

Weekly wrap-up



June 11, 2021

A Message From Kathy:

We began this year as an in-person learning answer to the pandemic but we finish the year having done so much more! With your support and partnership we were able to take the best practices of education, put them into daily use and today present to you confident, prepared, kind leaders who will impact their new school communities in the most positive ways!

While the pandemic has changed education forever, some for better, some for worse, one fact remains constant; confidence is a change agent for children as they learn and grow.

Confidence: noun the feeling or belief that one can rely on someone or something; firm trust. We send your children into 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade confident that they are prepared for their next level of learning.

Confident that they know the value of kindness, inclusivity and respect and that they will bring these attributes to their classrooms and playgrounds next year. Confident they will lead by example and be mentors in their schools.

Confident they have learned the value of community service and realize their actions and words have impact on their families, schools, communities and world.

Confident that when they reflect back on this year they will know that they were nourished with learning and genuine care.

Each morning I reflect on the following words of St. John Baptist De La Salle, Patron Saint of Teachers: "You too can perform miracles by touching the hearts and minds of those entrusted to your care." It centers me for the day and reminds me of the great privilege you all have extended to the Academy. You entrusted the learning and care of your children to us. Be confident that we never took this privilege lightly, know that your children have a special place in our hearts and that we thank you for being part of this amazing year!

Blessings,
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Ms Corrine's 4th grade class jumping for joy on their last week of school.



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Carnival day
at the Academy



4th grade
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A Message From Jen Burns of Nourish Every Child:

Dear Activ8 Families,

On behalf of Nourish Every Child, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your support of our mission. Our mission is simple- We believe every child in the world deserves to be nourished of mind, body, and soul. With the support of your kind-hearted children and this generous Activ8 community, we were able to raise over **\$1,800!** This will support **five** children who will receive a meal a day, school registration, tuition, a uniform and books for the 2021-2022 school year.

I enjoyed getting to know your children and sharing with them other childrens lived experience in poverty. Your children asked such thoughtful questions about life without access to things like clean water, electricity, food, school and shoes. I challenged them to create fundraising ideas in order to do something kind for children who do not have access to even a meal a day without our support. And your children showed up with lemonade stands, bake sales and extra chores!

I would love for your children to continue to have real connection with the world around them and hope that this little project opened their hearts and minds to the plight of others in a real and meaningful way. We would love to have your families stay connected with our work. Please consider following us on social media or sign up for our newsletter at www.nourisheverychild.org

With Gratitude,
Jennifer Burns
Executive Director-Nourish Every Child
Zeke and Cosette Smith's Mom

