



CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

MAY 18, 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

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the LORD. See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. —Hebrews 12:14

If you've ever witnessed a group of toddlers at play, then you have experienced the "Toddler's Rules of Toys." If this isn't familiar to you, allow me to explain. In a toddler's world, it goes something like this:

If I have a toy, it's mine.

If you have a toy I want, it's mine.

If I have a toy and put it down, and you pick it up, it's mine.

If you have a toy I want and you put it down, it's mine.

If you head toward a toy I might want to play with, it's mine.

In fact, it's all mine!

While there are many amusing versions of this poem, it is doused in truth. And, while it might be a bit humorous to watch in a toddler, it's absolutely appalling to see in adults. In the book of Hebrews, the author exhorts the reader to make every effort to live in peace with everyone. But, in order to follow that instruction, all ideas regarding "me" and "mine" must be put aside, because the truth is, living at peace with all people requires a tremendous amount of energy, humility and maturity. And, if you think this was an isolated event, consider Paul's words to the church in Philippi, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

As Christ's followers, we should find that serving others is becoming more and more second nature. Look today for ways to follow Christ's example.

(devotion from www.crosswalk.com)

MT. OLIVE BOOSTERS

Do you have a creative mind? Are you interested in helping our school raise some additional funds? Are you aware of grant opportunities our school could take advantage of? If so, please contact Mr. Cody as we are trying to gather a group of people to begin looking at some alternative funding methods.

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 is full, and 7th grade is full. If you have not turned in your registration forms, please do so immediately.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 22nd -

6:00 p.m. - Kiersten Strozierbey, Zoe Strozierbey

Sunday, May 23rd -

8:30 a.m. - Samantha Hucker, Trevaun Hyde

11:00 a.m. - Brent Johnson

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!

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

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, May 25th. A packet of information and permission slips, as well as requests for drivers were sent home yesterday with those participating.

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.

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

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.

JR. GIRL SCOUT: HORSIN' AROUND EVENT

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. **Bring your permission slips to the meeting on May 21st.**

BROWNIE/JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT MEETING

There will be a regular meeting this Friday, May 21st, from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. **PLEASE WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS!!!** Bridging has been rescheduled for next week Thursday, May 27th, from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Further information will be given out at this Friday's meeting.

HOT LUNCH/RELAXED DRESS CODE

Our final hot lunch of the 2009-10 school year is this Friday, May 21st. Orders have already been completed. Some students still need to bring in their payments. Please note: Friday, May 21st, is a **RELAXED DRESS CODE DAY**. Remember that clothing must still be in good repair and in compliance with Christian principles and modesty. Jeans and t-shirts are allowed.

CHILD CARE AFTER JUNE 4TH

Those parents who will need child care services for a while after the school year ends are notified that our child care will remain open through June 25th if you need us. Please indicate your early summer needs in writing and forward these to Mrs. Scheid as soon as possible. We are most willing to accommodate our families, especially if it helps more children attend Vacation Bible School.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Plan to attend Vacation Bible School this summer from June 21st - June 25th here at Mt. Olive. This year's theme is *Hero Headquarters*. VBS is open to all children age 3 through those entering grade 6 in the fall. Invite family, friends and neighbors. For those in need of child care, our Mt. Olive Child Care will be available before and after Vacation Bible School hours. Please use the registration form below to sign up for this year's week of summer fun and learning about Jesus.