

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

\$164.52 was received at the chapel service on 05/01/19. The fund has a balance of \$1,200.13.

In addition to the Christmas and Back-to-School events, Cristo Rey offers smaller events to provide fellowship opportunities for new and prospective members. These include special meals, birthday celebrations, and movie nights. The congregation hosts a community meal on Mother's Day.

More information is available at 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. She is a notary public and is full time. **Mrs. Kephart** is in from 9:00 – 1:00 & receives email at church@mtolivelutheran.org. Both answer the phones.

Dear Members of Mt Olive,

It is a humbling experience to be given a call. This call has allowed me to consider my present call & the call extended by St. John, Waterloo, WI. Thank you to everyone who took the time to speak with me. After much prayerful consideration, I have been led to return my call. I look forward to continuing my ministry here at Mt Olive.

Yours in Christ, ~Mr. Zibrowski

Dates in This Newsletter

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation week!

May 10: Extended deadline, MVL Summer Sports Camps

May 14, Softball Tournament, Caswell Park

May 14, 6:30 PM, PTF Executive meeting

May 16: All Library books are due

May 18, 5:00 PM, Potluck & Board game night

May 19: Lutheran Pioneers, Peace Lutheran, End of Year Ceremony & Campfire

May 23: Deadlines, Girls' LGP District Camp, Tyson Project A+

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, Hot lunch reimbursements

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

May 31: Deadlines, LYA early bird, Guys' LGP District Camp

June 2: Deadline, Camp VBS

June 13: Lutheran Pioneers, District Camp

June 14: Deadline, Camp Indianhead registration

June 17-20, 8:15 AM, Camp VBS: Building God's House

June 24, 7:45 AM, CrossTrain

June 28: Sunbeam Day Camp, Saint Peter 2nd: North Mankato Fund Days Parade

"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., May. 3, 9:45 AM, Elli F. & Gabe C.

Thu., May. 9, 8:15 AM, Joanne M. & Annette S.

Thu., May. 9, 11:45 AM, Mindy E. & Sheila Z.

Fri., May. 10, 9:45 AM, Kelsey E. & Darci T.

Lunchroom (10:45 – 12:30)

May 3 Dawn Klebig

May 6 Tom Schulz

May 7 Mary

May 8 Mary

May 9 Beth & Jesse Jameson

May 10 Sarah Cornish

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.

Know How We're Smart, Part 1



God has created us to be His unique children. We all have different gifts and talents from Him. Our job is to recognize

our strengths and use them to His glory in whatever we do. Falling into the trap of feeling "Not Good Enough" is easy when we compare ourselves to others or when we are confused about something. Over the next few weeks, we learn to focus on our strengths and remember "How We Are Smart!"

Meet Math Competition

Every school year Mt Olive has participated in a Meet Math Competition sponsored by MLC. Any of our ELS or WELS Lutheran Grade Schools are invited to compete. Schools are divided into division based on the number of students in those grades. The 7-8th Grade took Second Place in Division II and the 5-6th Grade took First Place in Division I. Along with the school plaques individuals can also receive certificate for scoring above 15 points. The following students received individual awards:

Grade 5: Mathias Barents, Henry Manthe, and Logan Paulsen

Grade 6: Julia DeWitt, Alex Jacob, and Nathaniel Lukasek

Grade 7: Ben Halvorson

Grade 8: Malachi Kohls, Landen Merseth, Ellie Sorensen, Jakob Theiste, and Olivia Woller

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-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 of the students in Grades K-8.

VBS Registration

VBS Registration opened yesterday and closes June 2. Camp VBS is Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20 from 8:15 – Noon for Pre-K (4 by Sept 1) through 4th grade (Fall 2019).

If you have children from 5th grade to 6th grade (Fall 2019), consider our new "CrossTrain" conference for tween leadership held June 24 from 7:45 AM to 5:30 PM.

To register for either event, begin at <http://www.mtolivelutheran.org/> From the site menu, tap or click SERVING. From there, chose either CAMP VBS or CROSSTRIN.

Save the date!

Saturday, July 13, is the North Mankato Fun Days parade. All youth who participate on the Mt. Olive float receive 5 FREE ride tickets for the Fun Days amusements! RSVP at mtolivelutheran.org/evangelism so we have enough tickets. Direct questions to either Jon Basel (basel.jonathan@gmail.com) or Michelle Graham (507 720 7258).

From the Library

All library "reading promotion sheets" need to be handed in to the library by May 15 to be able to **WIN A POSTER**. They include:

1. Author of the Month (read a book whose author's name starts with the letter of the month)
2. Newbery Numbers (read any five Newbery books)
3. Who am I? (identify famous women highlighted in March)

All library books need to be returned to the library by **May 16**.

Board Game Night, May 18

Join us from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM for a fun night of playing games and getting together. Traditional games and modern games are provided. Potluck meal! So bring food to share and kid-friendly beverages!

