



CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

MAY 11, 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

Gal. 6:7-8: Do not be deceived. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life (NIV).

One way to help our kids learn this biblical truth is to be consistent in our discipline. When we consistently follow through in giving needed consequences, children learn that their choices really are important and that they will affect the quality of their lives—in other words, they will have to reap what they sow.

No doubt about it, disciplining our kids takes time and energy. We may be tempted to forego consequences because it's inconvenient, we're tired, or we dread our child's reaction. It helps to focus on the big picture and the purpose behind our discipline. While it's important to learn that choices affect life on earth, it's more important for our kids to understand that they will reap what they sow eternally when making a decision to accept Christ.

Teach your kids about sowing and reaping, and help them sow the ultimate seed.

(this devotion is from Parenting by Design, an excellent resource for parents available online at parentingbydesign.com)

2010-2011 SCHOOL FEE / REGISTRATION

Enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year continues, and is now open up to new families. Current families were given priority enrollment through February 15th, so we can no longer guarantee seats for current students. Currently, 5K and 3rd grade have 1 spot remaining, 4K has two spots remaining, and 7th grade is full. If you have not turned in your registration forms, please do so immediately.

SPAGHETTI DINNER NIGHT – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who attended our Spaghetti Dinner Night on Friday! Any proceeds from this dinner went to The Olive Branch program. So, on top of a good time and some good food, we raised just over \$1000 for The Olive Branch! Also, a special thanks to our parent volunteers: Alexis Camacho, Mary and Eric Bell, Yolanda Compton, Gretchen Wolfmeyer, Chenille Edwards, Val Seiber, and Linda Feist.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 15th -

6:00 p.m. - Don Harris

Sunday, May 16th -

8:30 a.m. - Jonathan Totsky, Devere Young-Winfrey

11:00 a.m. - Leanna Madlock

WELL DONE MR. BLOCK!

Our church/school custodian, Mr. Ralph Block, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mr. Block has worked in this capacity since 1994! We thank him for all of the work he does here at the school. If you see him in the hallways please thank him for his dedication to our church and school!

HONORS AWARD DINNER

Students who have achieved honor roll status this year will be having a special dinner on Wednesday, May 26th. These students and their families should return their dinner choices by this Friday, May 14th.

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Junior Choir is scheduled to sing this **THURSDAY, May 13th**, at the 6:30 p.m. Ascension Day service. Warm-up is at 6 p.m. in the church parlors. Please be on time, as we will be singing with the Senior Choir.

The Junior Choir is also scheduled to sing at the 8:30 a.m. service this Sunday, May 16th. Warm-up is at 8 a.m. in the church parlors.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT MARTIN LUTHER / MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOLS

Information and registration forms for Summer Programs are available on each of the school's web pages, www.martinlutherhs.org and www.milwaukeeelutheranhs.org

FOCUS ON OUR STUDENTS

Congratulations to Robin Wondergem (MO 2008, MLHS 2012) who was named to the 2009-2010 Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Association All-Academic Team for her high academic work!

JOIN SCOUT NIGHT FOR BOYS!!

All boys in 5K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades and their parents are invited to come to Join Scout Night this Friday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Call Don Murphy at 258-8922 with questions.

VOLLEYBALL GAMES THIS WEEK

7/8th Girls - Tues., 5/11 at 4:30 p.m. vs. Our Redeemer 2 @ MLHS Court #1

7/8th Boys - Tues., 5/11 at 6:30 p.m. vs. Hales Corners 2 @ MLHS Court #2

7/8th Girls - Wed., 5/12 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Elm Grove/Immanuel @ MLHS Court #3

7/8th Boys - Wed., 5/12 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Our Father's/Grace Oak Creek @ MLHS Court #2

5/6th Girls - Thurs., 5/13 at 4:15 p.m. vs. Immanuel at Immanuel (13445 W. Hampton Avenue, Brookfield)

7/8th Boys - Fri., 5/14 at 6:30 p.m. vs. Zion @ MLHS Court #3

5/6th Boys - Mon., 5/17 at 4:30 p.m. vs. Elm Grove @ HOME

TRACK MEET

The 5th through 8th grades are working on track skills in gym classes at this time. Many of them will be participating in an elementary track meet sponsored by Martin Luther High School on Tuesday,

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May 25th. Further information will be coming home with the students.

CHURCH/SCHOOL PICNIC PLANNED

The annual Mt. Olive Church/School Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 13th, from 12 - 4 p.m. at Jacobus Park. Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate the start of summer and the end of the school year! As always, we could use your help in making this event a success. Would you consider volunteering in one of the following areas?

Packing: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Cooking (Grill): 11:30 a.m. - ??

Ticket Table: 11:30 a.m. - ??

Serving: Noon - 4 p.m.

Teardown/Cleanup: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

If you are willing to volunteer in one of these areas, please call the school office (414)774-2200 X 2. We would love to have a parent or two from each classroom help out. Help out for as little or as long as you like – we don't discriminate!

ORDER YOUR 2009-2010 YEARBOOKS

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. More order envelopes are available in the school office.

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 meet in the multipurpose room each Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. 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. Again, please note that adults are also welcome!

TIME FOR FINANCIAL TALK

This is just a reminder that all monies due for the 2009-10 school year must be paid by the end of the 4th quarter. School ends on June 4th, so we would appreciate all payments in by Wednesday, June 2nd, in order to give us time to clear all paperwork and records. This includes all payments due for Registration/Book/Supply fees, Tuition, Child Care, Library, Damaged Textbooks, Uniforms, etc. Those on automatic payment withdrawal plans need not worry if the payments are due to be made later in June.

Those who have registered for 2010-11 have received a family packet of information. We are asking for deposits to be made before this school year ends.

AFTER SCHOOL PICKUP

Lately we have been having too many students not being picked up by 3:30 p.m. While we try to be understanding of parents' schedules and unexpected delays, this is becoming a regular occurrence for some students. Any students left at 3:30 p.m. will be sent down to our after school care program and will be charged \$4.00 / hr.

JR. GIRL SCOUT: HORSIN' AROUND EVENT

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The following girls are reminded that they have been registered to take part in Horsin' Around to earn the *Horse Rider* badge on Saturday, May 22nd: **Raven Brown, Mia Caban, Lauryn Cross, Tiffany Madlock**. It's an early day!! Meet at the Mt. Olive parking lot and be ready to leave at 7:00 a.m. The girls will be returning at 12:15 p.m. **Wear long pants!!!** Should you have any questions, please contact Carla Bradford at 258-1066.

STAY IN TOUCH

Looking for another way to stay on top of the events at school? Be our friend on Facebook! Look us up, we are: Mt Olive Milwaukee

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

In the event school needs to be closed (i.e. power outage, inclement weather) we will be contacting parents with a phone call via our parent contact system SchoolReach. For this reason, and many others, it is important that you notify the school office if any of your phone numbers change. You can also look for closing information on Ch.4, Ch.6, and Ch.12.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS??

Please look for a separate hot lunch order form to come home later this week. The lunch crew is coming up with a menu for the last hot lunch of the school year.