

Academy News

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Re-registration 2012-2013

Re-registration forms have been sent home for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please return the forms with the \$75 non-refundable registration fee. We need the forms to be returned for both setting tuition for the coming year, as well as classroom planning. Without the forms we run the risk of having to raise the tuition, which is something we are hoping NOT to do. If your registration form and payment are not returned, the office will assume your child will be returning for the 2012-2013 school year.

Thank you for your prompt responses in registering for the coming school year. We look forward to having everyone return to The Academy, and celebrating all of the wonderful additions to The Academy this coming school year.

Valentine's Day – February 14



We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14. The students will be allowed to wear red shirts with their uniforms. The teachers have made arrangements to have parties in their classrooms. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Teacher In-service February 17

The teachers have an In-service on Friday, February 17. An email was sent to you in January to mark your calendar for that date because there will be NO SCHOOL. There was an error on our School Calendar and the date was not listed.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 16	BSJ Meeting
Feb. 17	Teacher In-service NO SCHOOL
Feb. 20	President's Day NO SCHOOL
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday

Catholic Schools Week Newsletter

We hope you enjoyed our Newsletter last week. The Newsletter was created and written by the students in Mrs. Sibick's Class. The students collaborated with their younger "buddies" in Ms. Nancy's and Ms. Margaret's Classrooms to write why they love The Academy. We are so proud of the work the students are doing in their classrooms. We hope you had the opportunity to visit us during our Open House to see all of the wonderful things your children are doing.

Summer Program

It's hard to believe we are already planning for our Summer Program. Our program filled up beyond our capacity last year, and we hope to do the same this year. We have selected new themes for this summer as well! Many of our school families took advantage of the program last year, and we hope you have you back again! The program is both fun and educational. These spots also fill up quickly, so don't hesitate to return your forms. Space is still available. Contact the office for more details!



Smart Tuition

Families currently enrolled with Smart Tuition will be automatically re-enrolled for the 2012-2013 school year. ALL families will NEED to enroll for the 2012-2013 school year. Families who are currently paying the school may continue to do so, and we will contact Smart Tuition to indicate that a payment has been made at the school. We need everyone to use Smart for best practices of tuition management and tracking. The \$45 enrollment fee will be added onto your tuition payments. If you have not yet returned your form, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Hodge or Mrs. Clarke.

Box Tops

Thank you for bringing in all of your Box Tops. From the many Box Tops we have collected, we received a check for \$80.00 in the mail. Please continue to send in your trimmed Box Tops. We will be sending in a batch on March 1. Remember for every 20 Box Tops you submit, your child receives an Out of Uniform Pass!



Check out what's happening in our classrooms...

Ms. Margaret's Pre-School

This week in the 3-year-olds preschool class, the children worked on the letter Mm and continue to work on their name. The stories this week were *A Pig is Big* by Douglas Florian, *Milk* by Alikei, and *Maisy's Morning on the Farm* by Lucy Cousins.

For Science the children discussed pigs and if they would make good pets, compared milk and yogurt, and discussed farm life.

In math, the children tallied the columns of pigs making good pets and not making good pets, identified colors and shapes, and organized farm animals by size.



Ms. Nancy's Pre-Kindergarten

Miss Nancy and Miss Paulina's Class

To start off February, the prekindergarten class worked on the letter M and started to explore color mixing. On Thursday, we celebrated the 100th day of school. We celebrated this day by making necklaces out of 100 pieces, ate a 100 grand bar for snack and created a 100th day poster out of fruit loops and cheerios!

Looking Ahead....

- We will be working on a Valentine's Day hand print craft, giving out Valentines and having a heart scavenger hunt on February 14th.
- In observation of Presidents' Day we will be learning about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We will continue to learn how to care for our teeth.

Ms. Kim's Class

The kindergarteners have been working very hard this week in both reading and math. They started a new Superkids book, *Ettabetta*. *Ettabetta* loves to do puzzles, so the students have been having fun working on the puzzle pages in our book. In math, the students are learning to count to 100 by ones, tens, and twos. We will be celebrating our 100th day with some fun activities.

Mrs. Sibick's Multi-age Classroom

This week the students celebrated their 100th Day of School! They sang songs, did 100th Day Activities, and created a 100th Day Poster. Kindergarten and first grade are buddy reading in the afternoon. Then, they write about what they read to practice comprehension skills. The students should be very proud of themselves. Second grade students are finishing up the third *SUPER* magazine. Ask your child about some of the articles. Second grade will begin subtracting two digits which needs to regroup or borrow a ten. The first graders are working on skip counting (5, 10, 15, 20, etc.) Students are learning about President's Day. The students are working very hard. Have a great week!

