

Academy News

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Pizza Lunch

Friday, September 16, will be our Pizza lunch. All half day students are invited to stay and enjoy pizza with their friends.

Half day students can be picked up at 12:30pm. If you are not ordering cheese pizza for your child, please send him or her with a lunch.



Back to School Night

Thursday, September 15 is Back to School Night at The Academy. All parents are encouraged to attend to get a glimpse of what your children have been learning during the first few weeks of school. We are asking that you keep your children at home if possible.

We will have a representative from Barefoot Books and Discovery Toys. Believe it or not, it's not too early to start shopping for Christmas. Both vendors will be giving a percentage of their sales back to The Academy

We will all gather in the School Hall at 6:30pm. Parents will enjoy Power Point Presentations and learn some ways to help support The Academy. You will then be able to visit your child's classroom.



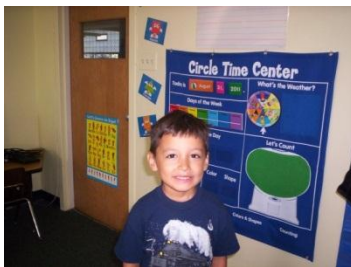
Upcoming Events:

Sept. 15	Back to School Night 6:30pm
Sept. 22	Spirit Day
Sept. 23	Play Date/Open House
Sept. 24	Strengthening Catholic Schools Conference
Sept. 29	Picture Day
Sept. 30	Play Date/Open House

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

Ms. Margaret's Pre-School

This week in Ms. Margaret's Preschool Class we "walked" the letter A, practiced our Gloria prayer, and made observations of the inside of an apple. We even painted the letter A. We had a lot of fun learning!



Ms. Nancy's Pre-Kindergarten

This week we continued our work with apples and the letter A. We also learned to sign thank you. In science, the children observed the inside of an apple and drew a picture of what they observed. In math, we counted apples and put them on trees. We worked on numbers 1-5. Last Friday, we made a class flag using our hands in remembrance of the tragedy of 9-11. The children also made individual flags with red, white, and blue paint. Looking ahead.....in math, we will be learning that two halves make a whole. Look for more information on our teddy bear picnic scheduled for next Friday.



Ms. Kim's Kindergarten

Ms. Kim's kindergarteners have been working on identifying rhyming words, as well as continuing with the letter C. We are almost done with our first Superkids book. In math students have been working on counting skills by doing hands on activities in small groups.

Mrs. Sibick's Multi-age Classroom

The multi-age classroom was introduced to our classroom library. There are four different levels of books. There are beginning readers, a little hard, hard, and very hard. Each group has a different color sticker and each book has a sticker. If you child came home to say, "I read a blue book," your child did. Your child read a book with a blue sticker. Every child learns at a different pace and that is why we have different stickers. Students were very excited to read to a puppet this week. Also, our class received mail. Mary Grace's friend from Colorado sent us a gingerbread man and letter. The class is writing a letter back to Mary Grace's friend, Ellie, as well as a picture of all of us.

Football Mania

Thank you to the many families who supported our Football Mania fundraiser! Guess what? We can still sell more tickets until October 8!!!! If you would like to sell any more tickets, please contact Mrs. Clarke in the office. She will be happy to set some aside for you. Good luck and thank you!

If you sold 10 tickets, you have fulfilled the Fundraising Fee. You have an opportunity to sell raffle tickets also for our Gala in the Spring.

Uniforms/Spirit Wear

If you have not yet ordered uniforms for your child for the school year, please do so as soon as possible. All students are required to wear our uniform shirt with the cross logo. Khaki or navy pants, shorts, skirts, and jumpers are to be worn as a part of the uniform. The link to Land's End has been fixed on our website. Please go to the Parents tab on the website.

Spirit Wear orders will be placed tomorrow. If you would like to order shirts or sweatshirts you may also do so through our website. Orders will be placed on a monthly basis if you would like to order more shirts, etc.