

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

"The LORD has done great things!"

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Dates in This Newsletter

February 21, 6:30 PM, Kindergarten Round Up

February 28: NAEP Assessment

March 2: MVL Band Festival

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 **bake sale**. Band plays preservice music AND children sing at both services for Lutheran Schools Week.

March 12: No morning busing

March 12, 6:30 PM, PTF Executive meeting

March 15: Milk Moola nickels due!

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

March 17, 5 PM, Lutheran Pioneers, District Swim & Gym, Lake Crystal

March 25-29: No AM or End of Day Busing

April 24, 6:30 PM, PTF Large-group meeting for all interested in Charger Challenge 2020

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

OPOs, Part 2



This week we concentrate on dealing with OPOs that are not in our best interest. Teaching children to realize that they have the power to dismiss negative OPOs is our shared goal. We gave children the opportunity to hang on to the messages that better their lives and let go of the messages that are harmful. Our baptism is a great reminder of who we really are, a redeemed child of God. God's opinion of His children is clear. We are

Chapel offerings: Cristo Rey Lutheran Church

The fund has a balance of \$301.46.

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

Thank You!

The Business Administrator & Treasurer for the synod—Keith Wiederhoeft—included the following with the receipt:

“On behalf of Cross-stitch, the network of ELS Women’s Mission Societies, I would like to thank you for your support and for your recent gift of \$3,158.58 for Scooters for India. We thank the Lord for providing faithful people who work together in love for His kingdom. Your prayers and support throughout the year are precious because they enable ELS missionaries to bring the gospel to Peru, Chile, India, Korea, Czech Republic, Latvia and Gift of Life in Ukraine.

Thank you for your efforts in assisting our missions and missionaries to share the Gospel with all the world.” ~ Mary Born

loved! Help your child say, "That sounds like an OPO, I can let it go!".

"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. 22, 9:45 AM, Kelsey E. & Mary B.
Thu., Feb. 28, 8:15 AM, Annette S. & Mary B.
Thu., Feb. 28, 11:45 AM, Mindy E. & Sheila Z.

Lunchroom (10:45 – 1:00-ish)

Fri., Feb. 22, Mary Born
Mon., Feb. 25, Tom Schulz
Tue., Feb. 26, Vivian Smith
Wed., Feb. 27, Mary Born
Thu., Feb. 28, Katie Eckberg

Sporting News

Spirit Week Winners

Congratulations to the 7-8th grade for winning this year's School's Spirit Trophy. Second place goes to the 4th grade classroom. Here are the categories that determines the places: dress up day participation, door competition, and cheer-off. The winner of the door competition goes to the 7-8th grade door with 2nd Place being a tie between the 4th grade and 6th grade doors. The classroom participation award went to 4th grade with 100% and 7-8th grade with 97%. The Cheer-off was won by 7-8th grade with a decibel reading of 89 followed by 6th grade with reading of 88.

Minnesota Lutheran School State Basketball Tournament

The Girls A team is competing in the MN Lutheran School State Basketball Tournament this weekend at Concordia College. Their first game is at 5:00 against Salem, Greenfield. Mr. Z will try to update the schedule for the tournament as he gets information during the weekend.

Uniform Hand-In

Players may hand in their jersey to Mr. Z's classroom. Please hang them on a hanger provided in the room and hang them on the rack located in the front of his classroom. Thank you.

Sports Dates

Tuesday, Feb. 19, vs Fitzgerald, Loyola, A Teams, 4:15

Friday-Sun. Feb. 22-24: MN Lutheran Grade School State Basketball Tournament

Friday, Feb. 22, 5:00 PM, **Girls A** vs Salem, Greenfield at Concordia College

Fabric Strips

After School Care is in need of fabric scraps that will be cut into strips for an upcoming project. Please bring your unwanted / left over material to the youth room! Thank you!

From Last Week but Still Relevant

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.

