



Week of May 01, 2022



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The kindergarteners have chicken eggs in their incubator. With any luck, they will have baby chicks in three weeks.
- The first graders are conducting an experiment to see how plants are affected by sun and water.
- The third and fourth graders built chain saws! (No one was injured during construction and testing, as they were created using K'nex.)
- The fifth, sixth, and seventh graders have begun their research reports on influential physicists.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 6** - Mass Choir Rehearsal
Fish Fry
- May 8** - Mother's Day
Cherub Choir Sings
- May 11** - Olivia's Birthday
- May 13** - Spring Choir Concert
- May 16** - Allison's Birthday
- May 22** - Academy Choir Sings

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 33

Verse:

Proverbs 3:5-6

Catechism:

Table of Duties- To Parents:
Ephesians 6: 4; To Children:
Ephesians 6: 1-3

Leaders:

Verse: Rachel R.
To Parents:
Ephesians 6: 4- Matthias R.
I Peter 3:5-6- Jacob B.
To Children:
Ephesians 6: 1- Autumn C.
Ephesians 6: 2-3- Sarah B.



CHOIR NOTES:

The May 6 mass choir rehearsal for our Spring Concert is upon us next Friday. The children will stay after school, so please send an extra snack. They may also bring a change of clothes if they wish. Cherubs will be dismissed at 4:35pm. Academy Choir will be dismissed at 5:25pm. This is also a fish fry day, so please plan accordingly.

As we have in the past for the concerts, children may wear colorful shirts or tops with pants or skirts. No shorts, please. Solids preferred. And please have them wear shoes or sandals and not tennis shoes so that we look neat and professional. Please do invite friends and family to the May 13 concert!

Thank you again for your faithful participation during Holy Week.

ART NOTES:

What's Going on in Art?

With just one scheduled art class left before the Academy spring concert on May 13th, all Academy artists - Kindergarten through 7th grade - are feverishly working to complete the artwork that highlights some of the music they will be performing. You can help at home by encouraging your artists to listen carefully in class, to focus on their work and to respond immediately to directions like "Clean-up now!"

MEET OUR NEW HEADMASTER:



BRENNICK T. CHRISTIANSEN

Peace Lutheran Church & Academy - Sussex, WI

Seminarian Brennick Christiansen was called on Wednesday, April 27 to Peace Lutheran Church and Academy to be our new Associate Pastor and Headmaster. He will be bringing with him his wife, Bethany, and their three young children. Please watch for more details about his arrival, ordination, and installation. Praise and thanks to God!



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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. 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, June 3.

CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS:

All Kaminski Library books must be returned by Friday, May 28. Once the inventory has been processed, the library will be open for the summer for any interested students and families.



END-OF-YEAR SLIDE SHOW:

Our Awards Convocation this year will conclude with the traditional end-of-year slide show. If you have photos from Academy events (field trips, first day of school, spelling bee, etc.), would you be willing to share them? If so, please send them to Mrs. Ferguson by May 12 for inclusion in the slide show. It's important that all PLA students are represented in the show.

DRIVERS NEEDED:

The all-Academy field trip to the Milwaukee Public Museum is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1. We are looking for parents who would be willing to drive. If you are willing and able, please let Mrs. Ferguson know, along with how many spaces are available in your vehicle (not including the front seat).

We are only able to offer this opportunity with your help.

GEORGE AND SUSAN KAMINSKI LIBRARY

New on the shelves this week:

Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse,

by Catherine Reef

Alexander Hamilton: From Immigrant Boy to Founding Father,

by Joyce Claiborne-West

Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package,

Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon,

Where are you Going, Baby Lincoln?,

Franklin Endicott and the Third Key,

Stella Endicott and the Anything-Is-Possible Poem,

Leroy Ninker Saddles Up,

by Kate DiCamillo

Sacagawea,

by Liselotte Erdich

Who Was Isaac Newton,

by Janet Pascal

Built to Last,

by David Macaulay

Who was Albert Einstein,

by Jess Brallier

Who was Thomas Alva Edison,

by Margaret Frith

The Hundred and One Dalmatians & The Starlight Barking,

by Dodie Smith

Sacagawea,

by Kitson Jazyanka

Brian's Return, The River,

by Gary Paulsen