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Knighly News

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Upcoming Events

- ★ **Tues., Oct. 24** Picture Day
- ★ **Mon., Nov. 2** PTL Meeting
- ★ **Wed., Nov. 8 - Fri., Nov. 10** No School

PTL News

- Meetings will be on Monday this year! Our next meeting will be Monday, November 2, at 6:30p.m.

Box Tops: Please turn in your box tops by the end of this month. Sharon Ludwig will be sending them in. Please continue to save them throughout the year.

Binghamton Devils Hockey: Each child was given a goalie mask coloring sheet to color as they wish. Please return it to your child's teacher **Friday, 10/20** when completed and we will submit the pictures as a group. Also, fill out the bottom if you are interested/available to go to the game. This could be a very fun event for school families to do as a group! Thank you!

NOTEWORTHY

- All students will be in a class photo, so even if you do not plan on your child getting their pictures taken, please dress them accordingly. MWF PreK Students will have their photos that day as well. They will have their pictures first thing in the morning so you can leave right after they are done. Thanks!
- We still need a **volunteer** to coordinate the vendors for the **Craft Fair** this December. We need one ASAP to make sure this event happens! **It is really a very easy job.** If you would be willing to do this please let Jen Schendel know.

Tioga County Historical Society O Tannenbaum

The school is again decorating several trees and wreaths to be a part of this great community event. Listed below are the themes. If you would be able to donate an ornament, toy, decoration, lights, etc to one or more of the trees we would be very grateful. Please let your child's teacher or Mrs. Woodward know.

- ★ *Playdough Mania*
- ★ *Christmas on the Farm*
- ★ *The First Noel (Nativity Themed Tree)*
- ★ *Baptism (wreath)*

Absences and Tardiness: Remember that when your child is going to be absent you need to call the school office so that the teacher knows. If your child is out with something highly contagious that needs to be reported as well. The school day begins at 8:30AM. Any students arriving after that time are marked tardy. Be sure to have students arrive promptly so that the school day can begin without the distraction of latecomers.



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The first C was for the two canons – the canon of Holy Scripture and the canon of Western civilization – two kingdoms, two canons. The first L was for liberal arts – the language arts and the mathematical arts.

We now turn to the first “A” in classical – standing for **alphabet and arithmetic** – a firm foundation.

Whereas post-modern education pushes abstractions and applications long before teaching prerequisite knowledge, a classical education insists on giving students a firm foundation. In the early years we teach arithmetic to mastery, and we teach to mastery all of the sound/symbol connections needed for reading, writing, and spelling.

To learn more visit the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education at cclle.org.

For a more in-depth understanding of classical education, we recommend the following:

- *Abolition of Man*, C.S. Lewis
- *Cultural Literacy*, E.D. Hirsch
- *Simply Classical: A Beautiful Education for Every Child*, Cheryl Swope
- *The Great Tradition*, Richard Gamble
- *Norms and Nobility*, David Hicks

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