

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

"The LORD has done great things!"

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BIBLE PASSAGE

"The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."

Psalm 126:3

Chapel offerings: India Scooters

\$147.36 was received at the chapel service on 09/12/18. The fund has a balance of \$411.29, or 27% of a scooter.

The Lutheran Mission of Salvation - India LMSI has over 22,000 souls, 12 ordained ministers, and over 250 lay ministers. These lay ministers gather monthly for two days of intensive instruction and are given lessons to teach and sermons to preach in their village congregations. Our goal is to raise \$1,500+ needed to buy a scooter.

Mrs. Feistner receives email at school@mtolivelutheran.org. She is a notary public and works 7:30 to 5:00, Mon. – Fri. **Mrs. Kephart** is in from 9:00 – 1:00 & receives email at church@mtolivelutheran.org. Both answer the phones.

Dates in This Newsletter

September 23, 1:00 PM, Grades 7 & 8 Junior Youth meet at BLC's YFAC.

September 28, 9 AM, Charger Challenge begins with a Pep rally in the gym!

September 28, 1:00 PM: Early out! Weather permitting, pick up is at Spring Lake Park. Mrs. Feistner lumped this early-out with the later ones that dismiss at 11:15 AM. The Charger Challenge dismisses at 1:00 PM from Spring Lake Park.

October 29: Grandparents Day! AND early out (also dismisses at 1:00 PM).

LOST: A locket necklace. Anyone found one? If you would leave it on Mrs. Feistner's desk, that would be great. Thanks.

Memory Work

A year's worth is available in 1 file at <http://school.mtolivelutheran.org/heralduploads/Religious%20Lessons%20%28All%29.pdf>. Mrs. Feistner's next step is to break it down by the week into the online calendar.

Create a Culture of Learning: Communicate-You Matter

This week's Top 20 Tidbits: We are continuing to create a Culture of Learning by "Communicating You Matter." Every student is a unique and

talented child of God. We want to show them that they are valued as a person first, and then as a learner. We understand that human being precedes human doing, and so it is our goal to create an environment where the students feel loved and respected. When we have created a safe and positive classroom/school culture,



potential explodes! Ask your child how they could "Communicate You Matter" to someone else at school.

For Our Younger Siblings!

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschoolers have enjoyed their first week of classes. We also thank Mt. Olive parents for bringing their children to our school where their little ones are able to hear the precious gospel of Jesus. If you desire a Christian preschool for your child, please call Joslyn at 385-7752. We have one spot remaining in our M/W/F morning class and a few spots also in the afternoon.

"Thank You!" to Our Helpers

for the week of Sept. 17-21.

Lunchroom:

Mon. Sept. 17, Erika Lemke
Tue. Sept. 18, Sara Edwards
Wed. Sept. 19, Heidi Graham
Thur. Sept. 20, Genie Selvey
Fri. Sept. 21, Sally Sorensen

Library:

Thur. AM Sept. 20, Annette Schmeling
Thur. PM Sept. 20, Jen Stadler & Kara Barents
Fri. AM Sept. 21, Lois Johnson & Keri Langhorst

Sporting News

Team Pictures

Team pictures will be taken on Friday, Sept. 7. The volleyball teams will go first before practice. The soccer teams will go afterwards. Forms were handed out at school.

Volunteer Spot

Volunteer Spot is not active on the athletic page on the school's website at this time. It will be ready for parents to sign up after this weekend. We are in need of many volunteers throughout this volleyball season. Click on the volunteer spot button and it will take you to our site.

Directions to games

Parents may find directions to the various soccer matches and volleyball matches on the athletic web page. The athletic web page is

located on the schools web site. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Z.

Soccer News

We have a soccer coach. His name is Ben Johnson. We still could use some assistant coaches due to the large number of players. It would also be possible to have a second coach to take one group on and the other person coaches the other group. If you know of anyone who is knowledgeable and interested, have them contact Mr. Z.

(mrz@mtolivelutheran.org) Practices are at Mt Olive again this year. Practices will be from 2:30-4:30 on Mondays and Thursdays. The 5th graders will be dismissed at 4:00.

Volleyball News

B Team Volleyball League and regular matches:

The B teams Public School volleyball league schedule has been finalized. Our first Public School League match is Saturday, Sept. 15 at St. James. Please note that we have several midweek games this year since some of the Lutheran Grade Schools are reviving their B teams.

Sport Dates

Thurs. Sept 13 Soccer vs Immanuel, Mnkto at 4:00. Match played at Bethany College
Thur., Sept. 14 Soccer 5-6 only vs Lake Crystal Rec at 6:30. Site to be announced.
Sat., Sept. 15 5th and 6th Grade B VB team at Northside Elementary School, 1273 10th Avenue North, St. James. Doors open at 8:30; play begins at 9.
Sat., Sept. 15 Risen Savior Soccer Tournament. Matches held at Kennedy Elementary School. Grades 6-8 compete at this tournament.
Tue., Sept. 18 Soccer vs Risen Savior at 4:00. Match played at Bethany College.
Thurs., Sept. 20 A VB Team Triangular at Mt Olive. Matches begin at 4:15.
Sat., Sept. 22 A VB at Martin Luther High School Tournament. Matches begin at 9:00. Tournament located at Martin Luther High School, Northrup.

- Sat., Sept. 22 5th and 6th Grade B VB team at St. Clair HS, 121 West Main St. Doors open at 8:30; play begins at 9.
- Mon., Sept. 24 Soccer vs Trinity, Janesville at 4:00. Match played at Bethany College.
- Tue., Sept 25 5-6 Gr. Soccer @ Lake Crystal Rec. The game is in Lake Crystal beginning at 6:30.
- Tue., Sept. 25 A VB @ Dakota Meadows. The match is at Bridges, Mnkto beginning at 4:00.
- Thurs., Sept. 27 A and B VB @ St. James, Northrup. The B team plays at 4:00. The matches are at Martin Luther HS, Northrup.

