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# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

April 11, 2024 - Week 34

## Bible Passage & Theme

In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. -Ephesians 3:12

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## Calendar

<b>April 17</b> 8:05 am	<b>Chapel</b> (all are welcome)
6:30 pm	<b>PTF Large Group Mtg</b>
<b>April 19</b> 6:30-9:00 pm	<b>BINGO Night - PTF</b> Mt. Olive Gym
9:00 pm	<b>8th Grade Lock-In</b>
<b>April 24</b> 8:05 am	<b>Chapel</b> (all are welcome)
<b>April 25</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Public Examination of the Confirmands</b>
<b>April 28</b> 10:45 am	<b>Confirmation Sunday</b>
<b>May 1</b> 8:05 am	<b>Chapel</b> (all are welcome)
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Track &amp; Field</b> Grades 5-8
<b>May 8</b> 8:05 am	<b>Chapel</b> (all are welcome)
<b>May 15</b> 8:05 am	<b>Chapel</b> (all are welcome)
<b>May 22</b> 8:05 am	<b>Chapel</b> (all are welcome)

## PTF Parents - Teachers - Friends

**What:** PTF Large Group Meeting  
**Where:** Mt. Olive Social Hall  
**When:** Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30pm

## SAVE THE DATE

The goal of this meeting is to create our Wish List for next year's fall Charger Challenge fundraiser. We will vote on and prioritize all of the proposals. See Page 3 for the full list of items to be discussed.  
**Childcare provided in the gym.**

## Diaper Drive Results!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Mt. Olive's diaper drive benefitting the clients of The Wellcome Manor. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated!

*And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. -Hebrews 13:16*



## DONATIONS

<b>Church:</b>	
<b>School:</b>	20 pkgs diapers
	13 pkgs diapers 3 pkgs wipes
	24 pkgs wipes 2 cans baby pwdr
	4 cans formula Monetary gifts

**Mrs. Moldstad / Mrs. Holzhueter's fifth grade classroom won the ice cream party!!**



## Recess Volunteers Needed Daily from 11:30am - 12:50pm

Are you a Parent or Grandparent looking to spend some afternoons outside? Come and help us watch the kids as they play after lunch. Interested? Please contact the school office at [school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org) or (507) 345-7927. Thank you for considering!



## ASC After School Care

After School Care will be having their **Talent Show on Thursday, April 25th**. It is a lot of fun! Please encourage your child to participate!

## School Mission:

Mt. Olive Lutheran School exists to carry out Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations by assisting parents in the Christian training of their children, to live a life of faith here on earth and forever after in Heaven.

## Chapel Offerings:



This year, we are supporting a new ELS Congregation, Grace Lutheran Church, in

Redmond, OR, led by Pastor Roger Emmons. Pastor Emmons feels blessed to be a part of a wonderful group of Christians and to be serving Grace and the people of Redmond and surrounding communities. Let us continue to help him with our prayers and monetary gifts.

Collected this week:  
\$39.25



Total for the Year:  
\$1,818.93



## From the Attic:

### From the school's 50th Anniversary Booklet:

Principal Steve Beilke reflects on his experiences:



*...My first impression of the students in my classroom was there seemed to be an inordinately high percentage of diligent students. Each succeeding class has continued to foster this impression, and I see our dedicated parents as the source of this studious student body. ...We can certainly praise our Father in heaven for 50 years grace in which our lambs could be nurtured at Mount Olive Lutheran School.*

## Sporting News:

### Softball Coaches Needed:

**Mt. Olive Lutheran School needs volunteer coaches for our Spring Softball program.** We have a Co-ed Softball Team consisting of players in Grades 7-8. Practices could begin as early as 3:15 at Washington Grade School on Tuesdays and Fridays. Times would be determined by when coaches are available. Coaches are responsible for pitching to their team during the games. **We have one tournament on Thursday, May 16 at Caswell Park beginning at 9:00am.** We also try to get some games at MVL before the tournament if the two softball fields are available. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mr. Zibrowski at [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org). Thank you.

### Softball Umpires Needed:

Mt. Olive Lutheran School sponsors a grade school co-ed softball tournament on **Thursday, May 16 at Caswell Park. Games begin at 8:30 and finishes around 3:30.** We are looking for volunteers (or paid individuals) for umping. Umps do not need to worry about balls and strikes. Each batter gets 4 pitches to attempt to get a hit. Batters may still strike out. Umps will need to know the basic softball rules. If you are able to help out on this day (all day or partial), please contact Mr. Zibrowski by calling the school office at 345-7927 or emailing at [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org).

### Redwood Falls Track Meet:

The Redwood Falls Track meet is **Friday, May 3rd for Grades 5-8.** We have begun track practices during PE classes. If parents would like to help us by working with various students after school, please let me know what event and what days you are available.

