

# It's Yearbook Time!!!

Believe it or not, the school year is almost over and summer is right around the corner. The 2018-2019 Mount Olive Yearbook is almost ready to be sent off to print and we need to know how many to order. Please fill out the yearbook form below and let us know how many yearbooks to reserve for your family.

Completed forms and payments need to be returned to your child's teacher or the school office no later than **Friday April 19, 2019** in order to guarantee that you will receive a yearbook. Even if you do NOT want to order a yearbook, please send the slip back so we know that no one forgot to order or got missed. Yearbooks this year will be \$13.00 each and will have 60 pages. We are expecting yearbooks to be delivered the last week of school so you will have them before summer break.

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Please return this half of the order form to school no later than **April 19, 2019**. If ordering more than one yearbook, please feel free to combine orders onto one form.

Print Child(ren) Name(s) and Grade(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ yearbook(s) for my child(ren). I have included \$13.00 for each yearbook ordered. Make checks payable to "Mount Olive PTF". (Please note that if you order fewer yearbooks than you have children, the yearbook(s) will be sent home with the oldest child.

\_\_\_\_\_ No. We are not interested in ordering a yearbook. (This helps us know that no order is forgotten).

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

\$52.78 was received at the chapel service on 04/03/19. \$69.34 was received at the chapel service on 04/10/19. The fund has a balance of \$795.88.

Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in Bell Gardens, CA, is a mission revitalization project of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS).

More information is available at [cristoreylutheran.com](http://cristoreylutheran.com), FaceBook, Instagram, and YouTube. The congregation welcomes and appreciates your prayers as they share the good news of eternal life through Jesus.

**Mrs. Feistner** is [school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org). She is a notary public and is full time. **Mrs. Kephart** is in from 9:00 – 1:00 & receives email at [church@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:church@mtolivelutheran.org). Both answer the phones.

## Come Celebrate!

Come celebrate with our kindergarten, first, and second grade children as they sing their praises to our Savior in church Palm Sunday. The children sing at the beginning of both first (8:30 a.m.) and second (10:45 a.m.) worship services. After the children sing, they sit with their parents. The children meet in their classrooms at 8:15 AM and again at 10:35 AM.

## Dates in This Newsletter

**April 12, 7:45 AM**, Deadline for softball.

**April 12:** Grade 4, Class musical *Old Testament Fast Forward*

**April 13, 8:30 AM**, Drop-off for Easter for Kids begins! Invite your friends & neighbors

**April 14, 8:15 AM**, K-2 gather in their classrooms to sing for both services

**April 14, 5 PM**, Lutheran Pioneers, Location TBD

**April 16, 1:45 PM**, Bethany Children's Theatre performs at Mount Olive!

**April 18-22:** No school, Easter break

**April 22:** No school, Offices closed

**April 23, 8:00 AM**, Deadline musical cast costumes due

**April 24, 6:30 PM**, PTF Large-group meeting for all interested in Charger Challenge 2019

**April 25, 7 PM**, Examination of the confirmands

**April 26:** Deadline for Scarsville Olympics

**April 26:** Postmark deadline for MVL summer sports camps

**April 27, 8:45 AM**, Confirmation pictures

**April 28, 10:45 AM**, Confirmation Service

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

**May 12:** Lutheran Pioneers, Peace Lutheran, End of Year Ceremony & Campfire

**May 14,** Softball Tournament, Caswell Park

**May 14, 6:30 PM**, PTF Executive meeting

**May 16:** Library books are due

**May 23:** Deadline for LGP District Camp

**May 23, 12:30 PM**, Field Trip to Mary Poppins, Jr. Parents & family welcome to come. BLC, YFAC

**May 23, 6:30 PM**, Mary Poppins, Jr.

**May 24, 11:15 AM:** Deadline for lunch reimbursements

**May 24, 6:30 PM**, Mary Poppins, Jr.

**May 31:** LYA early bird deadline.

## **Lost from the Art Show**

A black wooden foldable picture stand to display art at the art show has wandered off. If you should find it, please send it to the front office. Thanks.

## **"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., Apr. 12, 9:45 AM, Kelsey E. & Gabe C.

Thu., Apr. 25, 8:15 AM, Mary Jane & Dawn K.

