

# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

**"The LORD has done great things!"**

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**Remember: Work day  
Saturday, November 10,  
8:00 AM.**

### **Chapel offerings: India Scooters**

\$123.78 was received at the chapel service on 10/31/18. The fund has a balance of \$1163.21, or 77% of a scooter.

Our goal is to raise \$1,500+ needed to buy 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.

**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**

**November 1, 2:30 – 7:30 PM**, Book Fair

**November 1:** Basketball permission forms due

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

**November 2, 11 AM - 1 PM**, Conferences and book fair, no school for students

**November 2, 6:30 PM**, Junior Youth Group Potluck & Games!

**November 3:** You'll want to set your clocks back an hour because ...

**November 4, 2:00 AM**, Daylight saving ends.

**November 4, 9:30 – Noon**, Book fair between worship services

**November 6, 5 PM**, First LEGO League fundraiser, Chipotle, tell 'em you're supporting Mount Olive!

**November 9:** Busing is available AM & PM

**November 10, 8 AM**, Work day

**November 11, 5 PM**, Lutheran Pioneers, Peace Lutheran

**November 12:** Thank the veterans that you meet today!

**November 12:** Stuff-a-Truck (canned goods)

**November 13:** No morning busing

**November 13:** Stuff-a-Truck (boxed goods)

**November 14:** Stuff-a-Truck (paper goods)

**November 14, 8:05 AM**, Band plays for chapel

**November 14, 6:30 PM**, Large-Group PTF meeting. Parents are highly encouraged to attend. Child care provided.

**November 15:** Stuff-a-Truck (baby, health, hygiene)

**November 15, 7:00 PM**, Band concert

**November 21-23:** No school! Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 22, 11 AM**, Thanksgiving service

**November 22, Noon – 1 PM**, Community Thanksgiving dinner

**December 16, 3 PM**, Children's Christmas Service

## **Mt. Olive Band News**

Mount Olive's band performs for chapel Wednesday, November 14. Plan to attend the band's first concert Thursday, November 15, at 7:00 PM in our sanctuary. Mark your calendars for the band's performance in the ***Children's Christmas Service Sunday, December 16, at 3:00 PM in our gym.***

## **Honoring Our Veterans**

Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade have been invited to attend Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School's day for honoring our war veterans on November 7. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in honoring the men and women who have served our country in fighting for the freedoms we experience every day in the USA. The MVL bus transports our students and chaperones to and from MVL in the morning.

## **Mistakes, part 1**



We want to create norms in our classrooms to make sure our students see making mistakes in the learning

process as natural, necessary, and normal. We want to teach our students strategies to push through their confusion. Making mistakes can be hard. It is normal to feel like they don't want to make a mistake. We want our students to know that they don't have to feel discouraged. They can think of their mistakes as an opportunity to grow. Confusion leads to BIG Learning! Ask your child how they could respond positively when they make a mistake. (Example: "Oops, I made a mistake. What can I learn from this?")

## **Sporting News**

### **Uniforms**

Uniforms can be handed back into Mr Z's classroom once they have been washed. Please hang them on a hanger provided in the classroom.

### **Basketball Season**

A permission slip was handed out to the students in Grades 5-8 Monday, October 29.

Return them to your child's teacher by Thursday, Nov. 1. A **cheerleading permission slip** will be coming home **in a few days**.

## **Basketball Schedule**

All the confirmed dates for this year's basketball season can be found on the Athletic calendar. A copy will be uploaded to the website once I have all the games confirmed.

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

### **Lunchroom**

Mon., Nov. 5, Tom Schultz  
Tues., Nov. 6, Jane Birkholz  
Wed., Nov. 7, Elli Fisher  
Thurs., Nov. 8, Katie Eckberg  
Fri., Nov. 9, Myrna Meunier

### **Library**

Nov. 8 AM Mary Jane Twiet & Joanne Maas  
Nov. 8 PM Mindy Else & Sheila Zehnpfennig  
Nov. 9 AM Lois Johnson & Kelsey Espeland

## **See You Later Today**

If you haven't already, be sure to stop by the "Enchanted Forest Book Fair" today. It is open during ALL conference times and also Sunday morning from 9:30 until noon. The sales during the book fair support our library by enabling us to purchase new books. The more books you buy; the more books we get. ☺

## **Claim Your Child's Lost Items!**

Items on the "Lost and Found" table that are not claimed by Friday, November 2, will be washed and taken to New2You. So, check out the table while you're here for your parent-teacher conference(s).

## **Knitters, Crocheters, Sewers!**

The Evangelism Committee is looking for those who knit, crochet, or sew fleece to make hats for chemo patients. These hats would be given to the Andreas Cancer Center across the street in the hospital. Chemo patients could choose their favorite hat and take it home.



The only stipulations for making the hats are for the safety of the patient:

1. The hat must be made in a PET-FREE environment
2. The hat must be made in a SMOKE-FREE environment.

\*\*nothing was said about avoiding certain chemicals or dyes. Maybe that could be noted on the hat if you made one free of those things.

