

# Academy News

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## Hot Dog Lunch

Friday, September 9, 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.



## Honoring September 11th

Students may wear red, white, and blue tomorrow as we will honor September 11<sup>th</sup>. Jeans may be worn.

We will honor the day with a Prayer Service and song over the PA system in the morning during Prayers and Announcements.

## Upcoming Events:

Sept. 11	Family Mass 9:30am
Sept. 12	First FSA Meeting 6:30pm
Sept. 15	Back to School Night 6:30pm
Sept. 22	Spirit Day
Sept. 24	Strengthening Catholic Schools Conference
Sept. 29	Picture Day

Remember, tomorrow is also P.E. Day so have your children dress comfortably.

## Back to School Night

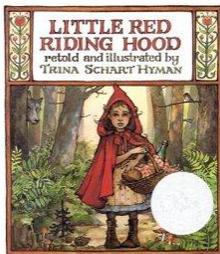
Thursday, September 15 is Back to School Night at The Academy. All parents are encouraged to attend to get a glimpse of what your children have been learning during the first few weeks of school. We will all gather in the School Hall at 6:30pm, and you will then be able to visit your child's classroom.

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.

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

### Ms. Margaret's Pre-School

This week in Ms. Margaret's Preschool Class we read the story of Little Red Riding Hood, played Eye Spy for the letter A, learned how to move in a straight line, Jesus loves them, and made observations of the outside of an apple. We had a lot of fun learning!



### Ms. Nancy's Pre-Kindergarten

This week we are getting to know each other, learning the routines and rules of the classroom, and focusing on the letter A. We also started learning sign language. Ask your child to sign the letter A to you.

We did some creative activities with The Kissing Hand and began our first story in the Rowland Reading Program, Little Red Riding Hood.

This month we will be focusing on apples, Johnny Appleseed, and the season of fall.

### Ms. Kim's Kindergarten

Ms. Kim's kindergarten students started SuperKids this week. They were introduced to the first SuperKid, Cass, and are already excited to meet the rest of the SuperKids. In math we have been doing some small group centers and other hands on activities.



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

The multi-age classroom is very busy. The students started off the week by completing getting to know you activities. They recorded their likes about school on a puzzle piece and together all our pieces make a puzzle. For Math, first and second graders worked on the smartboard while kindergarten played math games. Then, the groups switched vice versa. They enjoyed learning about addition and fact families. Students are also energetic about Superkids. First graders are working on the Welcome Back booklet to review last year and second graders are reading a nonfiction magazine and working in a word work book. Ms. Kim just introduced Cass, Superkids character, to the kindergarten students. For Science, the class discussed weather and watched a video on Hurricane Irene. These are just a few of the fun things we did this week.

### Football Mania

Thank you to the many families who supported our Football Mania fundraiser! You can start checking your ticket stub numbers after Monday, Sept. 12 to see if you have any winning tickets! If you have a winner, we will be notified, and you will receive your winnings. 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.