

# 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**

\$93.42 was received at the chapel service on 10/03/18. The fund has a balance of \$716.38, or 47% 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](mailto: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](mailto:church@mtolivelutheran.org). Both answer the phones.

## **Dates in This Newsletter**

**October 5:** MVL Cross Country invitational, Grades 3-8

**October 6, 5 PM,** Men's BBQ

**October 12, 12:30 PM,** Practice at Bethany

**October 14, 3 PM,** Students sing at Founders' Day service, Trinity Chapel, Bethany College

**October 14, 4 PM,** Bake Sale benefiting Grade 4 MN Zoo trip, Trinity Chapel, Bethany

**October 27, 6:00 PM,** Great Goody Grab! begins, Edgewood Place, BLC.

**October 29:** We are sorry to report that because of the building project, there will not be a Grandparents' Day in October this year.

**November 1, 3:00 PM,** Parent-Teacher Conferences start.

**November 2: No school**

**November 2, 12:45 PM,** Last P-T conf. begins

## **Create a Culture of Learning: The Line, Part 1**



"The Line" is a visual we use to teach our kids how to be aware of their thinking. We use "Above the Line" to talk about when they are thinking and feeling positive and

hopeful and "Below the Line" to talk about when their thinking is negative and hopeless. When their thinking is effective, they can make decisions with a clear head. The goal is to "Live Above the Line." To drop "Below the Line" is human nature. The goal is to teach the kids how to just visit "Below the Line" by using "Trampolines" to bounce back "Above the Line." Ask your child what they could do or think about to bounce back up when they are feeling down...what is their "Trampoline"?

## **Sporting News**

### ***Cross Country Meet at MVL***

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to compete in cross country meet sponsored by MVL on Friday, Oct 5. A note was sent home with more information about the day. Participants receive a free pass for the MVL Homecoming game that Friday night. If interested, let Mr. Z know so we can let MVL know how many runners to expect.

### ***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 school's web site. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Z.

### ***Updated Soccer Schedule***

Note the change in times and location for some upcoming soccer matches. The postponed soccer match with Trinity, Janesville is now on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 3:45 at Bethany College.

### ***Sport Dates***

- Thurs., Oct. 4            5-6 Grade Soccer at Lake Crystal. The match will be played on one of the fields by the high school. The match begins at 6:00.
- Sat., Oct 6                B Team Public School League game at Janesville. Doors open at 8:30.
- Mon., Oct. 8              Grade 6-8 Soccer vs Immanuel, Courtland. This match will begin at 3:45 or shortly thereafter.
- Tue., Oct. 9              B and A Volleyball teams at Trinity, Janesville. The B team will begin play at 4:00.
- Fri, Oct 12                Soccer vs St. Peter at St. Peter at 4:00. Game being played at Caswell Park Soccer Complex.
- Sat., Oct. 13              A Volleyball Tournament at MVL. Pool Play to begin at 9:00.
- Sat., Oct. 13              B Team Public School League game at Mapleton. Doors open at 8:30.
- Mon., Oct. 15             Soccer vs PLS at Gibbon. 5-6 Gr. match begins at 4:15 with the 6-8 Gr. match to follow.
- Tues, Oct. 16             Volleyball at Immanuel, Courtland. The B team to begin at 4:00 with the A to follow.

Tues, Oct. 16            Soccer vs Trinity, Janesville at 3:45.

### **"Thank You!" to Our Helpers**

for the week of Oct. 1-5.

#### **Lunchroom**

Mon., Oct. 8, Tom Schulz  
Tues., Oct. 9, Heidi Graham  
Wed., Oct. 10, Keith Eisberg  
Thurs., Oct. 11, Katie Eckberg  
Fri., Oct. 12 Myrna Meunier

#### **Library**

Thur., Oct. 11, AM, Mary Born & Joanne Maas  
Thur., Oct. 11, PM, Mindy Else & Sheila Zehnpfennig  
Fri., Oct. 12, AM, Lois Johnson & Keri Langhorst

**Fathers and junior youth boys** of our school are encouraged to join us for the Men's BBQ Saturday, October 6, at 5 pm! Food is provided! Allen Quist speaks on why and how we should be equipping ourselves for worldview attacks on our faith. This is a great opportunity for us to learn our role as fathers and sons in our daily lives!

**Men's BBQ**  
Saturday Oct. 6th  
Starts at 5 P.M.  
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church  
1123 MARSH ST. MANKATO MN. 507.345.4968

**Free Food & Guest Speaker Allen Quist**  
"How we can equip the next generation to face challenges to their faith!"

Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School



## **Charger Challenge Winners**

Congratulations to all students and families for an amazing job on the Charger Challenge! Late donations continue to trickle in, putting our total over \$25,500! Praise the Lord for this blessing! The Gunderson family raised the most funds (\$1,165) and were awarded 4 wristbands to Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America. Good job, Taylor, Trace, Taryn, and Tacey!