Paper Tubes Needed

PLEASE save your toilet paper rolls! An upcoming project needs many! Toilet paper rolls can be dropped off in the school office. Thank you!

Save the date!

April 5 is the Mt. Olive **Talent Showcase**. All students have the opportunity to showcase their God-given talent. Start brushing up on your special gifts! Watch for participation forms and more details to come.

Reference Section

Memory Work on School Calendar!

A year's worth is available in **one PDF file** at <http://school.mtolivelutheran.org/heralduploads/Religious%20Lessons%20%28All%29.pdf>.

It's available **by the WEEK** on the school online calendar.

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**.

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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eligible **physical** gift card you purchased from ShopWithScrip and add funds to it when the balance is running low. Funds are added overnight for cards that offer Reload, and instantly for ones that offer ReloadNow when you pay with PrestoPayTM.

ScripNow® — ScripNow is an eCard that you can buy and receive instantly. You can print off ScripNow or redeem it on your mobile device for certain retailers. They are immediately available when you pay with PrestoPay.

Start earning today

1. Go to [ShopWithScrip.com](https://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. scrip@mtlivelutheran.org
- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: _____

Pictures!



Send your pictures to school@mtlivelutheran.org

Parents & Guardians:

We are very excited to introduce **Kids Heart Challenge** to our school this year. This program is the new-and-improved Jump Rope For Heart program our school has participated in for many years with the American Heart Association. Kids Heart Challenge encompasses all the things we loved about Jump Rope For Heart but the biggest difference is the heart healthy challenge this program encourages students (and families!) to take. The challenge is simple: students select one of the three challenges listed below using our school's event website [http://www2.heart.org/goto/Mount Olive Mankato](http://www2.heart.org/goto/Mount_Olive_Mankato)

or the Kids Heart Challenge app. It is our hope that by committing to one of these challenges to take care of their hearts it will turn into a lifelong habit that will carry into adulthood. The challenges include:

1. **Drink water instead of sugary beverages**
2. **Be physically active for 60 minutes each day**
3. **Do one kind deed every day**

Simple, right? All your student needs to do is select a challenge and he/she will receive a Kids Heart Challenge glow-in-the-dark wristband to serve as their daily reminder to keep taking the challenge each day. If your student wants to collect life-saving donations to support the American Heart Association's mission and earn some cool thank- you gifts, you can easily do that right there from your personalized Kids Heart Challenge website and app! So easy!

The American Heart Association knows our school is taking this challenge seriously but to make the biggest impact in our students' lives, we need them to commit to the challenge.

The American Heart Association has offered our school **\$300** to purchase new PE/Recess equipment to help our students get active if we can get at least 50% of our students (at least 85 students) registered to take the Kids Heart Challenge.

Will you help us?

The graphic features the American Heart Association logo in the top left and the Kids Heart Challenge logo in the top right. In the center, there are several colorful cartoon characters (a panda, a blue creature, a red creature, a green creature, and a blue creature) surrounding the text "Join Our HEART HEROES". Below this, it says "register online and take the heart healthy challenge!". Underneath, there are three circular icons representing the challenges: a person running, a hand holding a heart, and a glass of water. Below each icon is a description: "Be physically active for 60 minutes a day.", "Do a good deed daily.", and "Choose water over sugary beverages." To the right of these icons, it says "All these things make your heart happy!". At the bottom, the website "heart.org/kidsheartchallenge" is listed.

Registering to take the Kids Heart Challenge is simple:

1. Go to our school's Kids Heart Challenge website: [http://www2.heart.org/goto/Mount Olive Mankato](http://www2.heart.org/goto/Mount_Olive_Mankato) AND/OR Download the Kids Heart Challenge app on your smart phone or tablet
2. Following the registration instructions & select your heart healthy challenge

Want to learn more about our school's Kids Heart Challenge program? Check out https://youtu.be/o906ma__Gww

We are so proud to be partnering with the American Heart Association on this program! An extra \$500 to help keep our kids active would be amazing! **Thank you for your support!**