



# CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22,23*

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent in the church year. The focus of Ash Wednesday is on repentance. Most churches visually represent this repentance by placing the sign of the cross, in ashes, on the foreheads of church members. During the 40 day season of Lent, many people choose to give up some type of luxury. I have seen many people give up soda, candy, fast food, and chocolate among other things during this time. Some choose to do this as a form of penance, others as a way to strengthen their relationship with God, and some simply see this as a good time to make a change. As I was thinking about the season of Lent, and specifically the giving up of certain luxuries, I was reminded of the fact that God never gives up on us. Lent can be a very solemn time in the church year, as we follow Jesus on His journey to the cross. But it is in this journey to the cross that we are reminded of Christ’s everlasting and unwavering love for us. During this season of Lent, be reminded of Romans 8:38-39, which reads: “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

### 2010-2011 SCHOOL FEE / REGISTRATION

Enrollment for the 2010-2011 continues, and is now open up to new families. Current families were given priority enrollment through February 15<sup>th</sup>, so we can no longer guarantee seats for current students. We anticipate a waiting list in 5K and 7<sup>th</sup> grade for next year, so current parents are strongly encouraged to register ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Also, the Board of Christian Day School (BCDS) has approved the school fees and tuition for the 2010-2011 school year. As in previous years, the registration fee and tuition have risen approximately 3% to keep in line with increases in costs. The BCDS has also instituted a Building Fee for the 2010-2011 school year to help offset the cost of heating, electricity, and the like. The building fee has been set at \$150 per student. The tuition / fees are as follows:

#### Annual Tuition (Non-Members Only)

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$2000
Additional Children	\$715

**Book and Supply Fees (All Students)** \$850

**Building Fee (All Students)** \$150

### 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER MID-TERMS

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter mid-term reports will go home this Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. These need to be signed and returned to your child’s teacher.

### CHOIR SCHEDULE

The Junior Choir is scheduled to sing at the 8:30 a.m. service this Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Warm-up begins at 8:00 a.m. in the church parlors.

They will also sing next week Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, for the midweek Lenten service at 6:30 p.m. Join together for Soup Supper prepared by the faculty (freewill offering) and served in the multi-purpose room starting at 5:00 p.m. Warm-up will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlors.

### ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday**

**6:30 p.m.** - Carson Boulanger

**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> -**

**6:00 p.m.** - Joshua Laur

**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> -**

**8:30 a.m.** -Krystal Librizzi, Katherine Totsky

**11:00 a.m.** - Sydney Lee

### SMALL FRY GAME

Once again, our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys will be playing against St. Peter-Immanuel in a “Small Fry Game.” The game will be held on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, just prior to the start of the Milwaukee Bucks vs. Utah Jazz. After the Small Fry game, stick around and watch the Bucks take on the Jazz! Once again, we will be selling tickets to the Bucks game and will be taking a bus to and from the game. What a great way to end Lutheran Schools Week! **Get your ticket and bus reservation now by calling the school office. \$17 gets you a ticket and transportation to and from the game!** We anticipate having about 50 seats available on the bus after the team is accommodated.

### FISH FRY DINNER – MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>

Join us for a Fish Fry dinner on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from this dinner will benefit Mt. Olive Lutheran School. We are looking for volunteers to help set up (Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>), and serving / cleaning up on the day of. Look for tickets and volunteer signup to come home in the coming weeks. Any questions, please contact the school office.

### ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

New parents who did not participate in the Adult Information Class (AIC) are required to attend the class this Spring. *The AIC is a requirement of parents who are new to our school.* The purpose of the class is to give parents a background on what we believe and teach at a Lutheran school. The class will be held on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am until Noon. Of course, this class is open to any parent who would like a refresher. *The following families must attend:*

Harris (5K)	Hooks (4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> )
Jolly (5K)	Thompson (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Blake (1 <sup>st</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> )	Compton (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Scott/Gibson (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> )	Langoehr-Cooper (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Haynes-Thomas (3 <sup>rd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> )	Canter (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Holley (4 <sup>th</sup> )	

### BUCKS PERFECT ATTENDANCE PROMOTION

The Milwaukee Bucks are offering a complimentary ticket and a free Brandon Jennings Bucks shirt to each student who achieves perfect attendance (and no tardies!) at school during the month of February. Those students who achieve perfect attendance this month will be given the ticket forms at the beginning of March.

*Mt. Olive Lutheran School Students are Responsible, Respectful, Role Models*

## AFTER SCHOOL PICKUP

For the safety of our students, please continue to adhere to the following after school pickup guidelines:

1. Pull your car directly to the curb. (No Double Parking)
2. Children crossing Washington Blvd. need to cross with the crossing guard on 54<sup>th</sup> and Washington Blvd. or with a parent. (Do not cross through the median either)
3. In all cases, be respectful of our neighbors.

Looking to make your pickup easier? There are usually spots available to park on 53<sup>rd</sup> or 54<sup>th</sup> Street (North and South of Washington Blvd.). Park there and walk up to meet your child(ren).

