

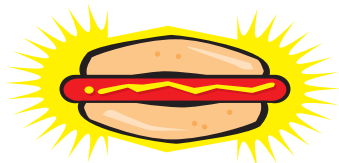


Week of May 15, 2022



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The kindergarteners learned to play hopscotch in P.E. class.
- The first graders are learning about some of the interesting creatures that live in the Amazon rainforest.
- The third and fourth graders have mastered and completed their study of the US States and capitals.
- The sixth and seventh graders have worked so hard on their literature all year that they are finally prepared to read the "most difficult book"... "Winnie the Pooh".



ACADEMY PICNIC:

The Academy picnic will be held on Friday, June 3 immediately following the Catechetical Olympics on campus. All Academy students are invited as are all faculty and families. This is a non-uniform day. The event will begin with a picnic lunch and will be followed by fun and games. Available on QuickSchools is an information sheet for families detailing the schedule. All families are asked to fill out the bottom portion of the sheet and return it with payment to the Academy by Friday, May 20. Any questions can be directed to Laura Ferguson.

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 34



Verse:

Acts 14:22b

Catechism:

Table of Duties- To Employers and Supervisors: Ephesians 6: 9; To Youth: I Peter 5: 5-6

Leaders:

Verse: Mary B.
To Employers and Supervisors - Ephesians 6: 9 - Wyatt T.

To Youth

I Peter 5: 5 - Olivia V.
I Peter 5: 6 - Allison H.

CHOIR NOTES:

Thank you to everyone who has helped in one way or another with preparations for tonight's Spring Concert. I look forward to seeing everyone at 6:15pm tonight! I hope you will be blessed and enjoy the fruits of your children's efforts in choir this year!

CORRECTION

Mrs. Bender is not retiring from teaching but leaving her position as kindergarten teacher so that she may be more available to help with her grandchildren, especially the newest grandchild expected in September.

The editor would like to apologize to Mrs. Bender for any unintended misrepresentation.

ART NOTES:

What's Going on in Art?

The Academy spring concert is finally here! Not only have your children been working hard with Mrs. May to present an evening of music which is both fun and gives glory to the Lord, but they've also been very busy creating artwork that is reflective of their songs. Your artists are rightfully pleased with what they've accomplished, and I am very proud of them. By and large, these were complicated, multi-stepped projects. Each student rose to the challenge and worked to the best of their abilities to create pleasing images. Be sure to take the time to admire and enjoy their art, displayed in the narthex, before or after the concert!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13 - Spring Choir Concert

May 16 - Allison's Birthday

May 17 - Board of Ed. meeting

May 20 - Fish Fry

May 22 - Academy Choir Sings

May 30 - Memorial Day
No School

May 31 - Academy hymn sing
Service Day

June 1 - All Academy Field Trip

June 2 - Early Release
12pm dismissal
6pm Open House
7pm Honors Convocation

June 3 - Catechetical Olympics
Academy Picnic
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



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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.

END OF THE YEAR

There are two weeks of instruction remaining in the 2021-22 academic year. The last week of school, Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 3 is dedicated to end-of-year activities.

On Tuesday, May 31 all Academy students will be participating in service activities on campus. We are coordinating with Miss Beth Boeringer so that all students, from kindergarten through seventh grade, will have an opportunity to perform a much-needed service for Peace.

Also on Tuesday, May 31 at 11:15, the students will be participating in an all-Academy hymn sing. Parents are welcome to attend, but the students get to choose the hymns.

The All-Academy field trip to the Milwaukee Public Museum will be Wednesday, June 1. Students will need to bring a fully disposable lunch as we will be spending the day in the Museum. Please watch for more detailed information.

On Thursday, June 2, the Academy will be holding an open house and honors convocation. The students will be in class in the morning only. All students, kindergarten included, will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. Lunch will not be provided.

From 6:00-7:00 pm they will return for an open house and art exhibit that will display some of the best of our students' efforts in both academics and art. This will be followed by a program at 7:00 pm that will combine class presentations and recognition of excellence, culminating in the

annual slide show. This program, which will be held in the Nave, will be open to all families and friends of Peace Lutheran Academy as well as to prospective families and members of the congregation.

Finally, on Friday, June 3, the students will compete in the annual Catechetical Olympics in the morning. They will then go outside for the annual Academy picnic. We are keeping the picnic on campus this year, but the fun, games, and food will be just as delightful as in years past.

More detailed information regarding each event will be forthcoming

END-OF-YEAR DRESS CODE:

The last week of school is a hodgepodge of activity and we wanted to make it clear to parents what the dress code expectations are.

Tue, May 31- All- non-uniform

Wed, June 1-All- uniform

Thu, June 2-Morning All- uniform
Evening All- uniform

Fri, May 28 -All- non-uniform

END-OF-YEAR SLIDE SHOW:

Our Awards Convocation this year will conclude with the traditional end-of-year slide show. If you have photographs 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 15 for inclusion in the slide show. It's important that all Academy students are represented in the show.