

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

"The LORD has done great things!"

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January 17, 4 PM, Chargers basketball host Saint Paul (Truman)

January 19: Charger Classic!

January 21: No school in memory of Martin Luther King's achievements.

January 25, 11:15 AM, Early out! **No** After-school care.

January 25, 4 PM, Chargers basketball host Saint Paul (New Ulm)

Frame!, part 3



Before Christmas, we looked at some very practical ways we can SEE things differently. Students might ask others how

they see it, or they could change roles. Role playing situations and asking children to engage their curiosity to reframe a conflict or problem has the potential to change an outcome. Ask your child to role play with you. You just might SEE something differently!?

"Thank You!" to Our Helpers

Library

The library is staffed beginning at 8:15 AM and again at 11:45 AM on Thursdays, and at 9:45 AM Fridays.

Thurs., Jan. 10, 8:15 AM, Joanne Maas, Mary Born

Thurs., Jan. 10, 11:45 AM, Mindy Else, Sheila Zehnpfennig

Fri., Jan. 11 9:45 AM, Lois Johnson, Keri Langhorst

Lunchroom (10:45 – 1:00-ish)

Thurs., Jan. 3, Kristen Lukasek

Fri., Jan. 4, Mary /Elli Fisher

Mon., Jan. 7, Brianna Newman

Tues., Jan. 8, Vivian Smith

Wed., Jan. 9, Kristin Lehne

Thurs., Jan. 10, Jen Stadler

Fri., Jan. 11, Sarah Cornish

Chapel offerings: India Scooters

\$62.82 was received at the chapel service on 01/02/19. With the assistance of our Sunday School, the fund has a balance of \$3,070.62, or TWO scooters.

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. 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

January 8: No morning busing

January 10, 4 PM, Chargers basketball host Immanuel (Mankato)

January 11: First semester ends

January 13, 5 PM, Lutheran Pioneers, Peace Lutheran

January 14: First bell rings at 7:45 AM for a full day of school. See you in the halls!

Opportunity to Volunteer in the Kitchen

Help is needed in the lunchroom for the following February dates. If you would be able to help, let Mary Born (mborn@mtolivelutheran.org) know as soon as possible.

Open **Wednesdays**: 6, 13, 20, 27

Open **Thursday**: 28

Open **Friday**: 1

From the Board of Education

Here are some of the things to be aware of and updates from the November meeting.

We are evaluating the hot lunch program to ensure we have the right offering for our students and families. If you have feedback on the current program, please reach out to Mr. Born.

Mr. Born and Pastor Petersen attended a school security seminar and we are taking the suggestions from that seminar into consideration for future security enhancements.

To help minimize interruptions from the construction project the builders have agreed to not work on the parking lot during school drop off and pickup times. This is very helpful in keeping the traffic moving at the pace it does each day.

Thank you to all 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:

Craig Brown

Gabe Cornish

Dan Gerdts

Nathan Graham

Dave Munsen

Chad Sorensen

Matt Lukasek – Peace Liaison

Sporting News

Volunteers for Thursday, Jan. 10 Boys' games

We are in need of parent volunteers for our next home basketball game on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Parents, please also go online to sign up for all of the other volunteer spots for the season.

SignUp.com

Families can now access the SignUp.com site to sign up to volunteer at the various home basketball games. A button is available on the Athletic page located on the school's website. You can also follow the directions listed below:

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/FKUNEea>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, contact Mr. Z and he can sign you up manually.

Basketball Schedule

Our basketball schedule has already gone through more changes. The date on the bottom of the schedule is **11-25-18**. The schedule can be found on the school website as well. If any changes are made due to weather, Mr. Z will update the online schedule first and then send out an email to all teams involved for the day.

Sport Dates

Thursday, Jan. 10 vs Immanuel, Mnkto (Boys B & A), 4:00

Saturday, Jan. 12 at St. John, Redwood Falls (B Girls, B Boys, A Boys), 10:00

Monday, Jan. 14 vs Immanuel, Courtland (Girls B & A), 4:30

Thursday, Jan. 17 vs St. Paul, Truman (Girls B & Boys B), 4:15

Saturday, Jan. 19 CHARGER CLASSIC (A TEAMS) TBD

Box Tops Contest in January

Were you able to collect Box Tops during the Christmas break? The PTF wants to see how many Box Tops each class can collect! The **class who brings in the most Box Tops**

during the month of January **wins root beer floats** at the beginning of February. The contest started yesterday, January 2. Box Tops must be turned in by January 31 to count for the contest. Each classroom has its own collection bucket.

ASC Wish List

Posted on the youth room door is a list of items After-School-Care would like to have for the kids. Also needed: 4 men's small white short-sleeve dress shirts. If you have questions, contact Michelle Graham (507.720.7258)

Printing FACTS Tuition Statement for Tax Purposes

1. Log in to FACTS Management.
2. In *Payment Plan & Billing*, tap **View Details**.
3. In *Activity Details*, tap **View Payment Summary**.
4. Confirm the current year or select the **appropriate year**.
5. On the far-right edge of the *Payment Summary*, tap **Print**.

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 and must be received or postmarked by May 31, 2019, to be processed for benefits for the 2018-2019 program year.

The 'top' page is

<https://www.mnvac.org/programs/energy/energy-assistance-eap-2/>

According to their website, they are currently processing applications received **January 3**.

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.

For businesses, check the Scrip website at <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/shop/product/browse#?saved>.

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Start earning today

1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select **Join a Program**.
 2. Enter our organization's enrollment code:
 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

Thank you!

The school administration and faculty thank everyone for the Christmas gifts and kind remembrances.

Send your pictures to school@mtolivelutheran.org