

# 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**

\$60.57 was received at the chapel service on 04/17/19. \$167.65 was received at the chapel service on 04/24/19. The fund has a balance of \$1,035.61.

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.

## **Dear Members of Mt Olive,**

I am writing this letter to inform you that this past Sunday I received a call from St. John Lutheran Church in Waterloo, WI. They have called me to teach 5-6 Grade, Athletic Director with some coaching, and to serve as Vice-Principal. Please keep my family and me in your prayers as I deliberate between the two calls that I now hold; the call here at Mt Olive and the new call from St. John.

Yours in Christ,  
Mr. Zibrowski

## **Dates in This Newsletter**

**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

**April 30:** District's Transportation Registration

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

**May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation week!**

**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 Girls' 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.

**May 31:** Deadline for Guys' LGP District Camp

**June 13:** Lutheran Pioneers, District Camp

**June 14:** Deadline, Camp Indianhead registration

**June 28:** Sunbeam Day Camp, Saint Peter



All students—including Grade 8 students—need to complete a Transportation Registration Form. It's coming home this week. **This form is due Tuesday, April 30.**

## **"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. 26, 9:45 AM, Kelsey E. & Darci T.  
Thu., May. 2, 8:15 AM, Terri W. & Mary Jane  
Thu., May. 2, 11:45 AM, Kara B. & Kristin L.  
Fri., May. 3, 9:45 AM, Elli F. & Gabe C.

### **Lunchroom (10:45 – 12:30)**

April 25 Katie Eckberg  
April 26 Mary  
April 29 Tom Schulz  
April 30 Elli Fisher  
May 1 Darci Theiste  
May 2 Mary  
May 3 Dawn Klebig

### **Hot Lunch Program**

With summer near, 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 3**



Finally, this month we are thankful that Christ is the ultimate conflict resolver. The eternal conflict between God

and man threatened to separate us from the Creator. However, Christ set forth to resolve that conflict with His own perfect life, death, and resurrection. We know that our efforts to resolve conflict in this sinful world will not be perfect, but we are humbled and evermore committed to resolve conflict in a God pleasing manner as we remember Christ's ultimate conflict resolution on our behalf.

### **Sporting News**

#### **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->

<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 on Saturday, May 11. Information can be found at the same web address noted above.

Bethany College Women's and Men's Basketball coaches have dropped off forms for our students to participate in their basketball camps. These forms were distributed to all students in Grades K-8.

### **LGP District 19 Camp: Guys**

Guys! Register now for camp. Forms are Registration forms are coming home this week. Each camper needs a form. Registration deadline is **Friday, May 31.**

### **Camp Shetek Has Openings**

Register online at [www.campshetek.org](http://www.campshetek.org). The early bird deadline was April 7. Cost is \$250 / camper. Fees cover meals, activities, a T-shirt, and Minnesota state park fees. Snacks are not covered and an additional \$25 is suggested for their costs at the Canteen. If you have questions, contact Pastor James Renz ().

**Send your pictures to**  
**[school@mtlivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtlivelutheran.org)**

Grade 8 and then ASC playing in the new Gaga Ball Pit! Thank you, Charger Challenge 2018 supporters! And HUGE thanks to Don Lehne and his willing workers for building, assembling, and moving the GaGa Ball Pit!





## **Congratulations to Mt. Olive Spellers**

Congratulations to the following Mt. Olive students who participated in the Trinity Lutheran School Spelling Bee in Belle Plaine, MN: Third Grade - Alexis DeVos, Nora Kovaciny, Tori Ringen; Fifth Grade - Mathias Barents, Hunter Jordan, Henry Manthe; Eighth Grade - Jakob Theiste. Special congratulations to Mathias Barents for his first place win, to Henry Manthe for his second place win, and Jakob Theiste for his second place win.

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# **THE VOTES ARE IN FOR THE FALL 2019 CHARGER CHALLENGE LIST!!!!**

**\*\*THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO THE PTF MEETING FOR DISCUSSION AND VOTING LAST NIGHT! THE FOLLOWING LIST SHOWS THE ORDER IN WHICH WE WILL UTILIZE THE FUNDS WE RAISE AT OUR FALL 2019 CHARGER CHALLENGE\*\***

1. iPad replacements – 25 at \$350 each - TOTAL \$8,750
  2. Classroom Bonus of \$300/teacher – TOTAL \$2,700
  3. Request for Instrument replacement - TOTAL \$5,279
  4. Minnesota Arboretum Plantmobile – TOTAL \$470
  5. 9 Square in the Air - TOTAL \$800
  6. Make a donation to the Tuition Assistance Fund – TOTAL \$2,000
  7. Penalty Box training set -TOTAL \$680
  8. Live Grade Book start up \$ - \$2,500
  9. “Remind”—text based, two-way communication app – 1-year subscription - TOTAL \$720
  10. Replace outside basketball hoops – TOTAL \$3,000
  11. Gym Curtain – including installation – TOTAL \$15,000
- TOTAL FUNDS AS LISTED: \$ 41,899**

# Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**

Join the Mt. Olive PTF in thanking our teachers! Choose a day or two (or all five) to participate, then show your teachers that they are loved and appreciated!