Thu., Apr. 25, 11:45 AM, Kristin L. & Jen S.

Fri., Apr. 26, 9:45 AM, Kelsey E. & Darci T.

## **Lunchroom (10:45 – 12:30)**

April 12 Darci Theiste

April 15 Tom Schulz

April 16 Jordan Smith

April 17 Mary

April 23 Jennifer Schmidt

April 24 Darci Theiste

April 25 Katie Eckberg

April 26 Mary

## **Hot Lunch Program**

This is the last menu for the year and needs to be returned **by April 15**. May 8 is FREE pizza for everyone as a part of the Readers' Challenge. Place an X on the date if your child wants to eat pizza that day, but do not include payment for this day when you tally all the other days your child is eating hot lunch. Because this is the last menu for the year, we are not able to give **credits** for meals paid for but not eaten. However, if your child is absent and you want a credit for the meal not eaten, you will be **reimbursed** with cash or check providing you **make the request on or before May 24**. Otherwise, any credits will be donated to Mt. Olive's hot lunch program. Contact Principal Born with questions.

## **Conflict Resolution, Part 2**



This week we have introduced the idea of resolving conflict using a Heart-to-Heart strategy. Students have practiced some key parts of effective conflict resolution. We begin this process by listening to understand. Many conflicts can be quickly

resolved just by listening with a sympathetic and understanding ear. The most hurtful of conflicts can be quickly resolved when both parties are committed to work together for a resolution. We have practiced win-win resolutions versus win-lose resolutions. Ask your children how they can be part of a win-win resolution.

## **Sporting News**

### **Softball Permission Slips**

Permission slips were handed out last week to the 7-8 grade class students. Remember the deadline for signing up is **Friday, April 12**. If we do not have enough for a team by then, we will then also invite the 6th grade class to participate.

### **Volunteer Softball Coach Needed**

Mt. Olive Lutheran School needs volunteer coaches for our softball program for this spring softball season. We have a Co-ed Softball Team consisting of players in Grades 7-8. Practices could be from 3:30 to 5:30 at Mt Olive on Tuesdays and Fridays. Times would be determined by when coaches are available. Practices are held at the softball field behind Washington Grade School. Coaches are responsible for pitching to their team during the games. We have one tournament **Tuesday, May 14** at Caswell Park beginning at 9:00. We also try to get some games at MVL before the tournament if the two softball fields are available. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mr. Zibrowski at [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org). Thank you.

### **Sport Camps: Grades 3-8**

Information on area sport camps are becoming available to students. Many of the area camps are no longer handing out pamphlets. MVL still offers pamphlets for their camp or you may go on line at <http://mvl.org/athletics/summer-camps/> and download their sport camp pamphlet. If you would like a pamphlet for their sport camps they can be found in Mr. Z's classroom. MVL is also offering a One-Day Softball Camp **Saturday, May 11**. Information can be found at the same web address noted above. [Editor's note: *Deadline to register is April 26.*]

Bethany College also has many sport camps running this spring and summer. You will need register on-line at <https://blcvikings.com> click on the menu symbol, next to the word sport, and look for athletic camps. Click it and all their camp options are available. Both the Women's and Men's Basketball coaches will be dropping off forms for our students to participate in their basketball camps.

### **Looking to Next Year: Physicals**

Mankato Area Public & Non-Public schools recommends periodic physical examinations for all students entering the 4th, 7th and 10th grades. Students that plan to participate in interscholastic athletics or cheerleading activities during the 2019-2020 school year, are required to have had a physical exam by a physician within the past three years in order to be eligible. The physical exam forms are available at all Mankato area medical clinics. Students should **make their appointments for the months of June or July**. Make these appointments as soon as possible as doctors are busy with other physicals such as kindergarten and camp.

### **From Last Week but Still Relevant**

#### ***Save the Date!***

Mt. Olive's 6-8 graders performs *Mary Poppins, Jr.* on Bethany's stage! Performances are Thursday, May 23, at 12:30 and 6:30 PM, and Friday, May 24, at 6:30 PM. A free-will donation is collected.



