

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

"The LORD has done great things!"

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Chapel offerings: Cristo Rey Lutheran Church

\$73.49 was received at the chapel service on 01/23/19. The fund has a balance of \$144.12.

Our mission project for the second semester is Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in Bell Gardens, California.

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

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

January 26, 10 AM, Chargers basketball host PLS (Fairfax)

February 1, 6 PM, Mount Olive night at MVL Basketball

February 5, 4:30 PM, Chargers basketball host Saint Paul (Fairmont)

February 8, 4 PM, Chargers basketball host Trinity Janesville

February 8, 6 PM, Junior Youth night, social hall

February 10, 5 PM, Lutheran Pioneers, Peace Lutheran

February 12: No morning busing

February 12, 6:30 PM, PTF Executive meeting

February 15: MLC Tournament, no school

February 18: No School, Presidents Day

March 2: MVL Band Festival

March 3: Band plays prelude pre-service music at both services

March 10, wee hours: Day Light Saving returns! Spring those non-satellite clocks ahead.

March 10: Band plays preservice music AND children sing at both services for Lutheran Schools Week

March 15: Milk Moola nickels due!

March 15, 11:15 AM, Early out! **No** After-School Care.

May 1, 7 PM: Spring band concert, Trinity Chapel, BLC

"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.

Thu., Jan. 24, 8:15 AM, Darci T. & Mary B.

Thu., Jan. 24, 11:45 AM, Annette S. & Keri L.

Fri., Jan 25, Early out, Mary B.

Thu., Jan. 31, 8:15 AM, Terri W. & Mary B.

Thu., Jan. 31, 11:45 AM, Kristin L. & Annette S.

Fri., Feb. 1, 9:45 AM, Elli F. & Mary B.

Lunchroom (10:45 – 1:00-ish)

Mon., Jan. 28, Tom Schulz

Tues., Jan. 29, Vivian Smith

Wed., Jan. 30, Mary Born

Thurs., Jan. 31, Seth Tweet

Fri., Feb. 1, Seth Tweet

Milk Moola is closing!

Get your nickels to school before the Ides of March—that's Friday, March 15—so that the PTF can package & mail them before the cutoff date. **Kwik Trip is discontinuing the Milk Moola program** & March is the cut off. Please turn in your nickels—be it **caps or bag strips**.

Attention Jr. Youth!



Join us for
NACHO
NIGHT!!

Friday, Feb. 8th,
6:00-8:00 pm.

Mt. Olive Social Hall

WE: Will provide Chips, Taco Meat, & Cheese Sauce.

YOU: Bring your favorite Nacho Topping to share! Salsa, Hot Sauce, Shredded Cheese, Jalapenos, Guacamole, Beans, Lettuce, Skittles, Maple Syrup, etc... After dinner we will have Bible Study and some fun organized games!

(With some new surprises in store!)

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!!!!

Sporting News

Volunteers for Home Basketball Games

We have 4 home basketball games left for our season. Many of those games are in need of volunteers. If you have not signed up for all of your spots please do so or the Booster Club will assign you to the various spots still open. Thank You.

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. Many of the below dates are in need of volunteers to work the home basketball games. Please if you have not filled your number of volunteer hours sign up as soon as possible. Thank You.

Basketball Schedule

Our basketball schedule has already gone thru more changes. The date on the bottom of the schedule should say **11-25-18**.

The schedule can now be found on the school website as well. If any changes are made due to weather, I will update the online schedule first and then send out an email to all teams involved for the day.

B Team Basketball Tournament

The brackets for the PLS B Team Tournament will be available on the schedule page of the Athletic page on our school's website. Brackets will also be emailed to all the players involved.

Sport Dates

Friday, Jan. 25, vs St. Paul, New Ulm (All Teams), 4:00

Saturday, Jan. 26, vs PLS, Fairfax (Boys B, Girls A, & Boys A Teams), 10:00

Thursday, Jan. 31, vs Loyola, Fitzgerald, (A Teams), 4:15

Thursday, Jan. 31, at St. Paul, Truman, (Girls B & Boys B), 4:00

Saturday, Feb. 2, PLS B Team Tournament, Girls B 10:00 at PLS, Boys B 10:00 at GFW Middle School

Box Tops Contest Wrapping Up

You've got 5—that's 1, 2, 3, 4, **5—more days** to bring in your Box Tops for Education! Help your class **win the root beer floats** at the beginning of February. Box Tops must be turned in by January 31 to count. Each classroom has its own collection bucket.

From Last Week but Still Relevant ***MAPS "VIP Gold Card"***

For those who have siblings at East High or West High, MAPS has a VIP Gold Card exclusively for those age 62 and older who live within ISD #77. Get no-cost admission to concerts, athletic and academic events, plays and planetarium shows. To obtain a "VIP Gold Card," call MAPS central office at 507-387-1868; or the activity offices at East High School (507-387-5671) or West High School (507-387-3461).

Mount Olive Night at MVL Basketball

Be MVL's guest for Mt. Olive's Congregational night! Watch the MVL Boys' Basketball teams take on Sleepy Eye Saint Mary's High School **Friday, February 1**. The Junior Varsity game starts at 6PM followed immediately by the Varsity game at 7PM. Pick up complimentary tickets at Mount Olive's office. We are thankful for the support and prayers your congregation shows for MVL and the opportunity to work with your students.

Thank You!

The MVL financial secretary has sent a thank you for "your generous and very thoughtful gift!" The cash donations had been collected in an envelope to be applied to Thomas Wosmek's tuition at MVL. Thank you also to the Barbosa family for tending to the details.

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)

Reference Section

Dining with the Students

Parents & grandparents are welcome to dine with students. However, with catering our lunches, diners need to include their meal on the monthly lunch order OR contact us about 15 days before dining: to eat lunch on the 15th, the school needs your order no later than the 1st. Meals are \$3.50 per person & that includes \$0.50 for a non-student carton of milk. Make checks to MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL. As always, parents & grandparents may also bring a bag lunch any day.

Trash 4 Cash

Hy-Vee Shoppers: Hy-Vee receipts are worth

some cold, hard, green cash for Mount Olive! Drop off your receipts in the office, at the appropriate Trash4Cash drawer in the cafeteria/social hall, or with your child's favorite teacher. Historically, Mount Olive has received about \$700 from Hy-Vee, just for collecting those receipts.

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

***Send your pictures to
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