



2013-2014: Flynn Family Update

Greetings to our friends and family, near and far! Time got away from us and last year's newsletter didn't happen, so welcome to our 2-in-1 Flynn Family Newsletter!

Logan (9) completed Grammar 3 (3rd grade) at Live Oak Classical School in May, and enjoyed learning about the solar system, medieval and Renaissance history, multiplication and division, and portraying Nicolaus Copernicus at Live Oak's annual History Faire. Now in Grammar 4 (4th grade), his favorite subjects are Latin and physics. This past summer he participated in Live Oak's basketball and football camps and attended church camp for the first time in July (For a week. In Oklahoma). On September 7, Logan dedicated himself to walk with Jesus Christ by being baptized. He played on the Grammar 4 football and boys volleyball teams this fall, and will soon be playing Grammar 4 basketball. He loves Minecraft and Legos, and had fun taking an after-school Robotics class this fall.

Mia (6) completed Kindergarten at Live Oak in May, and enjoyed art, math, and learning world geography. Her most exciting accomplishment has been learning to read! Now in Grammar 1 (1st grade), she especially enjoys math, Spanish and art. Mia is playing Upward Basketball again this year, and loves imaginative play, snuggling with Mommy, skirts/dresses/nightgowns, princesses (especially Anna & Elsa from "Frozen"), and asking LOTS of questions.

Carl continues as Director of Marketing and Communications for University Libraries and IT at Baylor, serves our church as the co-coordinator of the Adult Education Ministry, attended the South by Southwest Interactive Conference in March, and was an Assistant Coach for Live Oak's TAPPS 2A State Runner-Up Volleyball team (34-2) this past fall.

Chantal is blessed by another year of working at Live Oak as the Office Manager for Logic & Rhetoric (7th-12th grades), serving the students, parents, faculty and administration. She helps with the 1- and 2-year old Sunday morning Bible class at church, enjoys Zumba and Facebook, and has slowly taken up pleasure reading.

About a year ago we adopted Father Abbott and Matthias, two chinchillas who had been classroom pets at Live Oak for many years. They are our first family pets and we have enjoyed their gentle nature, adorable personalities and cuddliness. Sadly, Father Abbott's health declined during the fall and he passed away in November. We continue to love on Matthias - whenever he reluctantly gives us the opportunity ☺.

In June we visited Carl's family in California and Arizona, and in early July Chantal travelled to Richmond, Virginia, to attend the wedding of her beloved friend (and former Live Oak teacher) Sarah Gross. We enjoyed one last hurrah of summer at Great Wolf Lodge in early August. Our summer activities included participating in Summer Parents Day Out, reading to Angel Paws therapy dogs at the library, swim lessons, birthday parties, and playing with friends.

We wish you a blessed holiday season.

Love from the Flynn's – Carl, Chantal, Logan & Mia

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