Let Michelle Graham (mmka71490@gmail.com or 507-720-7258) know that 1) you're interested and 2) whether you prefer to gather in a group OR to work alone. Thank you for your prayerfully consideration to this project.

### **Opportunity for Speech Coach!**

MVL is looking for a speech coach for the 2018-19 season that runs from December-early April. Practice is determined by the coach's availability. This is a paid position. For more information, contact Craig Morgan at cmorgan@mvlhs.org or 507-233-8658.

### **All Are Invited**

The Mt. Olive PTF holds their Fall Large-Group Meeting Wednesday, November 14, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting reviews the PTF budget. Babysitting is provided! See you there!

### **Charger Challenge Thank You Postcards are Here!**

Thank-you postcards were sent home with students (inside Charger Challenge packets) earlier this week. Take advantage of the three-day weekend and write a nice thank you to all your sponsors. Extra postcards and envelopes are available in the school office.

Charitable contribution receipts for tax purposes were mailed out by the Charger Challenge committee (unless indicated on your Charger Challenge Packet). If you have any questions, contact Kristen Lukasek at 507-382-7963 or mattlukasek@yahoo.com.

Thank you, again, for your participation in our 2018 Charger Challenge! What a blessing to have the funds to purchase a new active board, classroom furniture and loft for the upcoming new kindergarten room, and gaga ball pit for the playground. In addition, we will be able to fund the PTF events/programs for the 2019-2020 school year that serve to enhance the Mt. Olive school experience.

Join us Wednesday evening, November 14, at 6:30 PM, for the PTF large-group meeting! Childcare is provided. ~ PTF

## **HELP! HELP! HELP!**

We need your help moving everything, i.e., filing cabinets, chairs, band instruments, piano, desks, shelving, furniture, etc., from the area at the back of the church **Saturday, November 10**, so the contractor can begin the next phase of the building project. With many willing workers, we should be able to complete the task **between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.** Thank you in advance for your help.

### **Pictures!**

Fourth grade enjoyed some ooey-goey science last Friday! Glenda Bossow & John Sehloff came in to make slime and oobleck with them.



# STUFF-A-TRUCK 2018



Please help  
**ECHO Food  
Shelf**  
by donating  
non-perishable food  
items.

as well as paper products, baby products, and health/hygiene products.

**November 12-15**

**Monday-canned goods**

**Tuesday-boxed goods**

**Wednesday-paper products**

**Thursday-baby products and  
health/hygiene products**

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at 8:00 AM.**

## **Come to the Book Fair - Today**



**While waiting for your conference time,  
stop in at the “Enchanted Forest Book Fair.”**  
Check out what your child might have indicated as a  
book he/she would like.

**Thur., Nov. 1, 2:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

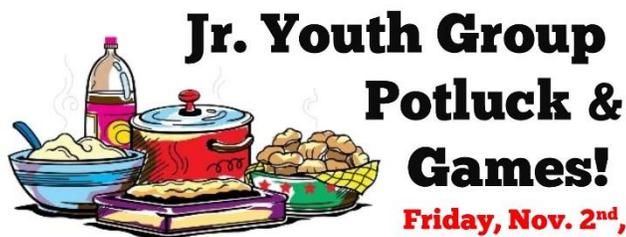
**Fri., Nov. 2, 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**Sun. Nov. 4, 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

### **Come One. Come All**

The book fair opens next Wednesday, October 31, at 2:30 P.M. It runs Thursday and Friday during parent-teacher conference times and on Sunday from 9:30 until Noon. Come with your child and check out the selection of books. ... Encourage “grandparents” to stop by also. Giving the “gift of the love of books” is one of the best presents a child can get. Invite grandparents to come one of the days as the book fair will sorely miss not having a grandparents’ day this year. Plan to come one of these dates.

## From Last Week But Still Relevant



# Jr. Youth Group Potluck & Games!

**Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
from 6:30pm-8:30pm-**

**We will meet in the Church Social Hall for Devotion, Dinner, and Games... We will provide Hot Dogs & Beverages-Youth please bring a side dish to share-Something simple OR complex! Get Creative! Your side-dishes will be judged and prizes awarded! Questions? Ask Pastor Luke Ulrich... Hope to see you there!!!**

## **ASC Book (Wish) List**

The book fair is fast approaching! Consider a book donation to After-School Care. Your children have read our selection many times. Ask your child what books they would like to see in ASC and prayerfully consider donating!



## **Support Our First LEGO League Team**

# ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Mt Olive Lutheran School Lego League. Come in to the Chipotle at **1851 East Madison Ave. Ste 100** in Mankato on **Tuesday, November 6th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Mt Olive Lutheran School Lego League.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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## Reference Section

### **Energy Assistance Program**

Energy assistance in our area is available through Minnesota Valley Action Council. MVAC provides energy assistance in the following counties: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan. Applications in PDF format can be found on their website. The 'top' page is <https://www.mnvac.org/programs/energy/energy-assistance-eap-2/>

According to their website, they are currently processing applications received October 1.

## **All About Scrip**

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