## WALKING CLUB

Join the Walking Club. Meet out in front of the school at 8:15 each morning, Monday through Friday, and get some exercise and good conversation with other school and church families! If you have any questions, please contact Fatime Scheuer at 445-3595.

## BASKETBALL PRACTICES

- 5/6/7/8 Girls -** Mondays and Thursdays - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
**7/8 Boys -** Tuesdays - 5 - 6:30 p.m. and  
Wednesdays - 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.  
**5/6 Boys -** Tuesdays and Fridays - 3:30 - 5 p.m.

## GAMES THIS WEEK

**Friday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - 5/6 Boys -** 7:20 p.m. vs. Hales Corners - HOME - Mt. Olive 5/6 Boys Basketball Tournament (Schedule attached)

**Friday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - 7/8 Boys -** 8:45 p.m. vs. Elm Grove/Zion at St. Paul's - West Allis Basketball Tournament (Schedule attached)

**Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - 5/6/7/8 Girls -** 10:30 a.m. vs. St. Peter-Immanuel at Lake Country Lutheran High School, 401 Campus Drive, Hartland 53029

## LOOKING FOR A CAR TO PURCHASE

Ms. Suzanna Allen Blake, mother of Ki-Anthony and Anthony, is looking for a car. If anyone knows of one for sale or can point her in the right direction, please call her at 414-526-0205.

## ORDER YOUR 2009-2010 YEARBOOKS

An order envelope is attached to this Newsletter for your convenience. The 2009-2010 Mt. Olive Lutheran School Yearbook may be ordered for \$13 (payable to Mt. Olive). These orders are first come-first served up to the total number of books that will be available to us. These orders will be distributed when the yearbooks are delivered around the end of May.

## WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

### "TAKE THE RISK"

Davian's (16300 W. Silver Spring Drive)

Friday, March 12, 2010

Ruth Koch has been an effective and humorous counselor, teacher, and speaker for over 30 years throughout the Midwest states. We are guaranteed a few "ah-ha" moments as well as a chuckle or two as she encourages us to: 1) Get out of our ruts. 2) Examine the possible risks. 3) Take the risk!

Tickets are \$25 each. A cash bar opens at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Send names and payment by March 9, 2010 to the school office.

# VOLUNTEER CORNER

## JOIN THE MOB!

The Mt. Olive Boosters (MOB) are looking for a group of parents who are interested in working to provide support for Mt. Olive Lutheran School. In the past the group has organized fellowship fundraisers that benefit the students at Mt. Olive. This semester the MOB has two dinners planned (March 19<sup>th</sup> - Fish Fry, May 7<sup>th</sup> - TBD). The group would like to meet in February to begin looking at possibilities for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

## CAN YOU HELP ONE MORNING A WEEK WITH A RIDE???

We have a family in need of help with transportation to (and from) school at this time. They live in the area of 87<sup>th</sup> and Congress and have 3 children at Mt. Olive. If you can be of assistance any day or days of the week please call Mrs. Scheid in the school office or in the evening at 342-7750. Any help we can get for this would be greatly appreciated!! **THIS IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED!!!**

## HELP COME UP WITH FIELD TRIP FUNDS!!!

Boston Store has again given us the opportunity to do an easy fundraiser. We have Community Day Coupon Books for sale for \$5 each, good on Sat., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. These include \$10 off a \$10 purchase, 30% off Early Bird Coupon, multiple 20% off coupons, 50% off spring outerwear, 55% off Nanette, B.T.Kids and other children's wear, \$30 Off Naturalizer shoes, and others! You make money on the coupon book just by using the first coupon!!! Get your book from Mrs. Scheid.

**We keep \$5 for each \$5 book sold!!! All of this money is being used to help fund field trips and buses during Lutheran Education Week, March 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. Can you sell a book or two to family or friends?? See Mrs. Scheid!!!**

*Would you or your student be able to help sell these at the Boston Store mall entrance at Mayfair on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. - 12 Noon? Help for all or part of the time. Please call or see Mrs. Scheid in the school office.*

## TOURNAMENT HELP NEEDED THIS WEEKEND!!!

Please look at the attached volunteer sheets for this weekend's home basketball tournament. There are still a number of open slots. It is always great fun and an easy way to get to know more of the parents who are part of our school family. Pick an unfilled tournament volunteer slot (or more) on the sheets attached and call the school office to get your name entered where you can help! We really need all the help we can get!!!

## ARE YOU ORDERING YOUR SCRIP???

Remember to order your gas, grocery, restaurant, fast food, entertainment, and other shopping cards through SCRIP. Each gift card purchase gives a percentage back to Mt. Olive!!! See Linda Feist with questions, or stop at the school office.

## HOT LUNCH

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

You will find attached to this Newsletter an order form for Cousin's Subs which will be next week's hot lunch. It is imperative that these orders be returned by this Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will try to keep reminding the students through afternoon announcements.