

# The Eagle's Cry

January 14, 2016

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## HOT LUNCH

**Thursday**– Hot Dog in a Bun, Tater Tots, Cooked Carrots

**Friday**– Cheese Pizza, Veggie Sticks, Dessert

**Monday**–No School

**Tuesday**– Tacos, Chips with Cheese Sauce, Fruit

**Wednesday**– Corn Dogs, French fries, Carrots with ranch



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## Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

As parents, we teach our children in many ways, and as teachers, we do the same thing. My father, I think, taught his children not to take life too seriously, to find a bright side, and to move on. He was a great story teller, and could find a good story in most any situation. He could laugh at himself, and find a "moral" to the story.

I remember ice fishing in northern Nebraska. (Wonder why I thought of ice fishing this week? It's COLD!) Anyway, it was a fun, but very cold activity. We'd bundle up, pull covered sleds of fishing equipment behind us, find a spot in the middle of the lake, dig an icy hole, sit on the sled, and drop the hook into the hole in the ice. When fishing was good, we'd enjoy pulling perch through the ice; when the fish weren't biting, we'd drink a cup of hot chocolate, and move to a different spot to dig another hole. Maybe that's what kept us warm, digging so many holes!

My father's lesson on "Pride Goes Before the Fall," was this: (He didn't mean for it to be a lesson, though!) Dad

caught a large Northern Pike through the ice. Was he ever proud of that huge fish! He let it lay on the ice quite a while. Then he decided he wanted to save the moment for posterity, so he asked my uncle to get his "movie" camera out. Dad put the fish, which he assumed was dead by now, back on the hook, dropped it into the hole in the ice, and told my uncle to film him pulling the fish out of the water. What he hadn't counted on was the fact the fish had a little life left in him yet, got off the hook in the water, and when Dad pulled the hook out of the water for his big "Kodak Moment," the hook had no fish on it! Dad then yelled for my uncle to "stop the camera," and proceeded to get down on his hands and knees, with his layers and layers of coats, etc., and swish around in the icy water with his arm, trying to catch the fish with his hands! The result was one very cold father with one arm totally drenched inside the equally drenched coat, laughing (insensitive?) relatives observing the scene, no big fish to show the folks waiting back home, and a



very sheepish father!

Dad later said he was just trying to illustrate a lesson, but, of course, we knew better. It was just another funny story we kids loved to hear over and over. I think we learned more from our father about not taking situations too seriously, accepting things with a good attitude, even if it wasn't to our immediate liking, and enjoying our God-given life to its fullest.

Do you have any funny stories that you can share with your children, ones that may be a lesson, or ones that may just let them know you are human, too? They'll like to hear them!

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday, January 18** –  
NO SCHOOL, MLK Day

**Tuesday, January 19**—  
Cheerleading practice 3:15 pm

**Boys' BB practice** —  
4:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 20**, Chapel/8:30 am/Pastor Reiser

**Thursday, January 21**—  
Girls' BB Practice 3:15 pm  
Boys' BB Practice 4:30 pm



Wow! Our lost and found area is overflowing with both orphaned and dress code friendly clothes that have been donated. Please take a moment to look over the items located there to see if you find an old favorite or a new wardrobe addition. Any clothes left after January 16 will be donated to the Park Hill Clothing Closet which provides clothing to needy families in our immediate area.

## TEAM CORNER



**TEAM Parent Education Night**  
**January 26, 2016**  
**6:30pm**

The internet can be a scary place for parents to allow kids to venture. However, it's so hard to not let them on it for school projects, and fun.

How do you know your kids are safe? Can you do anything to help keep them safe?

How many more questions do you have?

Come talk to a Kansas City, MOP Police Department, Network Specialist. Hear what he has to say and ask some more questions if you have them!

Mrs. Malone, TEAM Vice President

## Athletics



Our JV basketball teams played two games this past weekend. They played great games against Hope and Calvary. Thanks to all the families who attended and showed their

support.

Our next game will be a home game against Timothy on Friday, Jan. 22 at 6pm (girls) and 7pm (boys). We will need volunteers to make the home games a success. Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084daaa929a02-jvbasketball> to volunteer for a one hour slot. Thank you in advance for your support.

Our boys' team will be having a special home game with Mt. Olive on Thursday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm here in our gym. The concession stand will be open so come out and make it a fun family night. Mark the date on your calendar. Join us for the fun and cheer on our JV boys as they compete.

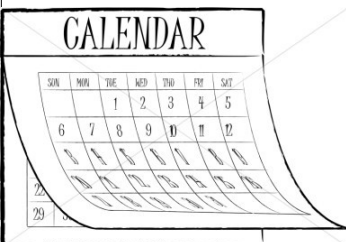
Mrs. Engle, Athletic Director

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The Extravaganza on January 10 at MLA was a huge success. 80 families participated in the event and enjoyed 25 game booths. Thank you to those who hosted the games including: family, friends, alumni, and the preschools/churches (Christ, King of Kings, St. John's, St. Stephen, and Our Saviour). The day included character visits with Elsa, Anna, Sleeping Beauty, Batman, Mickey and Minnie Mouse. Face painting, a bounce house, a balloon artist, snacks, and door prizes were also part of the festivities. Thank you to everyone for helping make this a successful day.



Save the Date:  
February 4 – MLA Kindergarten Roundup at MLA.

## Auction News

We will have our January meeting at 6:30 pm in the school lobby tonight, Thursday, January 14. We'll be assembling the invitations and need your help to make the job go quickly. As a reminder, all children with parents in attendance will receive a sweet treat at school the next day. You may also bring your children to the meeting if you need to- there will be snacks and drinks provided.

The auction team also needs your help with procurement. We have a list of previous donors that we need to contact as well as a list of corporate donation possibilities. The corporate donation possibilities have forms that can be filled out on-line. If you can help with either task, please contact Mrs. Smith at [jsmith@mlakc.com](mailto:jsmith@mlakc.com)

Do you have items or ticket packages to donate? We are offering an opportunity to win a \$50 scrip card from the office for donations brought in during the month of January- which card would you choose if you win?

Don't forget to like and share the Auction event on facebook! We will be posting updates each week!

