

ACADEMY GAZETTE

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From the Principal

I approached the beginning of this school year with an optimistic attitude, but the month of September has been a blessing beyond my wildest expectations! Our current faculty is comprised of recent graduates with an interest in technology and seasoned CFA teachers. By collaborating with one another and each sharing their own, unique gifts in the school environment, they blend to make an education team that is truly a Godsend.

They demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit to our students as they navigate the curriculum and daily classroom environment with a loving, structured approach and a spirit of camaraderie.

This atmosphere of friendship has also spread throughout the student body. We've had the opportunity to bless our students with several fun events during the first months of school. These events were possible because of a sweet attitude of teamwork and creativity with our school and church family.

I thank God for the way His hand is at work every day at CFA and look forward to His great blessings in the year to come.

Mrs. Gustovich

CFA ATTENDS PIRATE GAME

By Madeline Huey

On September 14, 2011, the whole school and church staff went to PNC Park for a Pirate's game. Before we left we all prayed in the foyer and took a group picture. Then we left on the bus. The bus ride was fun because some of the kids waved at people, played games, and had lots of fun.

When we got there all the kids got a snack bag. When we got in the park, we sat down and right away we were toast! That's how hot it was! Some of us moved to the top in the shade when we found out we could.

It was funny because the



CFA is going to the Pirate game!

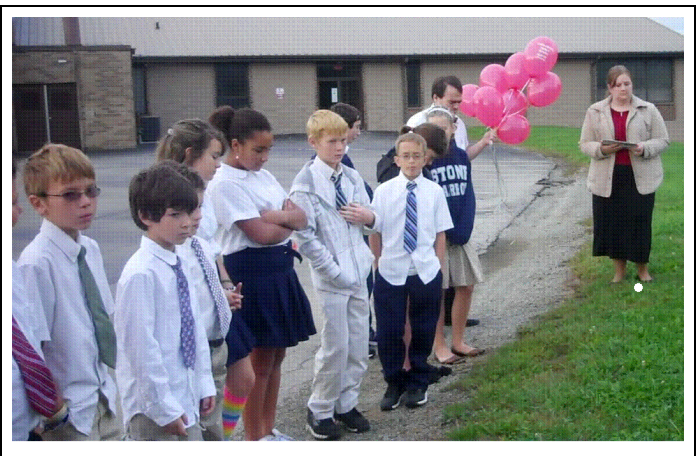
grown ups started to get snacks, then everyone did.

The game was a lot of fun, and we got a whole day off of school and the parents got a day off of work. Even though the Pirates lost, it was good to make more friends and get to know each other better.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE!

On the morning of September 28, the entire school gathered around the flagpole for "See You At The Pole", an event where the students can pray for their school, classmates and teachers.

At this year's SYATP, a representative from each class prayed. After the prayers, the students released balloons to finish off the time of prayer. Inside each balloon was an encouraging note, handwritten by a student, to be read by the person who found the balloon.



**Scripture Reading
and a
Balloon Release**

FARM DAY AT CFA

By Gabby Miller

I am going to tell you about Farm Day at CFA. Mrs. Dyson brought in some animals on September 23, 2011. She brought in two mini horses and a goat. The horses' names were Rodeo, (the baby), and Lacy, (the mom). The goat was my favorite. His name was Homer. He is so cute and fluffy.

Mrs. Dyson's son rode Lacy, but Lacy was just walking so he wouldn't fall off. Mrs. Dyson's other son told us that Homer



Petting the Ponies

the goat chases him around the farm until he pets him. Also, the Dyson's told us that they bought Lacy at an auction.

Farm Day was super fun and I hope that CFA will have another Farm Day again and bring in more animals like chickens or a pig.

IT'S COOKIE DAY!

By Logan Dyson

On Sept. 23, 2011, the Middle School grades went to the kitchen and we got to bake some cookies. When we got in there, we were told to get the milk, crack the eggs that came from my farm, and start stirring the batter.

Then we got to add the chocolate mix. After a bit of stirring, it got really hard to stir. Then we put the cookies into the oven.

When the cookies were done, we got to taste test them. They were delicious! The next day we served everybody cookies!



Cookies!

ERUPTING VOLCANOS!

The 6th grade class made volcanoes out of pop bottles, pie pans, paper and glue.

The volcanoes were made to erupt using a mixture of baking soda and vinegar.

No lives were lost in the eruptions!



Painting the Volcano

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHNNY APPLESEED!

On Johnny Appleseed's birthday we celebrated by making a special snack. We made apple turnovers. First, we rolled the dough into a ball and then flattened it out into a circle shape. Next, we put apple pie filling onto one side of the circle. Finally, we baked it for fifteen minutes. When they were done they were very good! -- Franklin

In art class on Johnny Appleseed's birthday we made apple mobiles. First, we cut out the shapes we needed for the top and bottom of the apple. Then, we cut out the shapes we needed for the middle and stem of the apple. Finally, we glued all of the pieces together and onto a string to make a mobile. They looked very cool when they were done! --Gianna

Another thing we did to celebrate Johnny Appleseed's birthday is we watched a movie about Johnny Appleseed. The movie was about Johnny Appleseed making medicine for the people. His medicine was apple juice. We also found out about how Johnny Appleseed got his name. --Dane

Have you ever looked inside an apple? Well, on Johnny Appleseed day, we looked inside an apple and guess what we found? A star! The star is formed by the seeds. When you pull the seeds out look very closely into the middle of the apple and you will see the star. I almost forgot, you have to cut the apple in half vertically! --Tristan

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Upcoming Events

Grandparents Day—October 26, 2011

Fire Prevention Program—Oct. 28, 2011

Career Day—November 2, 2011

Mimeo Board Recording Training—Nov. 4

Thanksgiving Feast—November 18, 2011

CFA Auction—November 19, 2011