

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:

\$102.91 was received in chapel service on 1/24/18.

\$54.66 total offerings have been received this semester.

The offerings for the second semester have been designated for the ELS Board for Christian Service.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

January 26, 11:15 AM: Early Dismissal—No end-of-day busing

January 26, 1:00 PM: Red Cross blood drive

January 27, 8:00 AM: Dads dine @ Men's Greasy Breakfast & Devotion, call to register.

Mrs. Feistner is in the office from 7:30 to 4:30, Monday – Friday.

Sporting News

Basketball News

We have added some games and rescheduled some games since the beginning of the season. Please check to see if your schedule says 1-21-18 on the bottom of the schedule to make sure you have the latest schedule.

New Dates

Monday, Feb. 5 Boys B vs Grace Christian, Mnkto at Mt Olive beginning at 4:00.

Monday, Feb. 5 Girls A vs St. Paul, Fairmont at Mt Olive beginning at 5:00.

Spirit Week for MLC Basketball Tournament

Below are the dress-up days for Spirit Week which takes place during the week of Feb. 12 – 15. The actual day on which each spirit day takes place will be published next week.

Mon., Feb. 12: Movie Day – Dress up as your favorite character from any movie or video game! You can dress up as your favorite character, even if it is from a not as well known movie or game. Make sure that your costume is appropriate according to the school dress code.

Tues., Feb. 13: Hat and Comfy Day – Wear your favorite comfy outfit and hat! Outfits could be sweatpants, pajama tops, pajama pants, or anything comfy. Hats can be baseball caps, beanies, stocking caps, flat rimmed hats, or any other type of hat. All outfits must follow the school's dress code policy.

Wed., Feb. 14: Sports Day – On sports day, come wearing your favorite team's apparel! You can wear any clothing that represents a team that you love. Any sport is allowed, but you still need to follow the school's dress code policy.

Thurs., Feb. 15: Blue & White Day – Show your school spirit. Dress in the blue and white and let the fun begin. You're all invited to the Pep fest @1:30 held in the gym.

Sign-up.com

Thank you to the many parents who have already signed up for the various spots to work during our home basketball games. We have a few slots for some of the rescheduled games that will need volunteers. Thank you.

Sport Dates

Thursday, Jan. 25, at Loyola Good Council, (Girls A & Boys A), 4:00

Thursday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul, Truman, (Girls B and Boys B), 4:15

Saturday, Jan. 27, at PLS, Fairfax, (All Teams), 10:00

Tuesday, Jan. 30, at St. Paul, Fairmont , (Boys B and A), 4:30

Thursday, Feb. 1, at Immanuel, Courtland, (Girls B and A), 4:00

Saturday, Feb. 3, PLS B Team Tournament, (Boys B & Girls B), TBA

Monday, Feb. 5, vs Grace Christian, Mnkto, (**Boys B**), 4:00

Monday, Feb. 5, vs St. Paul, Fairmont, (Girls A), 5:00

A Message from the Board of Education

Highlights from December:

* One of the board of education members has decided to move to Peace and we are looking for a replacement.

* The BOE is collecting data to determine the current total cost of the school program and will be presenting updates at the January voters meeting.

* The board is working with the Athletic director to optimize how the renters of the gym are managed to ensure it helps to fund booster club projects and aligns with church needs.

Thank you to all of the families for your partnership in supporting our school and please reach out to any of the Board of Education members with questions or suggestions.

Board of Education Members:

Silas Born
Craig Brown
Dan Gerdts
Chad Sorensen
Mark Wiechmann
Matt Lukasek – Peace Liaison

Stay Informed



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 posts late starts & closings on KEYC- TV and KTOE radio: AM-1420 or FM-102.7.

PTF Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

January 9th, 2018

Attendance: Kristen Lukasek, Kristin Lehne, Angela Merseeth, Miranda Dittmer, Keri Langhorst, Beth Hinrichson

- * Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm
- * Prayer for Faithful Work

- Secretary's Report: Dec. minutes approved.

- Treasurer's Report
 - o Paid for last item from 2016-17 school year – Sparks Equip.
 - o No Treasurer's Report available at the meeting

- Teacher Appreciation: Nothing new to report

- Social Events Coordinator Report
 - o Christmas treat bag cost came to \$199.64 including non-peanut option. Motion by Miranda to increase the budget to \$200 for next year and a 2nd by Kristin.
 - o The Talent Show is too large an event for one classroom. Grade 3 class to be responsible for providing & serving snacks and clean up on the night of the event. The artwork to be placed & removed by the teachers & the PTF Committee.

- Trash For Cash: Checks from M Moola & BoxTops

- Teacher Liaison Report & Wish List Proposals
 - o Approved desks from the C Challenge money to be purchased at end of 2017-18 school yr.
 - o The basketball hoops and Pro-pit are being ordered.
 - o Teachers to have list for 2018-19 C Challenge ready for Board of Ed by March 21.

- Fundraising Committee: Nothing new to report

- Other Business: Large Meeting date set for Wednesday, April 18, at 6:30 pm

- Next Meeting Date – Feb. 13 at 6:30 pm
- Closed with the Lord's Prayer 7:45 pm

SCRIP

Sign up for Scrip - you can earn credit towards your family's tuition account. For details, contact Tanya Norris at scrip@mtlivelutheran.org We are here to help!

VBS Summer Dates

The Camp VBS dates have been set for 2018! VBS is the last week of June (6/25 - 6/29).

Energy Assistance Program

With heating season upon us, Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) would like to remind residential homeowners or renters of the Energy Assistance Program (EAP). This federally funded program helps pay for home heating costs and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. Please contact your location EAP Service Provider to apply. For help finding your local EAP provider, call 1-800-657-3710. Applications must be received or postmarked by May 31, 2018 to be processed for benefits for the 2017-2018 program year. You can find more information on-line at the Minnesota Department of Commerce website at:

<https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/>.



Men's Greasy Breakfast!

When: Saturday, January 27th, from 8am to 9:30am

Where: Mount Olive Fellowship Hall

What: Come and enjoy Breakfast as we have a Special Men's Bible Study & Discussion

Who: Dr. Michael Smith on: *"Spiritual Leaders Seeking to Protect Their Families By Being Aware of the Influences of Media."*

For Whom: All Men ages 16-106 are welcome!

Cost: Free! *Please Just Come & Enjoy—Invite Friends & Family!*

PLEASE SIGN UP! (Sheet on the Narthex Table...You may also call the Mt. Olive Office so we can prepare accordingly...)



This page reserved for your school photos!

Send your pictures to school@mtolivelutheran.org for consideration.