

The Eagle's Cry

April 21, 2016

Nurturing students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

HOT LUNCH

Friday-Pizza, Carrots w/Ranch, Cookie

Monday- Hot Dog on a Bun, Baked Beans, Grapes, Chips

Tuesday- Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Ice Cream

Wednesday- Spaghetti, Meatballs, Green Beans, Garlic Bread

Thursday- Chicken Fiesta Salad w/ Tortilla Chips, Pineapple, Cookie



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Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

Self esteem is a very delicate thing. Each of us as adults has arrived at our own level of self esteem in many different ways. God gives us each our own worth by simply making us and saving us! Self esteem for children is so easily built up or torn down by peers, parents, teachers, or relatives.

How do we, as parents and teachers, deal with children when they sin, or how do we deal differently when they make innocent mistakes? There is a difference. Sin is against God's Law, a wrong! An innocent mistake may be accidentally spilling milk or knocking a vase off the shelf. In this PP, I'm speaking of innocent mistakes.

We can greatly hurt a child by inappropriate responses to innocent mistakes. For instance, when a child accidentally overturns a glass of milk, he doesn't need to be yelled at, called names, or belittled. He already knows he spilled the milk. He probably already feels badly enough without an unkind reminder of his "clutsiness." Maybe an understanding, helping hand would be a better response here.

I'm remembering my child-

hood, when my father did a lot to preserve my self esteem. Growing up on the farm, one learns to drive at a very early age. Little Ford tractors were great for that. I was only eight when I began driving. I was ten when I turned the tractor too sharply, and bent the tongue of the hay wagon. I was 13 when I backed one wheel of the car off the auto gate, and I was 14 when I tried to turn a car around in the middle of the road, and ended up in the ditch. The first episode ended the bale gathering two days while my father repaired the damage. The second halted irrigating two hours while Dad got the car out of the auto gate, and the third incident ended Dad's planting for an entire afternoon while he walked the mile and a half home to get the tractor to pull me out. (Even in those days, Dad didn't feel it was safe for his daughter to walk alone in the country.) I remember these three incidents very well. I know that in every single one I had greatly inconvenienced my dad, although he never told me that. What I do remember is that in my moments of great embarrassment and humiliation, my father never raised his voice, but assured me the problem wasn't too



great to be fixed. He stopped what he was doing, quietly helped me out of my mess, and helped me preserve my dignity. He helped me maintain my self confidence when I'm sure he may have wanted to lock me up until I was ready for driving school! I remember nothing but words of encouragement and confidence in me as he went on to teach me to drive bigger and bigger tractors and trucks.

I was very grateful for my father's confidence in me. It's a big scary world out there (scariest than when I was growing up!) Children need to feel parental confidence and acceptance, even when, especially when, they innocently "mess up!"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 18-22 – ITBS Testing

*Apr. 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 – 2nd grade to Pony Express

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 at Liberty Hills Golf, Liberty, MO at 1:00 pm



Our Track and Field team had a strong showing at our first meet this past weekend and had several placers in many categories. Because of these results, the team as a whole scored 81.5 points and we are extremely proud of all of the athletes that competed!

In addition to our team results, we had two athletes that broke long-standing

MLA records. The first athlete, Spencer Engle, threw shot put for a distance of 25' 11 1/2" breaking the previous record set in 2007 of 25' 1 1/2". His brother, Joseph Engle, also broke a record by jumping high jump at a height of 4' 4". The previous school record was set in 2006 at a height of 4' 2". Congratulations are due to them both!

We are having two meets this week, a cross-country meet tonight, Thursday, April 21, at Calvary Lutheran School, 12411 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145.

Runners will be completing either a one mile course or two mile course based on their grade.

We will also have a track meet this Saturday. It is hosted by Trinity/Alma and will be located at the Higginsville High School, 807B W 31st Street, Higginsville, MO 64037

Our athletes would appreciate your support and prayers for competition at both meets.

Coaches Smith, Miller, Kenyon 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.



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

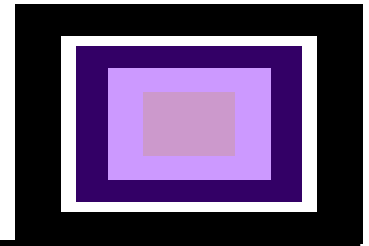
Proceeds benefit the king
of Kings Tuition Assistance
Committee

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING HONOR ROLL STUDENTS:

Principal's Honor Roll – Caroline Hinrichs

High Honor Roll – Hannah Dai, Charlie Dick-
man, Courtney Kenyon, Reagan Martens,
Addisyn Miller, Jenna Wood, Alexis Chancel-
lor

Honor Roll – Spencer Engle, Yasmin Scott,
Matthew Boatright, Austin Kenyon, Sarah
Vincenti, Joey Engle, Alex Kroenke, Haley
Long, Luke Nyquist, Nathaniel Reiser, Julia
Almstedt, Abby McCollum



APRIL 28 – A BIG DAY!

On April 28, our entire school will be traveling to Holy Cross at 10:30 am to sing for the senior adults. Senior citizens love seeing the children, and we are excited to be able to be their entertainment that day. ALSO, it is the day of our Spring Extravaganza, in the evening! There is no better entertainment in all of Kansas City that night, so please make plans to attend. ALSO, it is "Take Your Child to Work Day." We support you if you want to take your child to work that day. He/she will be counted absent, but it is an excused absence, and this absence will NOT be counted against them if they are vying for the "perfect attendance" award at the end of school.



The Spring Book Fair is a buy one–
get one free. It will be held on April
27, 28, and 29th.

Your assistance is needed with staff-
ing the book fair. Please copy and
paste this link into your browser and
review the sign-up to consider the
way you can provide assistance.

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