## **MON – You make us BLOOM**

Bring your teacher a flower (fresh, fake, hand-drawn, perler beads, etc.)

## **TUES – Teachers are NOTEWORTHY**

Write your teacher a note to explain how he/she has impacted you this year.

## **WED – SUPPLY them with Thanks**

Provide a classroom supply off your teachers “favorites list”

## **THURS – My Teacher’s a TREAT**

Treat your teacher to his/her favorite snack, beverage, or homemade treat

## **FRIDAY – Thanks are in the CARDS**

Bring your teacher a gift card for his/her favorite restaurant or store



## Jump Rope for Heart - Thank You

Dear Mr. Zibrowski:

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the millions of Americans we serve, thank you very much for your school's donation of \* \$1,030.00. Families and schools are critical links in providing the foundation for cardiovascular wellness in our country. By holding this event at your school each year, you raise awareness about heart-healthy living. And you help us fund more lifesaving scientific research and critically needed education efforts. Thank you. Almost every family in America is touched by heart disease or stroke, and your school's contribution will significantly impact our fight against these devastating illnesses. We hope that you, your faculty and your students found this lifesaving effort rewarding and enjoyable. You are touching so many lives - and life is why we exist as an organization. Your help and support are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to partnering again with you next year!

Warm regards,  
Nancy Brown,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
American Heart Association

## From Last Week but Still Relevant 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.

## 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.

## **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.

## **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!



There's still some left ... get it before it's gone! Sneeze Sneetch Seasoning Salt is an AMAZING seasoning salt made with the SAME ingredients as the Ulrich family seasoning salt. Use it on eggs, veggies, meats, popcorn, etc.! Fourth grade is selling the seasoning salt for \$5/bottle. All money raised goes toward our overnight trip to the MN Zoo! If you'd like some, contact Mrs. Sehloff or any fourth-grade student or parent.

## **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**

Girls! Register now for camp. Forms are available on the narthex table or email Mrs. Feistner at [school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.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**

### ***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 15<sup>th</sup>, the school needs your order no later than the 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name: Jessica Gunderson, Grade: Kindergarten**

**Birthday:** July 27

**Favorite Restaurants:** Olive Garden, Chipotle, Panda Express

**Favorite Place to Shop:** Target, Kohls, Hobby Lobby, Scheels

**Fave Treats:** Double Stuff or Mint Oreos, Peanut Butter M&M's, Skittles, Lindt milk or white chocolate

**Fave Downtime:** outdoors w/my family

**Favorite beverage:** Bai Coconut Water, Caribou, Cherry Coke

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Class Supplies:** Fun band-aids, stickers, double-sided tape, wide tip markers, colored pencils, 100-piece puzzles, Paper-Mate felt tip pens

**Name: Mrs. Anita Kreinke, Grade: Kindergarten**

**Birthday:** March 8

**Fave Restaurants:** Mongolian Grill, Boulder TapHouse, Panda Express

**Favorite Shops:** Loft, REI, H&M, Scheels, Hobby Lobby, Natural Grocers

**Fave Treats:** Twizzlers Bites and PullnPeel, Gimbals Jelly Beans, Teriyaki Beef Jerky, Salted Almonds

**Fave Downtime:** Skiing, paddleboarding, backpacking, running, . . . anything outside.

**Favorite beverage:** Chai Tea, Naked Fruit Drinks

**Favorite Color:** Green

**Classroom wants:** regular pencils, colored pencils, double-sided tape, plain pretzels

**Name: Miranda Dittmer, Grade: 1st Grade**

**Birthday:** January 5

**Fave Restaurants:** Panera, Chipotle

**Favorite Shops:** Target, Cub Foods, Amazon

**Fave Treats:** Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Ice Cream

**Fave Downtime:** reading, movies, spending time w/family

**Favorite beverage:** Chai Tea Lattes, Peppermint Mochas

**Favorite Color:** Blue, Green, Pink

**Class Supplies:** Expo dry erase markers (variety of colors), Pony beads, Post-It notes (3x3 or similar), Glue sticks, Googly eyes

