

# The Eagle's Cry

January 28, 2016

Nurturing students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

## HOT LUNCH

**Thursday**– Chicken Nuggets, French fries, Applesauce

**Friday**– Cheese Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert

**Monday**– Hot Dog on a Bun, Pickles, Grapes, Chips, Cookie

**Tuesday**– Walking taco w/Fritos, Sliced Oranges, Ice Cream

**Wednesday**– Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad & Garlic Bread, Oreo Fluff



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## Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

### NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK

The story in preschool was of the Resurrection of Jesus, and how He met back with His disciples. The disciples were still rather unsure of the events, and still somewhat afraid that Jesus would leave them again. During this "Jesus Time" lesson, the preschool teacher told the children that even as the disciples (His friends) that He would always be with them, that He was also the best friend of the children and would always be with them wherever they might be, a very reassuring thought, not only for small children, but also for adults. It was shortly after the lesson when a little girl asked to go to the bathroom. From behind the closed door. The preschool teacher heard the little girl call, "Jesus, I'm in here now!"

Yes, she expected, and rightly so, that Jesus was true to His word and

would be with her wherever she might be. This little story reminds me, and I think others, that Jesus IS always with us, even during the uncertainties of things that we may face. Some are ill and praying for healing, some are in war zones, some are having emotional challenges, family challenges, some hurting financially, some have unhappy homes lives, etc. Wouldn't it be nice if we could all have that daily "Jesus Time" with our friends to remind us that Jesus is always with us!

It's National Lutheran Schools' Week! It's a time we celebrate the uniqueness of Lutheran schools. It's a time when we think about all the wonderful things Lutheran schools have to offer our children and their families. We DO have "Jesus Time" every day, and we DO hear about Jesus being with us every day. Yes, we have



smaller classes. Yes, we have a family like atmosphere. Yes, we have a quality education. Yes, we have caring, Christian teachers. But, many good schools have the same things. What then, makes us uniquely different? It's the fact that along with all those other important things, *we share Christ every day, to every child, in every classroom.* That's what we celebrate this week! We celebrate that we are a good school that shares Jesus! We are a Lutheran school. We are unique! What a privilege and blessing it is for us to be here!

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Jan. 29-31: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade KCLAL basketball tournament at Hope

Feb. 4 – KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Auction Meeting

## LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 5: Mid Quarter

Feb. 8: TEAM Meeting, 6:30 pm

Feb. 9: Mid Terms go home

Feb. 15 – NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day)

Feb. 21: Open House

\*Feb. 28: K-8 sings at St. Stephen's



If your child is going to attend After School Care, please consider packing an extra snack for them. Thank you!

## Athletics



The KCLAL Basketball Tournament is scheduled for this weekend, Jan. 29-30. Both the boys and girls will be playing on Friday night. The tournament will be at Hope Lutheran School. Hope to see you there.

The Girls' basketball team will play at 5:00 PM and the Boys' basketball team will play at 7:00 PM on Friday Night. Both teams will play on Saturday, but the times will be determined by the outcome of the Friday night games.

A huge thank you to the volunteers this past Friday night at the home game. We could not have done it without you.

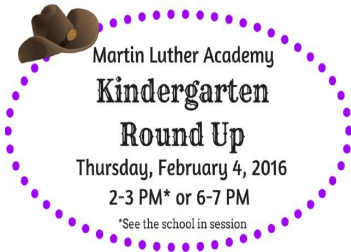
Our boys' team will be having a special home game with Mt. Olive on Thursday,

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. You can even feed your family while you are here. Join us for the fun and cheer on our JV boys as they compete.

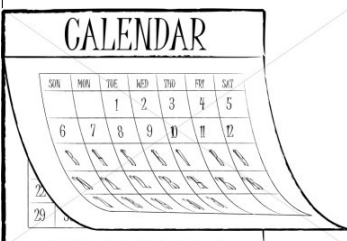
Mrs. Engle  
Athletic Director

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2016-17 Kindergarten Round Up is Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 2 – 3 pm **OR** 6 – 7 pm. This event is for undecided and enrolled students and parents. Bring your child and participate in classroom activities, meet the teacher, and tour the facility.



Save the Date:  
February 4 – MLA Kindergarten Roundup at MLA.  
February 21 – MLA Open House from 2 – 4 pm.

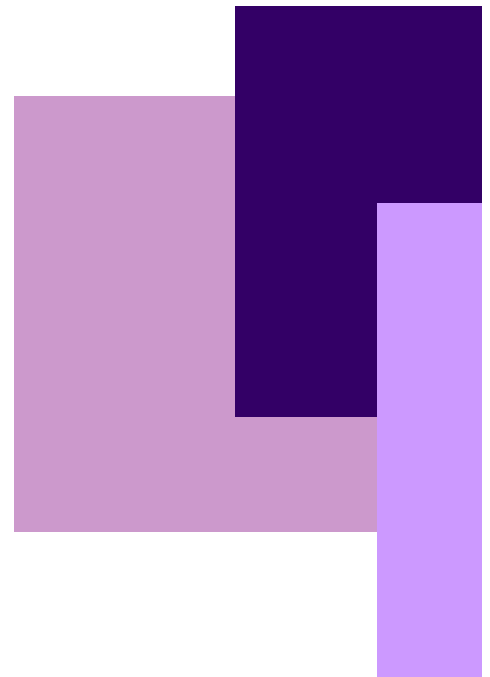
## Auction News

Invitations started going out this week in the mail, so you should see yours soon! Inside you will find a few items. One will be the invitation with the details of the event. You will also find a card asking for donation items – we are still needing items, so please consider donating something! Lastly, you will find an RSVP card and envelope with return postage. We are handling all ticket sales through the school office and are able to assist you with either credit card or check purchases of tickets. Please fill out the card and return it and we will be happy to help!

We are in the last few days of January, but there is still time to bring a donation item and qualify for the opportunity to win a \$50 scrip card of your choice from the office!

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!



Our neighbor church, Gloria Dei Lutheran, will be opening their doors for Food Assistance this Saturday beginning at 9:30a.m. Anyone is welcome to this help if you are a .Clay or Platte County resident.