FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

There is a verse in Luke's Gospel wherein he asks, “The Son of Man, when he comes, do you think he shall find faith on Earth?” The memory of 9/11 often brings me to this question. In its most literal response, I think how would Jesus find faith on earth with so much tragedy and violence in the world today? But then something small happens, and I am reminded of moments of faith everywhere. Read more

DR. HARRY FINKELSTEIN at the ACADEMY

Wednesday, October 1st all sixth grade parents (and any new seventh grade parents) are encouraged to attend our annual sixth grade talking series. I am thrilled to announce that Dr. Finkelstein will return again this year to lead the discussion. Dr. Finkelstein is a practicing licensed psychologist in the Wilmington area. In over 25 years of working with children, teens and young adults, he has developed a variety of techniques to understand problems and identify solutions. Dr. Finkelstein will focus on the biological, psychological, and physiological changes of a pre-adolescent/adolescent boy. Please mark your calendars...this is a meeting not to miss. We'll provide more details soon.

RED & GRAY DAY / GRANDPARENTS' DAY

We are two weeks away from Grandparents' Day--Friday, 9/26. This is one of the longest-standing traditions at The Academy. Celebrating academics, arts, athletics and the most anticipated event of the day, The Tug-of-War. If you are able to donate a dessert or volunteer your time on Thursday afternoon or Friday (1-2 hours), we welcome you. The volunteer schedule will be coordinated (via

SOCIAL SKILL of the WEEK

When someone helps you, say "thank you". They will want to help you again. This is especially true with teachers.

LETTER DAYS

Monday, 9.15: B
Tuesday, 9.16: C
Wednesday, 9.17: D
Thursday, 9/18: E
Friday, 9/19: F

CAFE’ MENU

Monday
Chicken Patty ($3.25)
FAMILY LITURGY and PICNIC

The Parents' Guild welcomes you to the first community event of the school year, the Family Liturgy and Picnic on Sunday, 9/14. The liturgy, with Fr. Kevin Nadolski, OSFS, will be at 10:30am in the Rollins Center for the Performing Arts. The Parents' Guild will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs, staffing exciting activities for children AND our soccer teams will have games at home that afternoon! We’re looking forward to welcoming everyone back! Thank you to all our volunteers for making this a continued success.

CAFETERIA HELP REQUESTED!

If you haven’t yet signed up to help in the cafeteria, please do. Click here or email Mrs. Allyson Saccomandi. We need at least 3 volunteers each day, and are asking all families to volunteer their time. You don't have to have a regular time each month. Please take the time now to sign up for one or two spots during the year. Click here to see our dates of immediate need.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

We've set aside two nights for parents to meet their son's teachers. Parents of students in Junior Kindergarten through 3rd Grade, are asked to join us in the Rollins Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, 9/17 at 7pm. Parents of students in 4th through 8th Grade, please join us in the Rollins Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, 9/18 at 7pm. After a brief introduction by the Administration, parents are invited to go to classrooms for teacher presentations. We look forward to seeing everyone!

AFTER SCHOOL HELP SESSIONS

Click here for the schedule of free after school help sessions.