Gemma and Enzo Lin will receive a Culver's lunch delivered to school for having the most sponsors of any other family (23 sponsors!). Way to go!

Our three random winners for the day were Griffin Lehne (K-2), Drew Stadler (3-5), and Abby Hartwig (6-8). These students won \$10 gift cards to Five Below.

New this year, our teachers nominated students to receive a good sportsmanship and Christ-like conduct award. The following students were chosen: Kenzie Graham, Elijah Olsen, Tram Tang, Skylor Byro, Taryn Gunderson, Isaac Hartwig, Autumn Saidler, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Way to let your Lights shine!

Great job everyone! What a wonderful day with amazing results! Thank you, school families, for your participation!

## **A Big Charger Challenge THANK-YOU!**

**The 2018 Charger Challenge was a huge success! Our goal was to raise \$20,000, and we exceeded this goal by raising over \$25,000! Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The PTF wishes to thank the many people that made this fundraiser possible!**

\*THANK YOU to all the school families that asked for sponsors and participated in the day's events! More than 250 students, teachers, and family members hiked the 4-mile trek, and around 325 joined us for the picnic lunch.

\*THANK YOU to all volunteers that helped before and during the Challenge!

\*THANK YOU to Culver's of North Mankato for welcoming us into their restaurant and donating all the ice cream! Even the money that was collected for sundaes was given back to our fundraiser!

\*THANK YOU to Chad and Sally Sorensen for making the pulled pork for our picnic, and to Mark Klammer for donating the hotdogs. Thank you to Welsh Heritage Farms for donating apples and to Johnny B's (Johnny Mueller) for donating the chips! Thank you to the 2nd grade class for providing the cookies!

\*THANK YOU to the Mt. Olive and Peace congregation members that donated food items for the event, and to those members that generously sponsored our students and teachers with monetary donations!

\*THANK YOU to the school board members for serving at our picnic lunch!

\*THANK YOU to the North Mankato Police Reserves for directing traffic during the walk!

\*THANK YOU to Denice Woller for being our photographer for the day!

\*THANK YOU to Matt Wiechmann for providing us with outdoor music and sound system.

\*And most importantly, THANK YOU to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave us a beautiful fall day, blessing our school through this fundraiser! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

## **From Last Week But Still Relevent**

### ***Bake Sale***

Stop by the bake sale immediately following the Founders' Day Service Sunday, October 14. Fourth grade families will have a variety of items for a free-will donation. All proceeds go toward their overnight zoo trip in the spring. Thanks!

### ***The Great Goody Grab!***

Edgewood Place Resident Hall on Bethany's campus is hosting their annual trick-or-treating event for families. Candy, crafts, and games are available for the kids. Plus, a bake sale for adults! Come in costume and knock on FIFTEEN decorated doors in a warm, safe place. Saturday, October 27, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. 930 Marsh Street at Bethany Lutheran College. Call 507.344.7727 if you have questions or email Courtney, cagenten@blc.edu

### ***Can You Help?***

Help Mrs. Sehloff help her fourth graders get to the zoo. She is running for her fourth graders (that's running FOR her fourth graders and not FROM them! ;-). She's running the Twin Cities Ten Mile Run and is looking for sponsors who are willing to pledge \$ per mile. All money raised goes toward their overnight field trip to the MN Zoo. Contact Mrs. Sehloff if you're interested.

### ***Founders' Day Service***

All Mt. Olive School children participate in a special joint Founders' Day service at **3 PM, October 14**, at Bethany Lutheran College. Grades K-8 sing with their classes at Trinity Chapel. Joining the school children are the youth choirs from both Mt. Olive and Peace. Mark this exciting event on your calendar. Fourth grade hosts a bake sale immediately following the service.

### ***Pop Boxes Needed***

After School Care is looking for empty pop **boxes** so we can play life size Jenga. Drop them off in the youth room (or the front office with Mrs. Feistner).



## ***ASC Wish List***

After-School Care has posted a WISH LIST for some new toys on the door of the YOUTH ROOM. Stop by and check it out! We appreciate your help in making ASC a fun place for kids to be.

## **Reference Section**

### ***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.

### ***All About Scrip***

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.

Check out the Scrip website at <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/shop/product/browse#?saved> to see the businesses.

Physical Gift Cards — These are the same gift cards you get at the store. Use them instead of cash or a credit card!

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  2. Enter our organization's enrollment code:
  3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order. [scrip@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:scrip@mtolivelutheran.org)
- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: \_\_\_\_\_

# Charger Challenge in Pictures!





***Send your pictures to [school@mtolive.lutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolive.lutheran.org)***