### Track Event Volunteers:

We are in need of volunteers to help us monitor 2 the Boys Long Jump and the Girls High Jump. Each event takes at least 2 individuals, but 3 people would make it go faster. Field events begin at 9:00. We have a sign up sheet on the sign up site. Go to the Friday, May 3rd date on the calendar and follow the directions below.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Go to this link or QR code to SignUp .



<https://signup.com/go/vToqbNv>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

**Note:** SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.



### Mystery Reader Mondays!

First Graders are enjoying being surprised by parents and grandparents reading to them....Who will be next?





# LUNCH TIME

## Next Week's Menu:

<b>Monday</b> Apr. 15	<b>Bosphorus</b> Cheeseburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Kebabs
<b>Tuesday</b> Apr. 16	<b>Shawarmania</b> Chicken Patty w/ Bun or Gyro on a Bun
<b>Wednesday</b> Apr. 17	<b>Pizza Ranch</b> Cheese or Pepperoni
<b>Thursday</b> Apr. 18	<b>Shawarmania</b> Alfredo Pasta, Spaghetti w/ Beef Sauce, or Spaghetti w/ Marinara
<b>Friday</b> Apr. 19	<b>Arby's</b> Sliders (Beef, Turkey, or Fried Chicken)



Come Celebrate...  
**The Ascension of Our Lord**  
 + Divine Service +  
 Thursday,  
 May 9, 6:30pm  
*Ascension Day BBQ*  
 5:00 - 6:15pm  
 Hot dogs, hamburgers &  
 lemonade provided; please  
 bring a side dish to share.  
 BBQ to be held outside unless  
 weather moves us to the gym.



MT. Olive PTF invites you to

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**

SNACKS, GAMES, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIP

Friday, April 19th 6:30-8pm

**BINGO**

MT. OLIVE GYM

**Volunteering Opportunity**

Volunteering in the kitchen is easy. Abby is always looking for new help and is willing to train. Use the QR code to sign up.



## Sundays @ Mt. Olive

8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:40 AM	<b>Sunday School</b> (PreK - 6th)
9:40 AM	Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM	Worship Service

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## 2024 Charger Challenge Proposed Items

These are the proposed items that we will be discussing and voting on at the large group meeting on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30pm. Come to the meeting to learn more and vote for the items you want to see on the list for the next Charger Challenge.

- Outdoor All-Weather Volleyball Court
- Tetherball Play Area (Concrete pad)
- Milk Cooler
- Rototilling and Reseeding the Entire Green Space
- Fencing along the cul de sac
- Commercial Fridge
- Gym Projection System
- Car Line Management and Emergency Alert System
- Recorders
- Ballistic Window Film
- Technology Purchases
- Library Supplies
- New Trash Can Roller Carts
- Music Lesson Scholarship
- Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Camp
- Six 12-inch wobble stools
- Math Stackers Bundle
- 2- 9 square in the air sets
- Power Hurdle for beginners
- Hurdles
- 8 piece stackable stools
- Fidget word pop
- Foldable Soccer Goals
- Additional Fobbed doors
- Additional Security Cameras and installation
- Install outdoor speakers, Dante interface and microphone for PA system
- Additional Scoreboard for the gym

# Kindergarten



## The Bulletin Board:

EGG HUNT



**BETHANY**  
LUTHERAN COLLEGE

### Theatre Bible School

After a long hiatus, Mt. Olive is once again hosting Theatre Bible School, June 17-21, at Bethany Lutheran College.

Registration is open to students entering 3rd-8th grade. There is a \$40 registration fee (with family discount options) to cover costs of food, costumes, and props, as well as to help compensate directors for taking time out of their work week.

Payment will be collected upon arrival at camp; registration will close on June 1. To register or find out more information about the schedule, go to

<https://tinyurl.com/TheatreBibleSchool>.



### Attention MVL Choir Alumni

On Sunday, April 21st, MVL will hold its year-end concert at MLC's Chapel of the Christ. Like last year, we'd love for any alumni of the choir to join us in singing "Stay With Us". If you are interested and would like more information, please reach out to Mr. Jon Hermanson at [jhermanson@mvlhs.org](mailto:jhermanson@mvlhs.org).

Music will be shared upon request. Everyone is invited to come to the concert which begins at 7:00 PM. The concert will feature the MVL A Capella Choir and Chargaliers singing our favorite tunes from this school year.

### MVL Spring Drama

Ever wonder how to succeed? We may have just the answer! Follow J. Pierpont Finch (that's F-I-N-C-H) as he climbs the corporate ladder by using his trusty little book. Watch as Finch navigates big-wigs, big ideas, big heartache, big chipmunks, and big trouble all to gain big success! Be sure to check out this crazy musical comedy, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, for some good laughs, great singing and dancing, (and a tap number to boot!)

#### Show times are

**Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 at 7pm, and Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m.**

All performances will be held at The State Street Theater Co., in New Ulm. Tickets are \$5 (K-12) and \$7 for adults and may be purchased at the door. See you there!

