



## CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY 23, 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

*"Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!"* James 5:9

Are you a grumbler? A grumbler is a person who doesn't know how to handle the unhappiness which naturally occurs when parties disagree. Grumblers are people who do not know appropriate ways to express their disagreements with leadership. Rather than finding appropriate ways to show their discontent, grumblers stir up unhealthy conflict. That's what makes a person a grumbler. Sadly, these are frequently people who have good intentions. Yet the results of their grumbling are disastrous to the church.

One recent writer compared grumblers to termites. They slowly chew away at the foundation of confidence and vision of the people of God. Grumblers simply don't seem to know appropriate ways to have healthy conflict in their lives. They don't know how to talk about their discontentment in ways that are honest. Don't be a grumbler. With love and care of the people of God, be honest. Do all you can to build up the community of faith. (*from www.devotions.net*)

#### GREAT MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Immediately below this paragraph you will find a great mission opportunity with which we have been presented. The "**Fresh Start Challenge**" is a competition between schools to gather supplies that support the Metro Milwaukee Lutheran Mission Society's Ex-Offender program. Please read this letter with information on how you can help others and, in doing so, help our school share in a \$3500 award.

Dear Parents,

Our school has been invited to participate in the **Fresh Start Challenge**. This service-driven event collects hygiene kits for distribution through the Metro Milwaukee Lutheran Mission Society's Ex-Offender Ministry. Help us make a difference in the lives of ex-offenders and a difference in the community! Plus, the class that collects the most kits in our school will win **\$100** for a party. And if our school's partnership collects the most kits in the city, we will share in the Mission Award of **\$3,500**.

#### Basic Rules:

1. The challenge runs through March 14<sup>th</sup>.
2. We will receive 1 point for each complete hygiene kit. Each kit must contain toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, bar of soap, washcloth, shaving cream, and razor all placed in a one-gallon Ziploc (or similar) bag. (We will do the bags.)
3. Every \$10 collected will also count as 1 point. (Checks should be made out to the Metro Milwaukee Lutheran Mission Society.)

4. Family, friends, and other church members are encouraged to participate in the collection.

Visit [mmlms.org/challenge](http://mmlms.org/challenge) for the complete challenge rules and weekly updates of the standings!

#### 2010-2011 SCHOOL FEE / REGISTRATION

Enrollment for the 2010-2011 continues, and is now open 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. Currently, 5K has only 3 spots remaining and 7<sup>th</sup> grade only has 3 spots remaining. If you have not turned in your registration forms, please do so immediately.

#### CHOIR SCHEDULE

The Junior Choir is scheduled to sing at the 6:30 p.m. midweek Lenten service tomorrow, Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Warm-up begins at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlors. Join together for Soup Supper prepared by the faculty (freewill offering) and served in the multi-purpose room starting at 5:00 p.m.

#### ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> -**

**6:30 p.m.** - Aleon Mendoza

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> -**

**6:00 p.m.** - Leanna Madlock

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> -**

**8:30 a.m.** -Samantha Hucker, Krystal Librizzi

**11:00 a.m.** - Karl Tatum

#### OUR TEAM TO PLAY AT BRADLEY CENTER

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! Tickets have arrived in the school office. **Get your ticket and bus reservation now by calling the school office. \$17 gets you a ticket and transportation to and from the game!**

#### FOCUS ON OUR STUDENTS

We appreciate the efforts of **Racquel Serrano** (MO '09), **Kiersten** and **Zoe Strozierbey** (8<sup>th</sup> Grade), **Raven Brown** (4<sup>th</sup> Grade), and **Fredrick Guydon** (1<sup>st</sup> Grade). They bit the bullet and helped to sell Community Day coupon books at the Boston Store Mayfair Mall entrance the past two Saturday mornings. It required a lot of courage and people skills, which they all developed as the time passed. Because of these five students (and alumna) \$274 was raised (some people just gave a donation) to help pay for field trip costs for the entire school during Lutheran Education Week. **You can help, too! Sell one \$5 coupon book to a family member or friend and the school gets the entire \$5 for our field trips!!!** See Mrs. Scheid before Friday!

#### 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 be used for our technology program at Mt. Olive Lutheran School. We are looking for volunteers to help set up (Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>), and serve/ clean up on March 19<sup>th</sup>. More

information regarding this fun event is attached to the newsletter. *Call the school office for dinner tickets!*

### 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.

### LUTHERAN EDUCATION WEEK COMING UP!!

We will be celebrating Lutheran Education Week March 7<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. We begin the week with the entire student body singing at the 8:30 a.m. worship service here at Mt. Olive on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. The children have been memorizing their songs already. Following that service, the Science and Art Fair will be open to the public until 1 p.m. After all the hard work each student (and their families) has put into science projects, we encourage everyone to make a point of coming and learning something new about science at the fair.

There are also service projects being planned and special field trips that week. Look for a packet with all the information to come home tomorrow. This will include all permission slips and opportunities to chaperone if needed. Please call the school office or your child's teacher with questions after you receive the packet.

### 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.

### 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.

**Presell!** Shop before Saturday!! Customers can also select their purchases in advance and pick them up by Monday, March 1, 2010.

Here's how it works: Customers select merchandise beginning on Sunday, February 21. Our associates ring the sale on February 27 using any applicable Community Day coupon and will have it ready for the customer to pick up anytime February 27 through March 1. No waiting in lines! **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!!!**

### 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.