

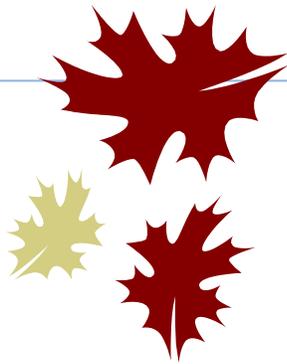
Academy News

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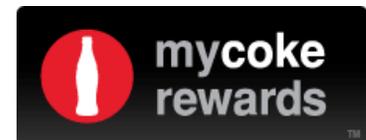
First Annual Walk-a-thon

The Academy's First Annual Walk-a-thon was a huge success! Ms. Katie was so proud of all of our students and the number of laps they completed. Tuesday, we will award Out of Uniform Passes to the top two students in each class with the most number of laps! If you have not already turned in your pledge money, it is due Friday, November 11.

Coke Rewards

Ms. Nancy registered The Academy for the My Coke Rewards for Schools program. All Coke products have points ranging from 3 to 25 points. Go to the website: mycokerewards.com/schools, register and start donating your points to The Academy.

Mrs. Hodge registered and already donated 20 points! When you go to the site, search for The Academy, and select us as your preferred school.



Upcoming Events:

Nov. 7	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-service
Nov. 11	Family Movie Night
Nov. 14	National Hearing and Vision Screening
Nov. 18	End of the 1 st Trimester
Nov. 22	Pot-Luck Thanksgiving Luncheon 12:00pm
Nov. 23	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 24	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Day
No. 25	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Book Fair

Family Movie Night

Friday, November 11 we will have Family Movie Night at The Academy. We will have snacks for our families and watch the movie Cars 2. If you know of a family interested in The Academy, please bring them with you and your child will earn an Out of Uniform pass. Join us at 6:30pm.



Park in the Lot off of Sunnyside

We still have families parking in the front lot off of Montrose for both drop-off and pick-up. Please make sure you are **ONLY** using the back parking lot off of Sunnyside. This is the best lot of us to use for the safety of our students. When we have drop-off in the morning, the parishioners are leaving from 7:30am Mass. Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Target

We are registered with Target: Take Charge of Education. Who doesn't love Target? Now we can shop at Target and give back to The Academy. More information about the program will be emailed to all parents. The School ID number is: 152543.

Go to the following link to find our school:

<https://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-005174>

Pictures from our Goebbert's Field Trip and 10/29 4:00pm Mass



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

Ms. Margaret's Pre-School

This week in Ms. Margaret's class the children had a lot of fun celebrating Halloween.

They enjoyed the party! Thank you to everyone for helping make the party fun for the children.

The children continued to learn about the letter Ee and reviewed letters Aa - Ee.

They enjoyed listening to *Ghosts in the House* by Kazuno Kohara, *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*, *I Used To Be the Baby* by Robin Ballard, and *Grandparents Are the Greatest Because...* by Adele Aron Greenspun.

The children learned how to use a balancing scale, and had fun mixing colors.

The children measured how tall they are using yarn and then compared them with each other.

Ms. Nancy's Pre-Kindergarten

On Friday, we had a lot of fun at Goebbert's Farm. When I asked the children what their favorite part was, most of them said the video on the life cycle of a pumpkin. Of course, we just learned about the life cycle the week before in class so I am sure that they heard some familiar information. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that helped on our trip. This week we are beginning to learn about the meaning of the word "Thanks". The children also helped me take down our Halloween decorations and replace it with some turkeys and other Thanksgiving things.

We will be painting with corn, growing g for corn, and tasting corn this week.

Looking ahead...

- I am thankful for....
- We will be making our own apple and pumpkin pies
- I love the U.S.A.

Ms. Kim's Kindergarten

The students had a great time on the field trip to the pumpkin farm on Friday. They saw many different kinds of animals and even got to feed some giraffes. The kindergarteners are also busy learning about Alf and his many adventures as well as the letter A. Today the students drew a picture and wrote the ending to one of Alf's adventures. Be sure to ask your child which adventure they wrote about today. In math we are working on more than and fewer than. The students are identifying pictures that have 1 or 2 more as well as drawing their own pictures to show 1 or 2 more.



Mrs. Sibick's Multi-age Classroom

The week was started off with enthusiasm and fun at our Halloween Party. Students played pin the nose on the jack-o-lantern, pumpkin buckets, Halloween bingo, pass the pumpkin (hot potato), and guess the candy corns. Students also created a Halloween Craft with fun foam shapes. Later, the students passed out treats to their classmates. Ms. Maja taught first and second grade another writing lesson. The students listened to the story, "The Giving Tree," and wrote about their gift to the world. In Science, Mary Grace explained how magnets attract opposite poles and repel same poles. The class saw how a metal detector worked and played fish for magnets. Angelica won the game by catching 8 paperclips! The class planted daisies in little pots to record and observe. Students are recording the observations in a plant book and on a calendar.