and fourth graders launched their rockets. Like every rocket launch, there were some hiccups, some disappointments, some bad weather, and some amazing launches! Rumor has it, there will be another launch closer to the end of the year...
- The fifth, sixth, and seventh graders built and tested a popsicle stick bridge. They were able to stack 171 dominoes on their bridge before their tower of dominoes toppled. Their bridge remained intact.

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LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 32



Verse:

John 15:5

Catechism:

Table of Duties- To Wives:
Ephesians 5:22; I Peter 3:5-6

Leaders:

Verse: Allison H.
To Husbands:
Ephesians 5:22- Nathaniel A
I Peter 3:5-6- Jacob B.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- Maundy Thursday, April 14,**
2:30 and 7:00p.m. Service of Corporate Confession and Individual Absolution—The Stripping of the Altar
- Good Friday Tenebrae, April 15,**
9:00 a.m. (No Communion)
- Good Friday Divine Services, April 15, 1:00 and 7:00p.m.**
- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 16, 7:30p.m.,** with reception of new members and confirmations
- Easter Sunday, April 17,**
7:45 and 10:30 Festival Divine Services



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 17** -Easter Sunday
- Apr 18** -Spring Break
- Apr 22** NO SCHOOL
- May 6** -Mass Choir Rehearsal
Fish Fry
- May 8** -Mother's Day
Cherub Choir Sings
- May 13** -Spring Choir Concert
- May 16** -Allison's Birthday

ART NOTES:

What's Going on in Art?

- Kindergarteners are going "quackers" over their artwork for the Academy Spring Concert on Friday, May 13th.
- First graders continue to add "ingredients" to the backgrounds in preparation for printing their collagraphs after the Easter break.
- Third and fourth graders have art "homework fun" over the Easter break so they can stay on pace with their contributions to the spring concert art display. Parents - be sure to remind them they must have their work back to school for art on Friday, April 29th!

There's no progress to report for fifth through seventh grade since there was no school on Good Friday. Have a great Easter break, kids!

CHOIR NOTES:

The Academy Choir should be ready to warm up at 6:15pm on Maundy Thursday. And thank you for your promptness on Palm Sunday morning. It was very much appreciated!

Spring break is a good time to do this if your singer is interested in designing a cover for the concert program. They may draw a black and white line drawing on half of an 8 x 11-1/2" piece of white paper. Make sure it says "Spring Concert 2022" on it somewhere. A blessed Holy Week to you all.



FROM THE CLASSICAL COMMUNITY:

From Loeslie, R. Rev. (2021). *Classical Education: The Path to Lutheranism?. Classical Culture*, 1(3), 4-5.

Truth easily discovered is that previous generations were better educated than our own. They did not possess the same number of degrees as we usually do, but they spoke better, used more interesting words and fewer profanities, wrote more clearly had legible handwriting, and read more. Surely not everyone was so educated, but mass tastes ran more to pulp novels that required some reading and some engagement of imagination that Netflix does not. We are the barbarians, and we are inside the gates. The last Roman has already perished.”

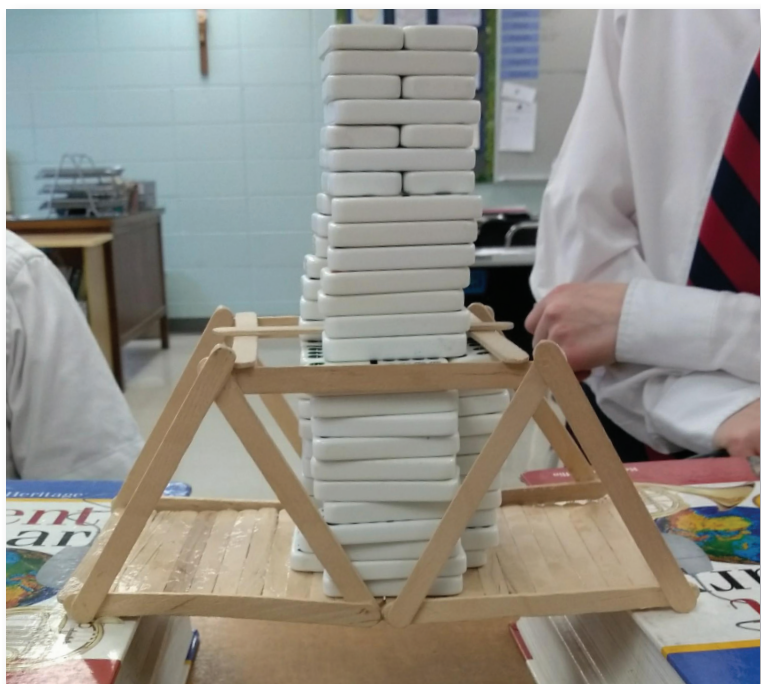
TOURNAMENT WINNERS ARE...

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Tournament of Letters this year. Everyone who read at least six hours will receive recognition at the Honors Convocation in June. Our top three readers are:

3rd Place- Olivia V.,
1st grade (21 hr and 2 min)

2nd Place- Allison H.,
7th grade (25 hr and 40 min)

FIRST PRIZE- Benjamin V.,
5th grade (28 hr and 27 min)



Popsicle stick bridge



Alec W. nervously observes the strength testing.