

The Eagle's Cry

March 3, 2016

Nurturing students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

HOT LUNCH

Thursday– Taco Salad w/ Tortilla chips, Sliced oranges, Oreo fluff

Friday– Pizza, Carrots w/Ranch, Banana

Monday– Corn Dog, Cheese Balls, Salad, Peaches

Tuesday– Chicken Fiesta Salad w/ Tortilla chips, Pineapple, Ice cream

Wednesday– Mac and cheese, Green beans, Applesauce, Roll



Don't forget to like us on facebook!

Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

Growing up in the country in the middle of Nebraska as a teenager left little availability for summer jobs. Some of my friends worked at the one drive-in that was in town, but mainly the "town" kids did that. We "country" kids were probably expected to work on the farm. My parents rarely disagreed on anything, but they did disagree on one thing, and that was how I was to spend my summers as a 15-20 year old. Mother maintained that I should get a more "lady like" job, being a waitress in a local café. Dad said I should work on the farm, helping him so he didn't have to hire a hired man. I don't recall having a lot to say about it, because this seemed to be a parental decision at the time. I do remember thinking I'd much rather work with my father, although that was much harder work. Dad won every year, which meant I got up at 5:00 am to irrigate, dig ditches, mow grassland, rake, stack, fix fence (not good at that!), feed cattle, or whatever. It was very hard work, but the benefits were fantastic: room and board, great company, lots of positive reinforcement,

lots of joking around, lots of fatherly wisdom shared. My wages? NOTHING! I knew it from the beginning. There would be no paycheck, work seven days a week (cows need to be fed, even on Sunday) and not even the 4th of July off! I did get a \$2.00 a week allowance, though, which covered a weekend movie and snack afterward.

Actually it was wonderful! While it may be argued that I did not get early experiences with earning my own money, it could also be argued that there are great benefits in spending so much time with parents, the main influence in our lives. When we have vacations approaching, spring break and summer, I hope you can spend some extra time with your children, not just following them around in their sports' events, but time when they can help you, maybe on a lawn project, etc. Children get a great sense of worth when they can be of help to their parents in a special job. Even though they may be

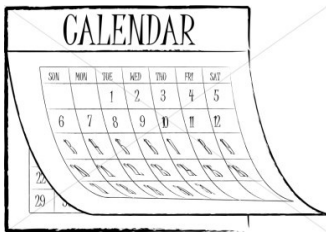


reluctant to admit it, children often get bored when they are not in school. Help them find opportunities to be of service to their family or to neighbors. A paycheck can help your feeling of self worth, but there is nothing like the feeling of having been a part of something that has helped someone else.

By the way, I only thought I wasn't getting paid. Actually my parents put me through four years of college. When you consider that, my wages were quite high! Even though neither of them had a chance for higher education, they saw the value of that for me. THEY were the generous ones!

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LAST WEEK AT MLA

- *Mr. Osbourn and his family visited MLA and the association churches and preschools.
- *Our students sang at the 10:30 service at St. Stephen in Liberty.
- *Lutheran High School hand bells played for our chapel service on Wednesday.
- *The kindergarten class had several guest readers for books for Read Across America Week.

LOOKING AHEAD

- *March 11 – End of 3rd Quarter
- *March 12 – AUCTION !
- *March 13 – K-8 at King of Kings
- *March 21-28 – Spring/Easter Break
- *March 18-22 – ITBS Testing
- *March 24 – K-8 sing at St. John's, Farley
- *March 28 – Spring Extravaganza
- *May 12-13: 7/8 Grade Class Trip
- *May 19 – Graduation
- *May 20 Last Day of School



Come Support Our MLA Daisy Troop

The MLA Daisy Troop #1493 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies this month. A portion of the sales will go toward the costs of sending the scouts to camp this upcoming summer for four days.

The hours and location for sales this month are:

March 6 and March 13 from 12:00 pm to 2:pm at Jo-Ann Fabric and Crafts

2201 NW Barry Road
Kansas City, MO 64154

If you would like to purchase cookies, but can't come to either of the sales, please email your request to mlagirl-scoutstroop1493@gmail.com



ENROLLMENT LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.

Dates to remember:

- *Registration fee prior to March 15 - \$150/student
- *Registration fee from March 16-May 15 - \$200/student
- *Registration fee after May 15 - \$300/student

Athletics



Track practice began this week and will continue through out the season on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm.

Our first meet will be on April 16 and there are several ways your child can

compete including the following events: javelin, shot put, long jump, triple jump, high jump, individual races and relay races.

We will also participate in two cross country meets in distances up to a mile based on grade.

If your child would like to join the team and try out the events, we would love to have them. Please make sure they have a physical on file in the school office.



We are currently looking for some GREAT pictures of your MLA students for our year-book and website. If you have any pictures from sports, events, parties, etc... please send them to Mrs. Meier at mmeier@mlakc.com

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SINGING ENGAGEMENTS TO ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

March 13 – King of Kings, 10:30 am

April 24 – St. John's, Farley

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.

Auction News



Congratulations to the Foster family on winning the drawing for two Royals tickets and a piece of Royals fan gear!

Thank you to all of the people who brought in items for the auction. Your generosity is wonderful and much appreciated! We have a wonderful selection of items for our guests to bid on.



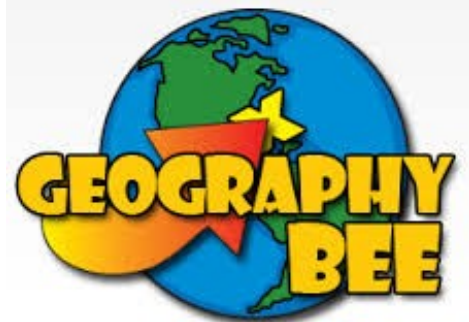
We have sold 199 tickets— one away from our attendance goal! Won't you help us meet that goal? We have about 20 left until we are at capacity and would love to have you come to the auction! There are three ways to order tickets: return your RSVP card, complete a ticket order form available at the association churches or in the school office and return that to the school with payment, or send an email request to auction@martinlutheracademy.org. Limited tickets are also available for the kids' night out activity associated with the auction at www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=21684628307



The sign-up genius for help setting up and tearing down is at this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c45aeaa23ab9-mlaauction1>

We also need volunteers for the night of the auction: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c45aeaa23ab9-mlaauction>

If you have questions about the duties described, please contact Mrs. Smith at auction@martinlutheracademy.org We need your help!



CONGRATULATIONS TO AIDEN in 7th grade who qualified for the State Geography Bee, which will be held Friday, April 1. To qualify for the State Bee, Aiden had to score in the top 100 students from the state of Missouri.