

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Curriculum

Junior Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Emphasizes Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and Character Training

- Systemic, thorough, intensive phonics program designed to produce early, fluent readers
- Rich language experience through teacher read-aloud and good books, the best in children's literature for each grade
- Bible stories and copybooks, Scripture and poetry memorization and recitation
- Spelling program based on phonics, word families, frequently misspelled words, and spelling rules
- Prima Latina in 2nd grade
- Rod and Staff Arithmetic, New American Cursive beginning in 1st grade
- Daily recess on playground or indoors if inclement weather
- Music and art appreciation/instruction
- Maps, globes, and stories from American history, nature study, and nature readers
- Comprehensive program, moderate homework

Calendar of Events

- August 5 - GALA Country Barn Dance
- August 12 - Grand Opening of School Clothing Store 12:30-2:30pm

1st Quarter Term

- August 28-31 - Teacher In-Service Days
- August 31 - Parent Orientation @ 5:30pm
- September 5 - 1st Quarter Begins
- September 16 - Walk for Life
- September 22 - School Pictures @ 9:00am
- October 6 - Fall Party @ 5:30pm



A LOOK AT SUMMER



Student Section

I have been very busy this summer catching a lot of fish, swimming, playing outside, and hanging out with my family. I look forward to seeing all my friends at IDA and Math class.

Ava Moelter - 3rd grade



TEACHER'S CORNER

Mrs. Zimmerman
1st - 3rd Grade

Happy Summer everyone!
I hope you're enjoying our whiplash weather as much as I am. It makes me want to come back to school feeling like Fall.

As you know, the teachers and some staff from IDA had the privilege to attend the ACCS Conference in Pittsburgh and the Memoria Press Conference in Louisville at the Highlands Latin School.

"The Shepherd Teacher: Gracious Class Management" was a lecture I attended that really put into perspective the importance of instructing the student in a manner that is loving and patient. The order of operations in the classroom as follows: Instructing, Modeling, Correcting and Shepherding. Guiding our students with a loving demeanor towards Christ will avoid the demolish/remodel method and focus on the restoration of their hearts. Some shepherding requirements were diligence, humility, discernment, patience, willingness, not withholding love or forgiveness, setting the example and most important, prayer never gets missed.

The ACCS Conference was so uplifting! I fought back tears at least a dozen times, not because there was sadness, but simply looking around and realizing that our school is a small piece of this Classical Christian movement that is so much bigger than ourselves.

Highlands Latin School (HLS) will forever have a spot in my heart. This time last year, I was newly hired, unequipped, uneducated and on my way to Kentucky to become overwhelmed with invaluable information that I tried my best to apply in our first ever school year at IDA. This year felt so different. I was being approached by first time teachers with questions about this curriculum in which I answered proudly, "I was you last year." The initial panic of all the material presented was a true fear, but in the end our students succeeded and surpassed expectations and I'm so proud of them all!

The Memoria Press Conference is a perfect way to give teachers some new tips and tricks to present the material and keep class interesting and engaging for the students. Getting a sneak peek at our curriculum really helps to set the tone for what is to come. I think I'm most excited for our literature books, 'Patterns in Nature' (science) and Latin! Yes! I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon, have a blessed summer,
-Mrs.Zimmerman



Extra Extra

Gala Fundraiser will be August 5th, 2023 at Rhoyal Rock Stables Event Barn. Entertainment for this event will be **"Fiddlesticks"** with an old fashion pig roast, corn on the cob, and pies dinner. **Join the Gala Facebook event to stay up-to-date and to order tickets.**

