

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

"Teach Me Your Way, Oh Lord"

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BIBLE PASSAGE

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is a gift of God"

Ephesians 2:8

Chapel offerings for opening service Tuesday offerings from opening service: \$243.17

Our chapel offerings this year will support ELS Mission Work in the Ukraine through Thoughts of Faith.



CALENDAR REMINDERS

Sept 1: No School – Labor Day Break

Sept 4: Labor Day – No School

Sept 6: Picture Day

September 12: PTF Executive Meeting 6:30pm

September 17: Theatre Physics

Sept 19: No AM Busing

Sept 29: Charger Challenge and 1pm dismissal

Mt. Olive Staff, students, friends and families joined together to celebrate the first day of school with a chapel service.

FLAG RAISING

Following the opening chapel service a special flag raising ceremony was held. A special to our former student, Specialist Peter Finken!



Mr. Rude presented the 3rd graders with a special gift from Mt. Olive – new Bibles!



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Each week you will receive a printed copy of the weekly school newsletter, the Herald, which will come home with the youngest student in your family. Additionally, you will receive the Herald via email to the home email address you provided on your students enrollment form. If friends or family members would like to receive the Herald, please have them email the school office at school@mtlivelutheran.org



CLASS PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON!

PICTURE DAY

Mt. Olive students will have their school picture taken **Wednesday, September 6th**. Please return the completed picture order forms to school.

Denice Woller, is our photographer this year! Denice has children who are students here and she is a professor at Bethany Lutheran College.

Anyone with a preschooler or home-schooled student wishing to have their portrait taken may do so in the school between 8:30 & 9:00 AM on that day.



SCHOOL VISITORS

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Parents and others are asked to check in at the office when visiting during the school day.

When picking up or dropping off a student **during** the school day, parents are asked to come to the school office to check their students in/out.

If your child is going to be absent or tardy for school, **please call Mrs. Herfendal at the school office (345-7927), before 8AM.**

Thank you!

BUS PASSES



District 77 bus service will begin on Tuesday, September 5.

Bus passes have been distributed. Please note that District 77 and the two bus companies; Palmer and Yaeger, may have made changes to bus routes. Check your student(s) bus pass carefully. If you have any questions, please contact: Tricia Bumgaard at 507-207-400 at the District Transportation department. There is a \$5.00 fee for replacement of a lost pass. Please contact the school office if you would like to apply for a student bus pass.



School Hours

School begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Students are asked not to arrive before 7:45 a.m. and they are to leave immediately upon dismissal. School supervision of students begins at 7:45 AM and ends at 2:45 PM. **The school doors will open at 7:45 AM.** Please keep this in mind when dropping off children on cold mornings. Once the school doors have been unlocked, students should come directly into the school when they arrive in the morning.

PARKING LOT SAFETY



For the safety of our children, ***cars are to enter the parking lot by the flagpole and then leave by way of the exit near the trash bins.*** Also, children playing on the playground after school are to be supervised by their parent.

Please ***do not park on the street, in front of the flagpole at any time***, as this is the drop off/pick up site for school buses.



PTF Meeting

There is a PTF Executive Board Meeting on September 12 at 6:30pm in the social hall. All parents, teachers and friends of Mt. Olive are invited to attend.

SCRIP

Sign up for Scrip - you can earn credit towards your family's tuition account. To find out more details, please contact Tanya Norris at scrip@mtolivelutheran.org. We are here to help!

McGowan's Fall Festival

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 1st is Mt. Olive's Annual Fall Festival at McGowan's Farm. 2-4pm



Thank you, parents, for joining us at our Cheers or Tears Breakfast on the first day of school. What a blessing to have such an amazing turnout! A special thank you to Barbara Halvorson for organizing the event!
-PTF



2017 Charger Challenge Tips of the Week:

Welcome back, everyone! It's back to school, and that means it's time to get going on the Charger Challenge, our ONE and ONLY fundraiser this school year! Check the Herald each week for tips to make the 2017 Charger Challenge a big success!

Tip #1: Have you opened your CC packet yet???? **Open it up! Read through the materials!** If you didn't get your CC packet at registration night, it should have come home the first day of school.

Tip #2: Make a list of people you could ask to sponsor you! Grandparents, aunts, uncles, great aunts and uncles, second cousins, family friends, neighbors, your parents' work friends, babysitters; have mom and dad pull out the address book.....

Tip #3: Make use of the 5 mailer sponsor forms included in your packet and send to family or friends that live far away! These should be done over the next week to be sure they can be mailed back to you by the 18th! **More mailer sponsorship forms are available in the office** or email Kristen Lukasek for an electronic version you can print at home!

Tip #4: Don't forget to mention the dollar-for-dollar match (up to \$18,000!!!!). So if someone sponsors you for \$50, it's like they are donating \$100! Write about this opportunity on your mailer sponsorship forms!

Tip #5: Take advantage of the holiday weekend! Will you be gathering with friends or family? Bring your CC packet! See who wants to sponsor you!

Deadline to collect sponsorships: Friday, September, 22, just 3 weeks away!

Direct questions to your Charger Challenge committee members: Sarah Cornish, Gena Heminover, Kristin Lehne, Kristen Lukasek, and Mrs. Dittmer.

You can also email your questions to Kristen Lukasek at mattlukasek@yahoo.com

Sporting News:

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Volunteer Spot:

Volunteer Spot is not active on the Athletic page on the school's website at this time. It will be ready for parents to sign up after this weekend. We are in need of many volunteers throughout this volleyball season. Click on the volunteer spot button and it will take you to our sight.

Directions to games:

Parents may find directions to the various soccer matches and volleyball matches on the Athletic web page. The Athletic web page is located on the schools web site. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Z.

Soccer News:

The soccer schedule is almost finalized. We needed to make changes to some of the dates. If the schedule says Soccer vs or Soccer @ , both teams will be playing those days.

Practices will be held at Mt Olive again this year. There will be a study hall for those players who have late practice.

Volleyball News:

B Team Volleyball League and regular matches:

The B teams public volleyball league schedule has been finalized. Our first match is next week Saturday, Sept. 16 here at Mt Olive. Please note that we have several midweek games this year since some of the Lutheran Grade Schools are reviving their B teams.

Sport Dates:

Sat., Sept. 9 A VB @ the Redwood Falls Volleyball Tournament 9:00

Tue., Sept. 12 B and A Volleyball @ Immanuel, Mankato at 4:00 at Immanuel, Mankato

Tue. Sept 12 Soccer 5-6 only @ Lake Crystal Rec at 5:30 at Lake Crystal High School

Thur., Sept. 14 Soccer @ Immanuel, Mankato at 4:00. Games are played at Land of Memories

Sat, Sept. 16 Risen Savior Soccer Tournament at Kennedy Soccer Fields.

Sat., Sept. 16, 5th and 6th Grade B teams at Mt Olive. Doors open at 8:30 play begins at 9.



Jr. YOUTH! Come to THEATER PHYSICS!

Come and join us for our Jr. Youth Event!!! **Sunday, September 17th from 1:30PM-4ishPM.** We will meet outside the BLC Theater in the YFAC—Room 103. We will start with a Devotion & Prayer together, have snacks, and then take in the Theatre Physics performance at 2pm. **PARENTS are asked to drop off and pick up their kids at the Bethany Lutheran College YFAC.** Please direct any questions to Pr. Luke Ulrich. **SPACE IS LIMITED—Please sign up on the Sheet on the Narthex Table.**

COST: \$FREE.