

The Eagle's Cry

February 25, 2016

Nurturing students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

HOT LUNCH

Thursday– Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas

Friday– Pizza, Carrots with dip, Banana

Monday– Hot Dog on bun, Pickles, Grapes, Chips, Cookie

Tuesday– Hot Dog on bun, Pickles, Grapes, Chips

Wednesday– Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad & Garlic Bread, Fruit



Don't forget to like us on facebook!

Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

It is a common practice on the farm, that when any newborn animal, such as a calf, lamb, or piglet is orphaned at birth, the job of the farmer is to find a new mother for the baby or it will die. Often a new mother is found who has lost her own young offspring. Seems like a perfect match, right? It might be a perfect match, but it isn't that easy. The new mother would probably reject the lamb because by smell, the mother can tell it is not her own. What is often done, then, is to take part of the dead lamb's hide and cover the orphaned lamb with that hide. The mother then holds the lamb at bay until she sniffs it well.

Finally, satisfied with her nose inspection, she lets the lamb feed. The covering provided by the shepherd (farmer) was of her essence, and she accepted it. Had it not been of her essence, she would have rejected it.

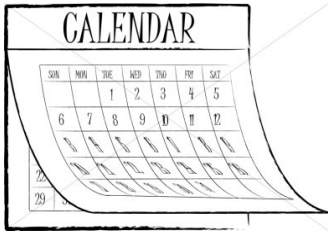
Even as a small child, I was in awe of this process, amazed the mother knew her own. As I got older, this process reminded me of something else – life given to one through the death of another. Eternal life given to us through the death of “The Lamb,” The Shepherd provided the acceptable covering for us sinners.



As the Lamb of God, Jesus provided us with the acceptable covering. Through Jesus' death we live. Cleansed by the blood of the Lamb we are covered by His righteousness. When God, our Father, looks upon us, He sees the sacrifice of the Lamb to pay for our sins, and accepts us. We are covered! What comfort!

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LAST WEEK AT MLA.....

*We had an assembly getting us ready for Jump Rope for Heart, which will be held later this year. More details to follow.

*Several families visited MLA during our February 21 open house.

*Letters were sent home to each family informing them of TADS and Missouri District Scholarship opportunities.

*Open enrollment continues – There is no increase in tuition for the 2016-17 school year.

*Students and teachers enjoyed Chapel Family activities on Wednesday. It's a great way to have a little extra fun and get to know each other better!

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Tomorrow, February 26, grades 5-8 go skiing!!

FEBRUARY 28 – THIS SUNDAY – K-8 sings at St. Stephen's. 10:30 am.

March 11 – End of 3rd Quarter

March 12 – AUCTION !

March 21-28: Spring/Easter Break

STROKE RECOGNITION

On July 17, 2014, Kurt Hinrichs, a member of Kings of Kings Lutheran Church, suffered a devastating stroke. When EMS arrived they immediately recognized the symptoms of a stroke and took him to St. Luke's Hospital where they specialize in stroke treatment. There, a new treatment restored

blood flow to his brain, allowing him to return to his life as he knew it before the stroke. On Sunday, March 6, 2016 Kurt will give a presentation focusing on this new procedure and how it can affect the outcome for stroke victims. Please join us at King of Kings Lutheran Church at 2pm to learn more about strokes and their treatment.



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 season will begin next week on March 1. Athletes will be practicing from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon under the guidance of Coach Smith, Coach Miller, and Coach Kenyon.

The track team will be

competing in four track meets and two cross country meets (weather permitting). If your child would like to participate, we

will need to have a completed physical on record in the school office. If your child played a sport this school year and had their physical done for that sport, they are good to go.

MLA is ready for another great track season!



We are currently looking for some GREAT pictures of your MLA students for our yearbook 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

February 28 – St. Stephen's, 10:30 am

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



Tickets to the Auction are disappearing quickly—we are now more than 88% sold for the evening and may not have tickets available the evening of the event. 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 It will be located at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church which is located less than a block away from MLA. Mr. Meier, one of our after school care employees, will be in charge of the activities at kids' night and we will have several helpers on hand. We will be taking free will offerings and a portion of the donations will help fund the 7th & 8th grade trip this spring to St. Louis.

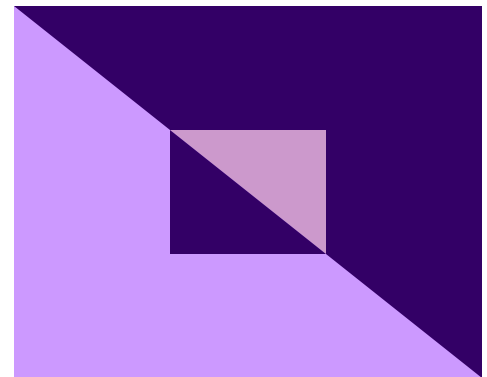


As a reminder, we are still collecting auction items and need your help! Do you have items or ticket packages to donate? We are offering an opportunity to win a \$50 scrip card from the office for any

donations brought in during the month of February. Let's get our Royals on!



The sign-up genius links for volunteer staff needed before, during, and after the auction was sent out via email last night. If you did not receive it, or have questions about the duties described, please contact Mrs. Smith at auction@martinlutheracademy.org We need your help!



UPDATE ON PRINCIPAL CALL:

Mr. Scott Osbourn has been extended a Call to serve as full time principal at MLA, beginning the next school year. Mr. Osbourn has visited MLA once, and will return next Tuesday, March 2, with his family to visit the school and association churches. We continue to pray for him and his family as they deliberate their God pleasing decision!