

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

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.

Thank You! Thank You!

Parents, thank you for your patience during our extreme cold weather this week! We hope that the school closings weren't a major inconvenience for any of our families. Please note that Mt. Olive usually closes school when Mankato public schools close for bad weather because several of our parents rely on the busing provided by District 77.

Dates in This Newsletter

February 1, 6 PM, Mount Olive night at MVL Basketball, last chance to pick up your free tickets in the office!

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 3: MO Sunday School sings, 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.

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

Thu., Feb. 7, 8:15 AM, Terri W. & Mary B.

Thu., Feb. 7, 11:45 AM, Kara B. & Kristin L.

Fri., Feb. 8, 9:45 AM, Kelsey E. & Lois J.

Lunchroom (10:45 – 1:00-ish)

Fri., Feb. 1, Seth Tweit
Mon., Feb. 4, Tom Schulz
Tue., Feb. 5, Mary
Wed., Feb. 6, Vivian Smith
Thu., Feb. 7, Mary
Fri., Feb. 8, Ashley Olsen

Sporting News

Volunteers for Home Basketball Games

We have 2 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.

Spirit Week February 11-14 for MLC Basketball Tournament

Below are the dress-up days for Spirit Week which takes place during the week of Feb. 11 – 14. Here is your chance to show your school spirit and build up the excitement for our teams heading to the MLC Tournament.

Monday, Feb. 11: DECADE DAY

Jump back in time to the 60's, 70's, and 80's. Wear an outfit from the era of your choosing. Get ready to go back to the good old days!

Tuesday, Feb. 12: CLASH DAY

Mismatch your outfits, get as crazy as you can. Let your inner rainbow shine through! The only rule is DON'T MATCH!

Wednesday, Feb. 13: FORMAL DAY

Everyone gets to be a glamorous movie star. Dress to impress, and walk the red carpet. But don't get caught by the Paparazzi!

Thursday, Feb. 14: Blue & White Day

Show your school spirit. Dress in the blue and white and let the fun begin. You're all invited to the Pep fest @1:30 held in the gym.

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.

Risen Savior Basketball Tournament

The Boys B will be playing in the Risen Savior Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 9. Their first game is at 8:00 in the South Gym at Bethany College.

Sport Dates

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

Monday, Feb. 4, at Trinity, Janesville, **Girls B, Boys B & A**, 4:00

Tuesday, Feb. 5, vs St. Paul, Fairmont, **Girls B & A**, 4:30

Saturday, Feb. 9, Risen Savior Tournament (Bethany College), **Boys B only**, 8:00

Monday, Feb. 11, at Risen Savior, Mnkto (St. Paul's Church), **Boys B, Girls A, and Boys A**, 5:00

From Last Week but Still Relevant

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!!!!

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**.

LAST CHANCE: 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.

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

Loop-side Drop-off & Pick-up

To shorten the line of waiting vehicles in the street for morning drop-off & afternoon pick-up, **pull forward to the sanctuary doors** when you can. The children still use 'Mr. Beilke's door' USING the sidewalk for safety, please. (And, every driving parent says, "Thank you.")

There is no parking in the drive-through at the Marsh Street (north) entrances to the school and church. For the convenience of everyone, this is a drop-off and pick-up area. Parking is not allowed.

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).

All About Scrip

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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
- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: _____

Send your pictures to school@mtolivelutheran.org