Cast members are busy practicing two to three days a week during April. Parents, please check the April schedule each week and watch for emails detailing any changes in rehearsal times! Cast pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, following band rehearsal. Costumes need to be brought to school by Tuesday, April 23, or before. We thank you for your cooperation!

- Mrs. Lukasek and Mrs. Kovaciny

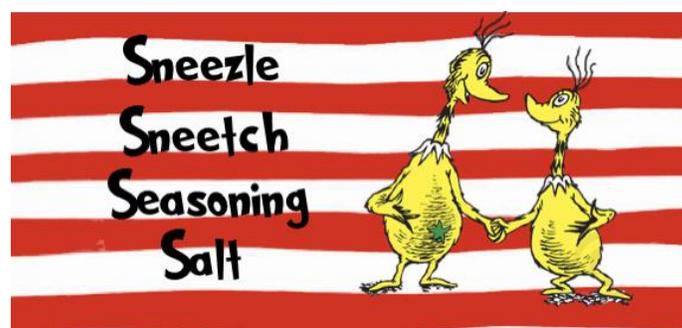
### ***Old Testament Fast Forward***

You are all invited to this year's Fourth Grade Play: Old Testament Fast Forward! They plan to

do the entire Old Testament . . . in Ten Minutes! (But you should really plan for an hour! ;-)  
Performances are **Friday, April 12** at 1:00 & 7:00 PM held in the Gym. We have Make-Your-Own-Ice-Cream-Sundaes after the 7:00 PM performance. We hope you can join us!

### ***Terminating: Tyson Project A+ Program***

Tyson Project A+ program ends this May! If you have any of those labels—they're worth 24 cents, send them to school soon! Tyson is accepting submissions during the rest of this school year. Let the PTF send in your labels this May!



Sneeze Sneetch Seasoning Salt is an AMAZING seasoning salt that can be used on a variety of foods - meats, vegetables, popcorn, etc. It's made with the SAME ingredients as the Ulrich seasoning salt. Fourth grade is selling the seasoning salt for \$5/bottle for a fundraiser for their overnight zoo trip. Mrs. Sehloff is taking orders for the seasoning salt via email. If you'd like a bottle, contact her at [ksehloff@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:ksehloff@mtolivelutheran.org) Hurry – quantities are limited!

### ***Spelling Bee!***



Trinity Lutheran School, Belle Plaine, MN, hosts a spelling bee Wednesday, April 17, at 5:00 PM. Spellers compete against students in their grade level. Awards are given to the top three spellers in

each grade level immediately after the last competition is completed. Points are tabulated throughout the bee, and the school with the highest number of points is awarded the traveling trophy. Each school can bring three

spellers in each grade from 3rd through 8th grade. Mt. Olive teachers will arrange a spelling contest before **April 12** to determine its three spellers. Students are encouraged to participate!

### ***ELS Olympics***

Scarville Lutheran School hosts the ELS Olympics Saturday, May 4. Registration forms are available in the office. Registration forms and fees are due to Scarville **Friday, April 26**. ***For those families new to Mt Olive, participation in this event is optional.***

### ***LGP District 19 Camp***

Girls! Register now for camp. Forms are available on the narthex table or email Mrs. Feistner at school@mtlivelutheran.org to have a form sent home. Each camper needs a form. Registration deadline is **Friday, May 24**.

### ***LYA is Coming to Mankato!***

Grade 8 students are encouraged to attend the Lutheran Youth Association (LYA) held Thursday, July 25, 6:00 PM – Sunday, July 28, 2019, 1:00 PM. The convention's theme this year is "One Thing Needful." Go to <https://els.org/lya19/> to register. Cost is \$250 for general **registration before June 1** and \$300 for all registrations made after June 1.



### **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***

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.

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- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: [scrip@mtlivelutheran.org](mailto:scrip@mtlivelutheran.org)



Sampson—stronger than a herd of cows—until Delilah cut his hair!  
  
The Cast



**Mid-row:** David & Goliath; Our stage director (always trying to keep us on schedule!); Take a look at Gideon ... he fought the armies of Midian  
  
**Last row:** Deborah: “Hey, Barak! Go fight the Canaanites!” Nathan: “You did, David!”; Pharaoh & Moses