All About Scrip

Get ready to do your happy dance. Thank-Scricing Day is coming on Monday, September 17, bringing big bonus rebates on eGift cards and reloads to your physical gift cards. Mark your calendars: participating partners and bonus rebates will be announced at 12:00 a.m. on the 17th.

To earn big and get credit towards tuition, create an account on ShopWithScrip.com if you don't have one yet. All participants need to sign

up for PrestoPay to order, this also allows your eGift cards and reloads to get to your physical gift cards faster. Start saving on your tuition today!

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 3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.
- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: scrip@mtolivelutheran.org



2018 Charger Challenge Tips of the Week:

Tip #1: Have you taken September 28th off of work yet????? We'd LOVE for you to join us for the Charger Challenge (begins with pep assembly in school gym at 9:05am), OR meet us at the start of the walk (9:45 at Spring Lake Park), OR join us for lunch and the GRAND REVEAL (11:45 at Spring Lake Park).

Tip #2: Remember, there are **incentives** to collecting sponsorships!

- a. Every student/family that collects any sponsorships will get a FREE ice cream sundae at the top of the trail from Culver's!
- b. Every student/family that collects any sponsorships will get their name in a drawing for a prize. There will be 1 winner in K-2nd grades, 1 winner in 3rd -5th grades, and 1 winner in 6th-8th grades.
- c. The student/family that has the **most sponsors** on their sponsor log, will get Culver's lunch delivered during their lunch period a day in October!
- d. The student/family that raises the **most funds** will receive 4 wristbands to Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America.

Tip #3: If every student raises \$120, we will meet our goal of \$20,000! LET'S DO IT!

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO COLLECT SPONSORSHIPS! Packets due back next Friday, Sept. 21st.

Direct questions to your Charger Challenge committee members: Sarah Cornish, Kristin Lehne, Kristen Lukasek, Abbie Smith, Jen Stadler, and Mrs. Buelow.

You can also email your questions to Kristen Lukasek at mattlukasek@yahoo.com

Building Project Update

As the time nears for the contractor to start work on the building project, we ask for your patience and flexibility. Please note there will be several days during September when the parking lot and south entrance will not be accessible for drop-off in and morning and pick-up in the afternoon. During that time, everyone will have to use the north entrance with the drive through. **At this time, we don't have a specific date from the contractor when this will take place. As soon as we have a firm date for that change, we will contact everyone.**

From Last Week But Still Relevant ***Band Fees Posted***

Mrs. Feistner has posted band fees to FACTS. The fee defaulted to 1 payment due September 20. If you're comfortable with that, great! However, if you'd like to pay band fees on a schedule identical to your tuition schedule, **email** Mrs. Feistner indicating such at school@mtolivelutheran.org ***BEFORE*** Sep. 18. After that date, FACTS will have generated their banking file; your bank's computer will know you're paying band in 1 payment!

Our school nurse conducts vision & hearing testing October 1. We are in need of 6 adult volunteers. Let Mrs. Feistner know if you can help (507-345-7927 or school@mtolivelutheran.org). Orange juice, coffee, & muffins are served to those who serve!

Early Morning Arrivers

Enter at Mr. Beilke's ENTRANCE, place your things in your lockers, and return to the interior open area NEAR the ENTRANCE until 7:45 (when the classrooms officially open).

Dining with the Students

Parents and grandparents are welcome to dine with the students this year. However, with Truffles catering our lunches, diners need to either include their meal on the monthly lunch order OR contact the school about 15 days before dining. For instance, to eat lunch on the 15th, the school needs to have your order no later than the 1st. Meals are \$3.50 per person and that includes the \$0.50 for a non-student carton of milk. Checks are made out to MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

School Newsletter

Each Thursday a printed copy of the weekly school newsletter—the Mt. Olive Herald—comes home with the youngest student in your family. Additionally, the Herald is sent by email. If family members would like to receive the Herald, send their email address to school@mtolivelutheran.org

Make an Impact!

After School Care is looking for empty pop **boxes** so we can play life size Jenga. Please drop them off in the youth room. Thank you!

Librarians Needed! Mt. Olive CDS is looking for volunteers to open the school library for the



Kindergarten & Grade 3 classes on Friday mornings of each week. If you are able to help instill a love of reading in our youngest students, contact Mary Born to sign up!

Children's Art Needed: The library would like to display children's art this year. Hopefully you will be willing to "lend" a picture done by your child(ren) now and then. Art work will be returned to you or added to our "permanent collection" if you would be willing to do that.



"Moms supporting moms in raising Godly children"

Want to meet other moms? Need a little encouragement? Eager to study and discuss Christian parenting and living? Join the Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Bible study! We meet from 8:15-10:00 AM Thursday mornings at Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato, beginning September 20. Childcare is provided! (Information on an evening M.O.M.s study will be coming!)

Participants need a copy of the book, *Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No*, expanded version with Boundaries for the Digital age, copyright 2017, by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. You can purchase the book online at Amazon or email Kristen Lukasek if this is not feasible for you. Pastor Tim Hartwig guides us through this study. New and returning moms, please register by emailing Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com) so we can have study guides prepared for you!

Top 20 Supper!

The Fourth Grade class would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who came to their supper on Wednesday, Sept. 5th. Over \$400 was raised to go towards their overnight trip to the MN Zoo!



Fourth grade students ate an early supper so they'd be ready to serve others.



Serving up carrots, apples, and Jell-O cars!



Service with a smile (smiles!) :-)

Send your pictures to school@mtolivelutheran.org