

# Academy News

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## Hot Dog Lunch

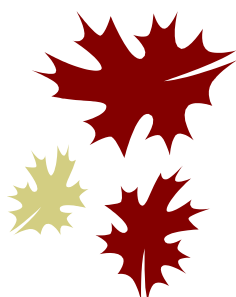
Friday, September 29, will be our Hot Dog lunch. All half day students are invited to stay and enjoy hot dogs with their friends.

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

## Grandparents' Day

### Upcoming Events:

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| Sept. 30 | Play Date/Open House                |
| Oct. 3   | Hot Lunch begins                    |
| Oct. 5   | Grandparents' Day<br>8:30am-10:00am |
| Oct. 7   | Family Game/.Movie Night<br>6:30pm  |
| Oct. 9   | Family Mass<br>9:30am               |
| Oct. 10  | NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day            |



Wednesday, October 5, we have a special day planned for Grandparents and/or Special Friends. We are inviting the grandparents to meet us in church at 8:30am for a Prayer Service. Following the Prayer Service the grandparents will be

invited up to the students classrooms. At about 9:30, we will gather in the Hall for a quick reception and some treats. At 10:00, the students will then return to their classes and resume their normal schedule for the day.

## Grandparents' Day Treats

To conclude our event, we will all gather for a little reception in the hall. We are in need of some baked goods or juice for the event. If you would like to bring a baked good or juice, please let Ms. Angie know. She will work with the parents who have signed up to coordinate the event. Please let us know what you would like to bring

by Tuesday, October 4. The items may be dropped off Wednesday morning when you bring your child to school.

# Peacemaker Winners



## From Ms. Nancy's Class: Frank Clemente

Frank is very respectful to his friends and teacher. For example, Frank always says excuse me when he bumps into a friend or wants to share something with the class.

What I have noticed most about Frank is he is very helpful in the classroom. Frank is the first person to clean up his area. When Frank is finished, he always helps his friends or teachers clean-up too!

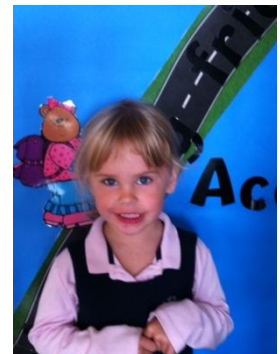
Great job Frank! Congratulations!!



## From Ms. Margaret's Class: Leann Guidi

Leann is always smiling and friendly to her friends, in class. She arrives in the morning smiling and keeps smiling all day. Leann helps everyone in class put the toys away at clean up time and plays nicely with the other children at Free Choice Time.

Great job Leann! Congratulations!!



## From Mrs. Sibick's Class: Elisha Remoquillo

Elisha is always smiling and friendly to her friends, in class. She is always very helpful to her teachers and classmates, and will often help without being asked. Elisha is also very kind to everyone around her.

Elisha is a very hard worker, and always completes her work on time.

Great job Elisha! Congratulations!!



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

### Ms. Margaret's Pre-School

This week in Ms. Margaret's Preschool Class we have been learning the letter B. We practice saying the letter, the letter sound, and writing the letter. We read the story of the Three Bears and continue to practice our Gloria prayer. This week we also had a lot of fun working on our gross motor skills. We rode on scooters, bouncing some basketballs, and went down our slide. We had a lot of fun learning!

### Ms. Nancy's Pre-Kindergarten

It was Johnny Appleseed's birthday on Monday and we made apples trees. In science, we learned the life cycle of an apple tree and in math; we counted apples and put them on a tree. We also watched a short video about the life of Johnny Appleseed.

We did a small project about the color of our eyes. The children looked into a mirror and drew the color that their eyes were. When we were done we compared all the eye colors in our class and made a chart.

The children have been working very hard in the Rowland Reading Program. On Friday, we are finishing up on Little Red Riding Hood and moving onto The Three Little Bears.

Looking ahead....

October is here! We will be measuring how tall we are by using pumpkins. Stop by our display outside our classroom. In science, we will be exploring pumpkins.

### Ms. Kim's Kindergarten

Ms. Kim's class has been very busy with our Superkids. They made Cass caps to end our Cass book and now we have been learning about Oswald and the letter O. The students are still doing lots of hands on activities during math and have been introduced to some new math centers. The second graders have also started learning about the Sacrament of Baptism during religion class.



### Mrs. Sibick's Multi-age Classroom

The students are working on cross curriculum activities. We listened to a math story being read to us from the SMARTBoard. It reviewed concepts of time and subtraction. Also, the students echo (I read it, they repeat it) read a math poem. Everyone has two poems in our poetry journal. The students will add to it throughout the year and read from it. First graders are learning how we are part of the Catholic Community. Kindergarten students listened to the story about Noah and the ark. They discussed how the rainbow reminds us that God always cares for 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 have been placed!** We are waiting for them to be delivered. As soon as they are delivered they will be distributed. Orders will be placed on a monthly basis if you would like to order more shirts, etc.