

Academy News

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Liam's Gang

We are pleased to share that on behalf of The Academy, we are donating \$95.19 to the benefit for Liam Kelly. We collected donations for Liam on our first Spirit Day this school year. Tomorrow, at the Irish American Heritage Center is a benefit for Liam, and one of our board members will be attending the benefit. She will be bringing our donation to the event. If you would still like to donate to Liam's cause for cancer treatments, you may do so at www.liamsgang.com.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 17	FSA meeting 6:30pm SPIRIT DAY
Oct. 18	Lunch Field Trip to Las Palmas
Oct. 19	Special Lunch - Pizza
Oct. 20	Board Meeting 7:00pm
Oct. 22	Halloween Dance
Oct. 28	Goebbert's Field Trip
Oct. 29	Trunk or Treat (church parking lot) after 4:00pm Mass.
Oct. 31	Halloween



Coke Rewards

Ms. Nancy registered The Academy for the My Coke Rewards for Schools program. Included with the email this week for the newsletter are two flyers about the program, and how to enter codes from Coca-Cola products. All Coke products have points ranging

from 3 to 25 points. Go to the website: mycokerewards.com/schools and register to start donating points to The Academy. When you go to the site, search for The Academy, and select us as your preferred school. Next week, is double points week!!

Box Tops

Collect your Box Tops!! Ms. Angi sent home a reminder last week about collecting and trimming your Box Tops. Every Box Top earns \$0.10 for the school. For every 25 Box Tops your child submits he or she will earn an out of uniform pass! Last year we earned close to \$200 in Box Tops.



Halloween at The Academy

Halloween is Monday, October 31. The students will be allowed to wear their Halloween costumes. We ask that you be mindful of the style of costume to make sure that it will be easy for the students to use the bathroom. Masks, weapons, or props of any kind are NOT allowed at school. If a student brings one of these to school, it will be confiscated and given back at the end of the school day to the parent or person designated to pick up your child.

Parents, you will also be invited to our Halloween Parade. The time of the parade on Halloween will be determined.

Thursday, October 27, do not need to wear their uniforms, but may come to school wearing Halloween colors of orange and black.



Parking

Thank you to the many parents that already use the back parking lot off of Sunnyside for both drop-off and pick-up. For the safety of our students, we ask that everyone use this parking lot. Be sure to use ONLY the back parking lot for both drop-off and pick-up. Thank you for your cooperation!

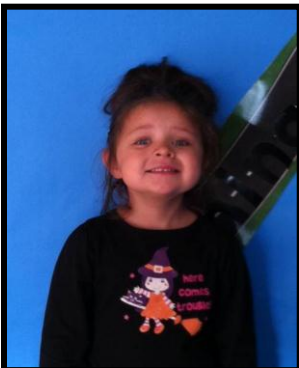
Halloween Dance

Our Halloween Dance is quickly approaching! Get your tickets now. Tickets are \$30/family, but if you bring items to donate for the Salvation Army, the tickets are only \$25/family.

Peacemakers – October 7 Recipients

Ms. Margaret's Room: **Bella Peterson**

Bella is always bubbly in school. If she sees a friend, who is sad, Bella goes over to them and tries to cheer them up. At snack time one day, Bella saw a classmate standing next to the table. Bella carried a chair over for him to sit on and then sat next to him.
Great job Bella! Thank you being such a good friend to your classmates. Congratulations!!



Mrs. Sibick/Ms. Kim's Room: **Donovan Depakakibo**

Donovan is always friendly and willing to help his classmates. He is always very helpful to his teachers, and will often help without being asked. Donovan cares about everyone, and likes to make sure they are ok.
Donovan is a very hard worker, and always completes his work on time. He is very conscientious about his work.
Great job Donovan! Congratulations!!



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

Ms. Margaret's Pre-School

This week in Ms. Margaret's class the children are learning that God giving them families to love and care for them. The children painted the letter C, introduced to lower case c, cut and pasted Cathy the letter C and colored a large lower case c. They were introduced to upper case D and were able to take a walk on a large D on the floor. The children enjoyed listening to The Pumpkin Patch by Elizabeth King, Pumpkin Pumpkin by Jeanne Titherington, From Seed to Pumpkin by Jan Kottke, and Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper. The children measured our class pumpkin and themselves. Then we compared the measurements to find out if the pumpkin's tummy was longer or shorter than the children's tummy.

Ms. Nancy's Pre-Kindergarten

This week we went on a nature walk. The children and I were very excited because we saw a praying mantis crawling in the grass. When we returned to our room, we looked a praying mantis up on the computer and talked about this interesting insect.

We started writing our first name this week and I am pleasantly surprised by the effort the children put into it. I will be sending home some sheets in the next couple of days so that you can see for yourself.

We only touched on the life cycle of a pumpkin. Next week, we will dive right into it. I have some interesting things we can do with this awesome science activity. The children are exploring a pumpkin in science and they are so excited to put their hands in the pumpkin and tell me how it feels. Thank you to Lilly's mom for donating the pumpkin to our class. Have a great weekend!

Ms. Kim's Kindergarten

This week the kindergarteners finished our Oswald book and we will be starting our next Superkids book. The kids can't wait to find out who is next. In math we made Counting Octopuses. The students matched up the numeral with the number word and then drew circles to match the number. They turned out great and the kids had a lot of fun making them.

Mrs. Sibick's Multi-age Classroom

Students are enjoying our new math series (Envision). First graders are learning how two parts (addends) equal a whole (or the sum). Second graders have reviewed addition and begun subtraction. In Religion, the kindergarten students learned how Jesus told the children to come to him. The first graders learned ways we can praise God for all he created. Also, the first graders are reading more stories from their decodable reader! Reading is hard work and they are doing great! Second graders are finishing up the last article in the magazine, *Super*. Then, second graders will read Frog and Toad Together. In Science, Angelica was the Scientist of the week! She taught the class about black lights and what causes things to glow in the dark. Each student got glow sticks to take home.