



CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2, 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

Please see the attached *Parent Pages* for some Biblical references and helpful thoughts on building good study skills.

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 14th.
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 for the complete challenge rules and weekly updates of the standings!

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 3rd -

6:30 p.m. - Bret Gardipee

Saturday, March 6th -

6:00 p.m. - Eddie Poshepny

Sunday, March 7th -

8:30 a.m. -Gabriel Albouras, Noah Apel

11:00 a.m. - Brian Alden

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 15th, so we can no longer guarantee seats for current students. Currently, 5K has only 3 spots remaining and 7th grade only has 2 spots remaining. If you have not turned in your registration forms, please do so immediately.

LUTHERAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

The entire student body is singing this Sunday, March 7th, at the 8:30 a.m. service here at Mt. Olive. We are celebrating the start of Lutheran Education Week. The Junior Choir (5th - 8th grades) are to meet in the alcove of the church parlors at 8:00 a.m. for warm-up. All other students, 4K - 4th grades, are to meet at 8:15 a.m. in the Youth Room behind the coffee tables in the church parlors. Remember, this is a DRESS-UP day. That means dress code or BETTER! Those who are not in attendance MUST have submitted a written parent excuse to their teacher beforehand.

OUR TEAM TO PLAY AT BRADLEY CENTER

Once again, our 5th/6th grade boys will be playing against St. Peter-Immanuel in a “Small Fry Game.” The game will be held on Friday, March 12th, 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!**

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Clip and Return to School Office with Payment

Bucks Ticket Order

Name: _____

of Tickets _____ X \$17 = _____

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FISH FRY DINNER – MARCH 19TH

Join us for a Fish Fry dinner on Friday, March 19th. 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 18th), and serve/ clean up on March 19th. Sign-up outside the school office or call Mrs. Scheid to help. **Get your tickets at the school office or in the church parlors between services on Sunday!!** Adults \$8 (\$ at the door), Children (12 & under) - \$6 (\$ at the door).

SCIENCE/ART FAIR

The 2010 Science/Art Fair will be open for public viewing this Sunday, March 7th, after the early church service (at which the students sing) until 1:00 p.m.

Kids - Remember that you must set up your projects in the gym either on Thursday, March 4th, from 6 - 8 p.m., or on Friday, March 5th, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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 6th, and Saturday, March 20th, 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 th , 6 th , 7 th)
Jolly (5K)	Thompson (5 th)
Blake (1 st /4 th)	Compton (6 th)
Scott/Gibson (2 nd /4 th)	Langoehr-Cooper (6 th)
Haynes-Thomas (3 rd , 4 th , 5 th)	Canter (7 th)
Holley (4 th)	

BUCKS PERFECT ATTENDANCE PROMOTION

Congratulations to the 52 students who achieved Perfect Attendance over the month of February. They will be receiving a free ticket offer from the Milwaukee Bucks!

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Along with the many activities planned for next week, we will be having **Grandparents Day** on **Wednesday, March 10th**. You received information in your packet last Friday. Please **invite your grandparents or significant elder adults** and call the school office to **RSVP**. We need a basic count to prepare.

The day begins with chapel in the church at 8:30 a.m. Next comes coffee, juice and breakfast goodies. After that the students have planned their Chapel Family Olympics to take place in the gym. When that wraps up, the grandparents are welcome to take their grandchildren with them for the rest of the day. (This is not required.)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO KNIT??

Mrs. Charlotte Haas has agreed to start a knitting club for **ALL** those interested in learning to knit, starting with children in third grade through adults. The club will begin its meetings next Tuesday, March 9th, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. We will determine where in the building this group meets when we know how many people are involved, so check in at the school office that day. You will need to bring along the following:

- 2 - Size 10 ½ knitting needles
- 1 - Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn

These items may be found at Jo-Ann Fabrics, Michael's, and other fabric and craft outlets.

Please sign-up outside the school office, so that we know if we reach our minimum requirement of 5 people interested. Again, please note that adults are also welcome!

GIRL SCOUT OUTING

The following girls have registered for the Sewtastic! Outing this Saturday, March 6th, at Chinook Program Center from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.: Raven, Mia, Lauryn, Arionne, Tiffany

Meet in the Mt. Olive parking lot at 12:30 p.m. The girls should be back at Mt. Olive by about 5:45 p.m.

Brownies who signed up for the Taste of Spring outing, also this Saturday, March 6th, should note that it is **CANCELLED!**

VOLLEYBALL BEGINS

We will start with four teams. Their scheduled practices follow:

5/6th Girls - Mondays & Wednesdays, from 3:30 - 5 p.m.

STARTS MONDAY, MARCH 8TH

5/6th Boys - Mondays & Wednesdays, from 5 - 6:30 p.m.

STARTING DATE TBA

7/8th Girls - Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. - TBA

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STARTING TODAY (I just found out)

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.

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

VOLUNTEER CORNER

office.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED!!!

Please call the school office and let Mrs. Scheid know if you are willing to make some breakfast type baked goods for Grandparents Day next Wednesday, March 10th.

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 19th – Fish Fry, May 7th – 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 87th 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!!!**

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