

The Eagle's Cry

April 7, 2016

Nurturing students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

HOT LUNCH

Thursday– Beef Patty w/gravy, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, applesauce

Friday– Pizza, Carrots/Ranch, Cookie

Monday– Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Chips, Corn, Fruit , Brownie

Tuesday– Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Pineapple Fluff

Wednesday– Beefy Nachos, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Ice Cream



Don't forget to like us on facebook!

Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

Working in a PSA department, many years ago, really opened my eyes to the struggles of teenagers, most of whom were not being raised in a Christian environment. These kids had either social, emotional, or behavioral issues. I learned that year not to be judgmental, but to look beyond these issues to what was concerning for each child. I learned a most important lesson from these teenagers. I liked all the kids in that group, even though there was not one of them who did not have severe problems like the ones mentioned. They were all in the PSA department because they were no longer allowed in the regular classroom. They still needed their education, but were beyond fitting into a classroom.

I liked "Ross," who was a Lutheran boy, but who ended up in a hospital, having been beaten up over a "drug deal gone bad." I liked Stacey, and was always relieved when she came to school, because she was suicidal. Tanya, equally, was a very likable young lady, but always seemed "preoccupied" and had many unexplained bruises. Jim was likable, even though he had sprayed

his classmates with Mace when he got angry.

These kids were a handful, but lovable. They taught me a true appreciation for a Christian education. This was a public school, and we were not allowed to share Christ with them at school, and they needed Him so badly. These kids also taught me that even though they had their own set of problems, they were still lovable, and how I wished I could do more for them.

They weren't "bad" kids. They were normal, needy kids that needed what they could not get in their homes. They weren't getting love and forgiveness. They were branded.

Thank God for our Lutheran schools where we can deal with our students with Law AND Gospel. We can say that God loves them and forgives them. We can help our students see they don't have to rely on themselves to solve their problems. God knows their hurts, their worries, their failures, and He's always there to hold them up. He promises total



forgiveness and the hope of eternal life.

It was not apparent that any of those kids knew Christ as their Savior. They had to depend on themselves. The solutions to their problems were not simple, by any means, but how could they have any hope at all if they didn't know Christ as their Savior.

Thank God for Christian education and Christian teachers; thank God for Christian parents who value Christian education for their children. At least when these children face problems later in life, they will know where to turn!

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LAST WEEK AT MLA

*We enjoyed Chapel Family Activities on Thursday.

*Lutheran High School conducted our chapel on Wednesday. MANY THANKS TO THESE TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE!

*We had our last TEAM meeting of the year. THANKS to our officers, and everyone who has helped with our projects for our students!

*We enjoyed Chapel Family Activities

*Three students were inducted into NJHS

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 15 – Mid Quarter
- April 19 – Mid Quarters go home
- Apr. 18-22 – ITBS Testing
- April 24 – K-8 @ St. John's, Farley
- April 27 – Muffins for Moms
- April 28 – Sing at Holy Cross 10:45 am
- Apr. 28 – Spring Extravaganza
- May 4 – Donuts for Dads
- May 5 – 5-8, Nelson Art Gallery
- May 12/13 – 7/8 Grade Class Trip
- May 17 – Zoo, 5/6
- May 17 – Nature Sanctuary, K/1
- May 19 – 2/3/4 to Nelson Art Gallery
- May 19 – Kindergarten and 8th Graduation
- May 20 – Jump Rope for Heart
- May 20 – Last Day of School
- June 11– MLA Golf Tournament



Don't forget, track pictures will be taken tomorrow, Friday, April 15. Please have your athlete bring their jersey with them to school.

Our first track meet is on April 16 and will take place at Bishop Miege High School. The school

is located at 5041 Reinhardt Dr, Roeland Park, KS 66205 .

Events will begin at 9:00 am and run into the early afternoon.

The team has been working hard to get into top condition and would appreciate supporters from the MLA family. Please consider coming out and cheering them on.

Coaches Smith, Kenyon, Miller, and Long



Save the date- basketball clinic July 6-8. Here at MLA for students going into 3rd through 8th grade. More details to come.



Seeking Kindergarten Teacher-

Martin Luther Academy is adding a second Kindergarten class for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications are being accepted for this position. Qualifications include a valid teaching certificate in early childhood for the state of Missouri and synodically trained or have completed their colloquy. If interested, please submit a resume to the school office, in care of Ann Arndt, Principal.



SINGING ENGAGEMENTS AT ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

April 24 – St. John's, Farley
10:30 am

We appreciate your efforts to get your children to these churches so that we can be a part of their worship service on these dates. These churches contribute both prayerfully and financially to our school, and we appreciate the opportunities to be a small part of their congregation.

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You are Invited to a Ladies May Day Tea

Please join us for a late afternoon of food, friends, faith, and fellowship. Grab an apron and bring your mother, daughters, neighbors, or other special ladies in your life for a spot of tea and a ton of fun! Prizes will be awarded for some of the best aprons!

Sunday, May 1– Doors open at 4:00 pm

Program by Anna Marie's Tea Shop at 4:20 pm

Meal at 5:00 pm

King of Kings Fellowship Hall

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults

\$5.00 for children (10 and under)

Tickets available at the door

Reservations can be made at kok.tuition@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit the king of Kings Tuition Assistance Committee



Did you know that we can recycle a variety of items and earn money for the school? Please read over this list and see if you have any of the items at home!

Empty Inkjet and laser printer cartridges, used cell phones, iPods, mp3 players, digital cameras, GPS devices, and laptop computers.



MOMS AND DADS – DON'T MISS:

MUFFINS WITH MOM – April 27

DONUTS FOR DAD – May 4

On both occasions, you are invited to school for a little extra quality time with your kiddos! Both dates are on a Wednesday, so you will have the opportunity to come to chapel with your child, if time allows. We look forward to seeing you here!

National Junior Honor Society



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW National Junior Honor Society MEMBERS!

Joey Engle*, Sarah Vincenti, and Nathaniel Reiser



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April 14, 2016
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4:00-8:00pm

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