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Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

April 18, 2024 - Week 35

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

April 19 6:30-8:00 pm	BINGO Night - PTF Mt. Olive Gym
8:00 pm	8th Grade Lock-In
April 24 8:05 am	Chapel (all are welcome)
April 25 7:00 pm	Public Examination of the Confirmands
April 28 10:45 am	Confirmation Sunday @ Mt. Olive (2nd Service)
May 1 8:05 am	Chapel (all are welcome)
May 3	Track & Field Grades 5-8 @ Redwood Falls
May 5 10:30 am	Confirmation Sunday @ Peace (2nd Service)
May 8 8:05 am	Chapel (all are welcome)
May 15 8:05 am	Chapel (all are welcome)
6:30 pm	Band Concert
May 23 6:30 pm	Musical - Wonka Jr. at Bethany Lutheran College
May 24 10:45 am	Last Day of School! Closing Chapel
11:15 am	Early Dismissal

Mt. Olive's Annual Faculty vs 8th Grade Volleyball Game



Friday, April 19th @ 1:30 pm
in the Mt. Olive Gym

Everyone is welcome to come and cheer on our faculty and students!

GRANDPARENTS DAY Program Link & QR Code!

<https://tinyurl.com/bdhj9yvu>



Here is the link & QR code for the program our children put on for Grandparents Day this year. Please feel free to pass it along to Grandparents who were unable to attend or to those Grandparents who would like to see it again!



Class Composites are now available to order from Woller Photography. You should have already received an email instructing you how to place an order from Woller Photography with the subject line of 'Your photos are ready!'

Deadline to order is April 24th.



If you are unsure whether or not you ordered a composite with your student's picture earlier in the year, please contact Denice directly (wollerphotography@gmail.com).

Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School
Mt. Olive PTF invites you to
FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
SNACKS, GAMES, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIP
Friday, April 19th 6:30-8pm
BINGO
3 18 32 51 69
12 29 40 60 61
7 30 25 55 74
5 22 38 53 68
13 26 43 59 60
MT. OLIVE GYM

Piano Recital

Mrs. Aleta Lin's piano students will be performing their recital pieces this **Sunday, April 21st** in Mount Olive's sanctuary at the following times (with some exceptions).



2:30pm - Last names A-K
4:30pm - Last names L-Z

All are welcome to come and enjoy!

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.

Collected this week:
\$56.28



Total for the Year:
\$1,875.21

And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

- Hebrews 13:16



From the Attic:

From the school's 50th Anniversary Booklet:

Principal Steve Beilke reflects on his experiences: *...Finally perhaps it takes an outside opinion to evaluate the blessings we have through Mount Olive Lutheran School. Frequently on field trips a guide will mention after the tour how well behaved the class was. Personally I hadn't noticed any different behavior, but then I'm "used to" the behavior of Mount Olive students who are guided by Matthew 5:16 "let their light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*



Sporting News:

Redwood Falls Track Meet:

The date for the Redwood Falls Track meet is Friday, May 3. The 7-8 graders are practicing on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 10:30-11:10. The 5-6 graders are practicing on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 1:50-2:30. **If parents would like to help us by working with various students during these times or after school,** please let me know what event and what days you are available.

We are in need of parent helpers at the track meet. We need at least 2 or 3 helpers at the boys long jump and girls high jump. We are responsible for these 2 events. Teachers will be in charge of the events; parents would be assisting.

The track bus will leave Friday, May 3rd at 7:15am. Students should arrive at school no later than 7:10am. Door #5 will be open to get into the building by 7:00am.

Please use the below link or QR code to sign up for time slots to help at our 2 field events.



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

Softball Coaches Needed:

With the weather acting as it is, our softball season has begun. We will have 2 teams. We are in need or volunteer coaches. If you are interested in helping out with this year's softball team, please contact Mr. Z. Bethany Ferkenstad is our only coach at this time and we are in need of more coaches. Practices are from 3-4:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays at Washington Elementary School. If you are able to assist but those times do not work, please contact me and we can see about making changes to the schedule. Our big tournament is Thursday, May 16.



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@mtolive.lutheran.org or (507) 345-7927. Thank you for considering!