Pictures!



106,665 Minutes!

Mount Olive students read 106,665 minutes in the month of April. The most voracious reader from each class is eating pizza on the roof with Mr. Born on May 8. Those bookworms are: Brytyn (Mrs. Gunderson), Cylas (Mrs. Krienke), Colten (Mrs. Dittmer), Judah (Mrs. Beilke), Tori (Mrs. Buelow), Titus (Mrs. Sehloff), Henry (Mr. Beilke), Alex (Mr. Z), Abbi (Mrs. Kempfert), and Jakob (Mrs. Fosburgh).



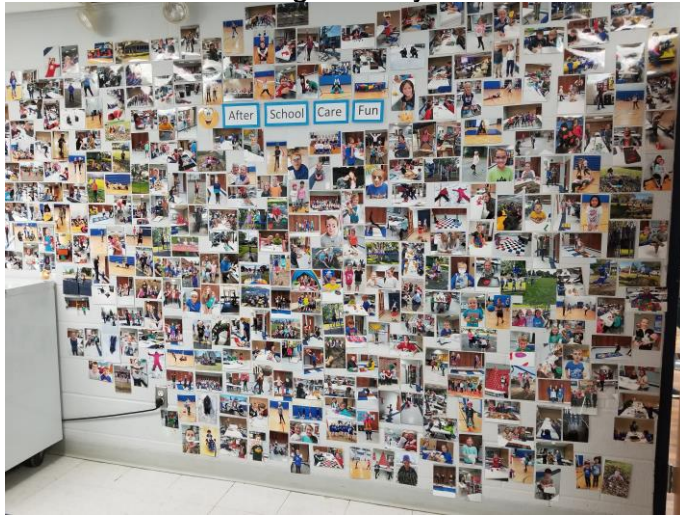
Dads, Dodgeball, and Donuts

Thanks for playing, dad!



Can You Find Mr. Born?

There's a picture of Mr. Born hidden among those at the milk fridge. Can you find him?



Fleece & Can Tabs Needed!

After-School Care would like to make tie blankets to donate. If you have fleece that you're willing to donate, After-School Care would appreciate it greatly! Thank you!

Save your can tabs! With summer and get-togethers, please save your can tabs for the Ronald McDonald house! A container is available in the youth room or the office all summer long!

Camp Shetek Has Openings

Register online at 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 (jrenzner@gmail.com).

Message from the Board of Education

Here are some of the things to be aware of and updates from the March meeting.

The Charger Classic basketball tournament this winter was a big success and the Booster Club raised about \$2400. This money is used for various athletics needs such as uniforms and gym improvements.

The school's wellness policy has been updated and the new version will be distributed to all the Mount Olive families. Contact Mr. Born if you have any questions.

Our new principal Adam Pavelchik and his family have found a home in Mankato and will be moving here from Florida in June. We are starting to plan a meet and greet for this summer and will send out details as plans are made.

Thank you to all families for your partnership in supporting our school. Reach out to any of the Board of Education members with questions or suggestions.

Board of Education Members

Craig Brown	Gabe Cornish
Dan Gerdts	Nathan Graham
Dave Munsen	Chad Sorensen
Matt Lukasek – Peace Liaison	

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!

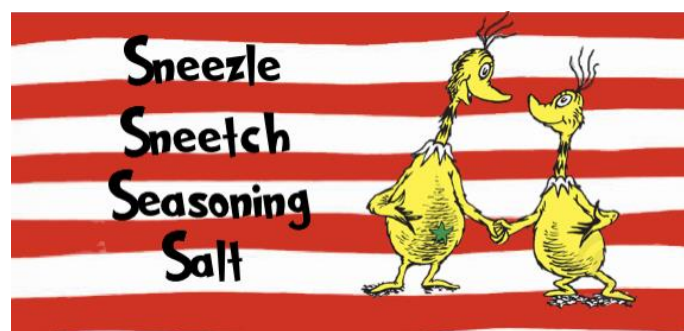
Mt. Olive's 6-8 graders performs *Mary Poppins, Jr*, on Bethany's stage! Performances are



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! Sneezle 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.

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 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.



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**.

Reference Section

Energy Assistance Program

Energy assistance in our area is available through Minnesota Valley Action Council. MVAC provides energy assistance in the following counties: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan. Applications in PDF format can be found on their website and must be received or **postmarked by May 31**, 2019, to be processed for benefits for the 2018-2019 program year.

The 'top' page is <https://www.mnvac.org/programs/energy/energy-assistance-eap-2/>

According to their website, they are currently processing applications as they are received.

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>.

Physical Gift Cards — The same gift cards you get at the store. Use them instead of cash or a credit card!

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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 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.
- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: scrip@mtolivelutheran.org

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 4

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