

# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

**"Teach Me Your Way, Oh Lord"**

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## **BIBLE PASSAGE**

*"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is a gift of God"*

Ephesians 2:8

## **Chapel offerings:**

\$85.41 was received in chapel service on 11/15/17.

\$2040.43 total offerings received this semester.

Our mission designation for the first semester is the "Gift of Life" mobile medical mission in the Ukraine. It was started by "Thoughts of Faith" which is an ELS foreign mission arm.

It is a donation-funded medical van that brings medical and dental services to people in need – 80% of which are children (many of them orphans).

They also bring the Gospel to all the patients that come to the medical van.

## **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

**November 16:** Mt. Olive Fall Band Concert

**November 17:** Junior Youth Group

**November 22-24:** Thanksgiving Break

**November 23:** Thanksgiving service / meal

**November 24:** Red Cross Blood Drive



## **THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

Mt. Olive invites you to our

Thanksgiving services:

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

**@ 6:30PM**

**Thursday, November 23rd @ 10AM**

**Thanksgiving meal will follow at 11:15AM.**



## **Volunteers Needed! Can you help?**

Mt. Olive is once again participating in Kiwanis Holiday Lights Display in Sibley Park this Christmas season. We will have a decorated tree on display and **we need volunteers to work during the open hours of the light display on Thursday, December 14** from 4:30- 9PM (two shifts). Sign up on the table in the narthex.

## Sporting News:

### **Mt. Olive Apparel Order:**

The Mt. Olive Booster Club has put together an order form featuring a variety of Mt Olive apparel. The order forms have been sent home today with the herald and can be found on the Athletic page of the school's website. **All orders are due back by the end of the day on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Uniforms:**

Students may bring back their soccer or volleyball uniforms. Take them to Mr. Z's classroom and hang them up on a hanger in the front of his classroom. Thank You.

### **Volunteer Basketball Coaches:**

We are also in need of assistant coaches for the Girls A and Boys B teams. The Girls will have practice on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:30-4:15 and the Boys B will have practice on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:15-5:30.

If you are interested, please see or contact Mr. Z by calling him at school ([507-345-7927](tel:507-345-7927)) or emailing him at [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org). Thank you.

### **Sport Dates:**

Please note that the basketball schedule handed out at the parents meeting has had to 2 changes made to it already. I will be getting out a new schedule next week.



## Pop Tabs

**After School Care** is saving pop tabs as our service project this school year. These pop tabs will benefit the **Ronald McDonald House Charities**.

If you have cans at home with the tabs still on them, please save them for us! **Help us exceed what we collected last year!** Thank you!



**Junior Youth:** Junior Youth will meet in the social hall Friday, November 17 from 6:00PM – 8:00 PM.



### **Thanksgiving Dinner at Mt. Olive**

Mt. Olive's Evangelism Committee is hosting our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on **Thanksgiving Day at 11:15AM**. The dinner is for members of area churches and the unchurched in the community who may not have family around with whom to celebrate. Here are several ways YOU can help:

If you would like to attend, sign up in the narthex or call our office at 345-4966 by Sunday, November 19. Consider volunteering with set-up, serving or cleanup.

Consider volunteering to prepare food in advance. A list of needed items can be found on the table in the narthex. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

***"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."*** Galatians 6:10



Fellowship Meal



## SCRIP

Sign up for Scrip - you can earn credit towards your family's tuition account. To find out more details, please contact Tanya Norris at:

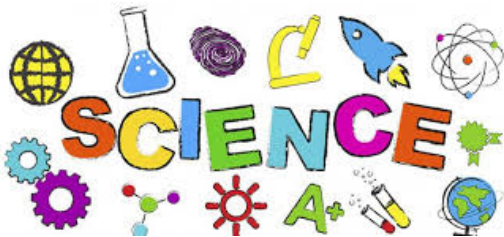
scrip@mtolivelutheran.org

We are here to help!

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Mt. Olive will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, November 24, 2017 from 10 - 3pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment, you can call [1 800 733 2767](tel:18007332767), visit their website [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code MTOLIVEKATO, or use their donor app. 1 pint of blood can save a life!

