

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

"Teach Me Your Way, Oh Lord"

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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@mtolivelutheran.org

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: \$40.60

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



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 the school office (345-7927) before 8:00AM.**

Thank you!

CALENDAR REMINDERS

September 12: PTF Executive Meeting 6:30pm
September 17: Theatre Physics
Sept 19: No AM Busing
Sept 29: Charger Challenge and 1pm dismissal



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.



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



courts.
Mon., Sept. 18, Soccer @ Trinity, Janesville at 4:00.
Thurs. Sept. 21 Soccer @ Risen Savior at 3:30.
Game played at Land of Memories.
Thurs. Sept 21 A Team Volleyball Triangular at Mt Olive. Games begin at 4:15.

2017 Charger Challenge Tips of the Week:

Sporting News:

Volunteer Spot:

Volunteer Spot is not active on the Athletic page on the school's website at this time, but will be active by Friday, Sept. 8. 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 Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Immanuel, Mnkto. 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 Volleyball @ Immanuel, Mnkto at 4:00 at Immanuel, Mnkto

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

High School

Thur., Sept. 14 Soccer @ Immanuel, Mnkto 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. We need volunteers to work the concessions and

Tip #1: Mailer sponsor forms should go out tomorrow (Sept 8) or Saturday (Sept 9) to give sponsors time to respond and mail back to you by the 18th! More mailer sponsor forms are available in the office or email Kristen Lukasek for an electronic copy.

Tip #2: When explaining the Charger Challenge to potential sponsors, remember to tell them that **100% of the money they give goes to our school!!**

Tip #3: 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!

Tip #4: Work together as a family! The family that raises the most money, gets a very special family prize, AND will have a McDonald's lunch delivered to them during their school lunch time on a day selected in October!

Tip #5: Parents, ask at work about **employer matching**. Sometimes larger employers have a company perk where the company financially matches (in some way) the employee's dollar donation. There may be a form you can fill out for this! Let the CC committee know if you need proof of your donation to qualify for this match.

2 WEEKS LEFT TO COLLECT SPONSORSHIPS!!!!!!

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



The Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) bible study is getting ready to begin our Fall 2017 Session! We are excited to have both a morning M.O.M.s study **AND an evening M.O.M.s study this fall!** Morning M.O.M.s group will again be Wednesday mornings at Mt. Olive, and childcare will be provided. Evening M.O.M.s group will be the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Mt. Olive, and there will not be childcare. The M.O.M.s study is for all mothers to gather, support, and strengthen each other in our vocation as moms. You are invited to join the study that works for your schedule!

	Morning M.O.M.s Study:	Evening M.O.M.s Study:
When:	Wednesdays, 8:40-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10), beginning Sept. 13	2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, beginning Sept. 26
Where:	Moms in Mt. Olive's Social Hall (children in cry room or gym)	Mt. Olive Church (room TBD)
Topic:	Part 2 of Veith's book, <u>Family Vocation</u>, a study on God's calling in parenting	Part 2 of Veith's book, <u>Family Vocation</u>, a study on God's calling in parenting
Contact:	Kristen Lukasek- 507-382-7963 or mattlukasek@yahoo.com	Thalia Londgren- 612-382-5684 or thalia.pollard@blc.edu

Participants will need a copy of the book, Family Vocation, by Gene Veith, Jr. and Mary Moerbe. You can purchase the book online at Amazon, or email Kristen Lukasek if this is not feasible for you. New moms wishing to join, please email the appropriate contact so we can have study guides prepared for you!