**Name: Barbara Halvorson, Grade: 1st Grade Aide**

**Birthday:** September 3

**Fave Restaurants:** Panera, Cottage Café Amboy

**Favorite Shops:** Target

**Fave Treats:** Chocolate!

**Fave Downtime:** Going out for coffee w/friends, spending time w/family

**Favorite beverage:** Coffee

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Name: Sue Beilke, Grade: 2nd Grade**

**Birthday:** January 19

**Fave Restaurants:** Olive Garden, Applebee's, Dinos, Panera

**Favorite Shops:** Barnes & Noble, Target, Michaels

**Fave Treats:** Dove Chocolate, Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Fave Downtime:** Reading, Knitting, Sewing, Painting

**Favorite beverage:** Vanilla Coke, Hot Chocolate, Flavored Lemonade, Caramel Apple Cider

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Class Supplies:** Paper Plates, plastic forks, colored ink pads, stickers, Post It Notes (fun shapes and colors), Dry Erase Markers (fun colors)

**Name: Amanda Buelow, Grade: 3rd Grade**

**Birthday:** March 24

**Fave Restaurants:** Panera, Olives, Subway, Chipotle

**Favorite Shops:** Scheels, Target, TJ Maxx, Hobby Lobby

**Fave Treats:** Greek Yogurt, Smoked String Cheese, Hummus, Nut Thins

**Fave Downtime:** Reading, Grill Outs, Bonfires, Spending time outside with my kids

**Favorite beverage:** Bubly Sparkling Water, Coffee & French Vanilla Creamer

**Favorite Color:** Turquoise

**Class Supplies:** a few more boxes of Kleenex, glitter, googly eyes, canvases, black craft glue, smelly markers, fun erasers, sticky notes, playmags cars, triangle flashcards multiplication and division, Velcro dots, kinesthetic sand, magnetic tape

**Name: Mrs. Frederick, Grade: 3rd Grade Aide**

**Birthday:** October 4th

**Fave Restaurants:** Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Applebee's

**Favorite Shops:** Hobby Lobby, Christopher & Banks

**Fave Treats:** Granola Bars, Dark Chocolate

**Fave Downtime:** Craft Shows

**Favorite beverage:** Diet Dr Pepper, Diet Pepsi

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Name: Keri Sehloff, Grade: 4th Grade**

**Birthday:** March 19

**Fave Restaurants:** Chipotle

**Favorite Shops:** Fleet Farm

**Fave Treats:** Fresh Fruit, Peanut Butter M&Ms, Twix

**Fave Downtime:** sewing, spending time with my family

**Favorite beverage:** Sparkling Ice

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Class Supplies:** colored pencils, pencil-tipped erasers

**Name: Mrs. Hewitt Grade: 4th Grade Aide**

**Birthday:** August 7

**Fave Restaurants:** Applebee's, Boulder TapHouse

**Favorite Shops:** JC Penny's, Food Coop

**Fave Treats:** Dark Chocolate, Nuts

**Fave Downtime:** Gardening, Sewing, Baking, Reading, Piano Playing

**Favorite beverage:** Klarbrun Water

**Name: Steve Beilke, Grade: 5th Grade**

**Birthday:** November 30

**Fave Restaurants:** Olive Garden, Dino's

**Favorite Shops:** Amazon, Kohls, Walmart

**Fave Treats:** Scotcheroots, Brownies

**Fave Downtime:** watch TV

**Favorite beverage:** Most Pulp OJ, Cranberry Grape Juice

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Name: Craig Zibrowski, Grade: 6-8 Dept**

**Birthday:** January 28

**Fave Restaurants:** Olive Garden, Applebees, Buffalo Wild Wings

**Favorite Shops:** Scheels, Kohls

**Fave Treats:** Salted Nut Roll, Peanut M&M's

**Fave Downtime:** Reading, Biking

**Favorite beverage:** depends on the time of the year

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Name: Anna Kempfert, Grade: 6-8 Dept**

**Birthday:** Feb 15

**Fave Restaurants:** India Palace, Boulder Tap House

**Favorite Shops:** H&M, New York & Co.

**Fave Treats:** Gushers, Fruit by the Foot

**Fave Downtime:** Reading, Video/Computer Games

**Favorite beverage:** Blue Gatorade

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Name: Donna Fosburgh, Grade: 6-8 Dept**

**Birthday:** July 10

**Fave Restaurants:** Chipotle, Applebee's

**Favorite Shops:** Scheels

**Fave Treats:** Caramel or Peanut M&Ms

**Fave Downtime:** Boardgames, Netflix

**Favorite beverage:** Coffee

**Favorite Color:** Blue