## Family Math Science Night

Mt. Olive will be holding a Family Math Science Night on Friday, Dec. 1 starting at 6:30 PM. Various math, science, art, and engineering related stations will be set up for the students and parents to explore together. Stations are geared to the Kindergarten - 5th grade age. Students in grades 6-8 have been asked to help at the stations (your Mt. Olive teachers will also be at the stations). Students in grades 5-8 will also have their science fair boards up on display. Refreshments (a Popcorn Bar and a Hot Chocolate Bar) will be provided. The event is free. Flyers were sent home with the K-5 students; it is helpful to RSVP so we know about how many to plan for. Hope to see you there!



## **CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!**

We would love to hear you play or sing your favorite Christmas music at the Barnes and Noble Book Fair on Thursday December 7.

START practicing and then let Mrs. Beilke know ASAP that you are willing to entertain the shoppers on that Thurs. evening!

Your performance will be scheduled between 5-6:30 p.m. Thank you!

## **NOVEMBER BOX TOPS CONTEST**



Time to check under the cupboards, behind the sink and in the couch cushions for *GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS!* The class who collects the most *BOX TOPS* for the month of November will win Ice Cream treats for their entire class! Start cutting and collecting to help support Mount Olive School!

In order to be counted towards the contest, please submit all BOX TOPS in November to your classroom TEACHER.



Please remember that **Mt. Olive follows School District 77 for weather related Late Starts or Closings.** Mt. Olive is always 15 minutes earlier than the time the district states, for early release closings. The District 77 School Closing Hot Line number for school closing information is **386-4777** or go to:

<http://www.katoinfo.com/schoolclosings.php>

Mt. Olive will post late starts & closings on KEYC- TV and KTOE radio: AM-1420 or FM-102.7.



## \*\*\*PTF LARGE GROUP MEETING RESULTS!!!\*\*\*

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY!

Are you wondering what to get your child's teacher for Christmas? The PTF can help!

A member of the PTF will be at the main entrance, in front of the school office, Monday through Friday, November 27 - December 1, from 7:45 to 8:10am, collecting money to go towards a group Christmas gift for your child's teacher and/or classroom aide. CASH only will be collected – No Checks.

There will be a box and a Christmas card for each classroom teacher and aide. You will be able to slip your gift into your teacher's box and sign their card. Plan ahead, as the PTF will not be making any change or dividing larger bills between teachers – so please send your money in the denomination that you would like to gift to each person.

#### **PTF will be collecting for:**

Mrs. Gunderson (K)  
Mrs. Dittmer (1)  
Mrs. Beilke (2)  
Mrs. Buelow (3)  
Mrs. Sehloff (4)  
Mr. Beilke (5)  
Mr. Z (6-7)  
Mrs. Fosburgh (8)  
Mrs. Kempfert (8)  
Mrs. Halvorson (K aide)  
Mrs. Petersen (K aide)  
Mrs. Frederick (1<sup>st</sup> aide)  
Mrs. Hewitt (2<sup>nd</sup> aide)

Room parents will then take the money that was collected for their assigned teacher/aide and decide on a cooperative gift from the class. Contributing to the group Christmas gifts is completely optional. You are welcome to express your Christmas wishes to your teacher another way if you prefer. This is just a way to make Christmas shopping a bit easier on the parents. A list of teacher favorites will go out next week for gift ideas if you are interested!

Contact Heidi Graham with any questions.

Thank you so much for the wonderful participation on Wednesday's PTF Large Group Meeting! We think we broke a record for attendance - over 50 "voters":) The counting of the ballots were very conclusive with the following results:

- #1 - Side Basketball Hoops with 21 #1 votes!
- #2 - Desks & Chairs (1-3 Grade only)
- #3 - Classroom 1 Year Bonus of \$300
- #4 - Water Bottle Filler Drinking Fountain
- #5 - Gaga Ball Pit

It is very likely that the available funds will NOT cover all five of the approved proposals listed, but it is good to have votes in on the top 5 because actual costs may vary from the estimated cost.

***Again, on behalf of the PTF, thank you for sharing in the God-given success of our 2nd annual Charger Challenge!***