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:

- Monday** **Bosphorus**
Apr. 22 Cheeseburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Kebabs
- Tuesday** **Buffalo Wild Wings**
Apr. 23 Boneless Wings or Mac & Cheese
- Wednesday** **Pizza Ranch**
Apr. 24 Cheese or Pepperoni
- Thursday** **Shawarmania**
Apr. 25 Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Shawarma
- Friday** **Erbert & Gerbert's**
Apr. 26 Ham & Cheese or Turkey & Cheese

Volunteering Opportunity



Please sign up if you are interested in volunteering in the kitchen!



Sundays @ Mt. Olive

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

Mondays @ Mt. Olive

- 6:30 PM Worship Service



Sundays @ Peace

- 8:15 AM Worship Service
- 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
(PreK - 8th)
- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Worship Service

PTF Parents - Teachers - Friends

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTF large group meeting last night! It was well attended with lots of good discussion. Here is the list of items that was voted for and prioritized to be used for next school year's Charger Challenge.

Priority	Item	Estimated Cost
1	Milk Cooler	2,000.00
2	Technology Purchases	10,000.00
3	Two 9-Square Sets	1,600.00
4	Playground Upgrades (tether ball & volleyball)	3,000.00
5	Fencing	9,000.00
6	Moveable Soccer Goals	1,000.00
7	Outdoor Speakers	1,000.00
8	Fobbed Doors	12,500.00
9	Security Cameras	4,000.00
10	Math Bundle	1,000.00
11	Group of Stools	1,000.00
12	Hurdles	540.00
13	Scoreboard	3,000.00
	Total	\$ 49,640.00



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.





The Bulletin Board:



**You are invited to the 2024 ELS Olympics on Saturday,
May 4th at Scarville Lutheran Church in Scarville, IA!**

The ELS Olympics is a Track and Field Day for students age 4 through students in 8th grade! All athletes participate in all events available for their age group. See the attached 'Description of Events' to see all events.

Schedule for the day:

8:00 - 8:25am: Registration and Refreshments
8:30am: Devotion in the Scarville Lutheran Church sanctuary
8:50 am: Dismissed to first event!
Lunch will be served at the completion of the events
Awards will be issued after everyone has gotten lunch

Cost:

\$10.00 per adult
\$5.00 per student (under age 5 are free!)
*You may pay the day of the event or you may mail payment ahead of time.

See last page of
Herald for RSVP
Info and Medical
Release Form



Description
of Events

RSVP:

Please RSVP with the attached form OR If you plan to pay the day of the event, RSVP to **Katie Skogen** by email at **klskogen@gmail.com** or by call or text at **219-525-1334**. Please tell me how many eaters you will have, and the ages and gender of any athletes who will participate! It would be great to hear from you by April 26th, but you are welcome to come anyway even if the RSVP was forgotten! :)

In case of inclement weather, please check **www.ScarvilleLutheran.com** or Scarville Lutheran School on facebook.

We are excited to be hosting the Olympics again this year and are looking forward to a day of fun and fellowship!



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. 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:

- **Fri. and Sat., April 26-27 at 7pm**
- **Sun., 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!



Dear Parents,

P.O. Box 20, 411 Logan Street
Scarville, Iowa 50473
Evangelical Lutheran Synod
(641) 568-3372

Greeting from Scarville Lutheran School!

This year's Olympics will be held on Saturday, May 4th, in Scarville, Iowa. We sincerely hope that you and your family are able to attend!

The day will begin at Scarville Lutheran School with registration and refreshments at 8:00 am. A devotion will be held at 8:30 am in the church sanctuary, after which students will be dismissed by grade to go to their first event. Lunch will be served at the church after the completion of events. The cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. All children under the age of five are free.

Please fill out the form at the bottom of the page and return it with payment. Payment can also be brought to Scarville the day of the events. We would appreciate registration information by Friday, April 19th. In case of inclement weather, please check www.ScarvilleLutheran.com or Scarville Lutheran School on facebook.

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In Christ,
The families of
Scarville Lutheran School

Family Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Number Attending: _____

Contact Phone: _____

_____ Adults (\$10.00)

_____ Students (\$5.00)

_____ Pre-School Students (Free)



2024 ELS Christian Day School Olympics Medical Release Form

Child's Name: _____ M _____ F _____
last, first

School: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers Where Parent/Guardian can be reached:

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Please list any medical conditions we need to be aware of:

In the event of illness or injury to my child while traveling to, from or in attendance at the 2024 Evangelical Lutheran Synod Christian Day School Olympics, I hereby give consent for emergency treatment to be administered to the above named child.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date _____

