

The Eagle's Cry

March 17, 2016

Nurturing students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

HOT LUNCH

Thursday– Baked Burrito, Corn, Orange Slices, Oreo Fluff

Friday-Pizza, Carrots/Ranch, Banana

Spring Break!!!



Don't forget to like us on facebook!

Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. I am reminded of a cute preschool joke: It seems a small child was sick on Palm Sunday morning and his parents told him he would have to stay home from church. His mother stayed home with him while his siblings and father went to church. They came home with palm branches. The young child asked, "Why do you have those branches?" His father answered that the palm branches were used to put down for Jesus and His donkey to walk over. The young child replied, "Wouldn't you know it. The one Sunday I miss, Jesus shows up!"

I think that is a rather humorous story. I've also heard that several young children have mistaken pastors as being Jesus because of

their long white robes. Children will have their misconceptions. We probably all had some misconceptions as children. Here's where parents and your Lutheran school are so important, making sure our children understand, without a doubt, what Jesus has done for us.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We aren't in school Holy Week, but the children have heard the story over and over at MLA. Holy Week is a very somber week as we reflect on the suffering and death of our dear Lord and Savior, Jesus. AND THEN! The greatest celebration ever – EASTER SUNDAY- when we celebrate His resurrection!



Your children have heard the whole story, and they will see it enacted tomorrow by our 7th and 8th graders as they present the "Stations of the Cross." Hopefully you will also have the opportunity at your church to participate in Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services.

Again, we as a staff are so privileged to tell this story to your children! They know the story well!

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LAST WEEK AT MLA

*We had a fantastic auction! Thanks especially to Mrs. Smith, our auction chairman, and everyone else who helped in any way. Your support is greatly appreciated!

*Our children sang at King of Kings on Sunday.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mar 21-28 – Spring/
Easter Break

Mar. 30 – Heits Point
Presentation, (Teachers:
7:15 am, Students: 9:00
am)

Apr. 1 – TEAM Meeting

Apr. 14 – Chapel Family
Activities, 1:00 pm

Apr. 18-22 – ITBS Testing

*April. 24 – K-8 @ St.
John's, Farley

Apr. 28 – Spring Extrava-
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May 12/13 – 7/8 Grade
Class Trip

May 19 – Kindergarten
and 8th Graduation

May 20 – Last Day of
School



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.

PRINCIPAL CALL

We were informed this week that Mr. Scott Osbourne has declined our Call to be principal at Martin Luther Academy. While we are greatly saddened by this decision, we respect his decision and pray for God's continued blessings on Mr. Osbourne, his family, and Martin Luther Academy. You will be kept informed as to our next steps in seeking a full time principal.



ENROLLMENT LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.

Dates to remember:

*Registration fee from March 16-May 15 - \$200/student

*Registration fee after May 15 - \$300/student

Athletics



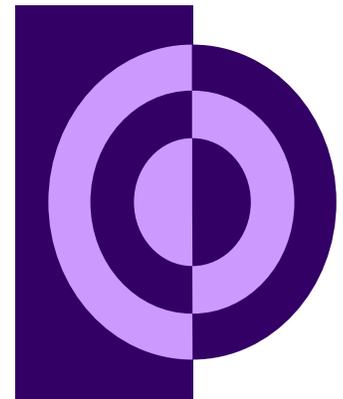
Our first meet of the track season will be on April 16. Competition will be in the following events:

100M Dash, 200M Dash, 400M Dash, 800M Run, 4 X100 Relay, Long Jump, Shot

Put, Discus, Triple Jump, High Jump, Standing Broad Jump, Turbo Javelin, and Softball Throw.

Please make sure you have your student tell us the events they would like to participate in as we are starting to make entries for the meet.

As a reminder, track practice is on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm.



MISSING!

We are missing two long black table cloths and 5 purple napkins from the auction. If you have seen them anywhere or accidentally ended up with one, please return it to the school office. Thank you!

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SINGING ENGAGEMENTS AT ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

April 24 – St. John's, Farley

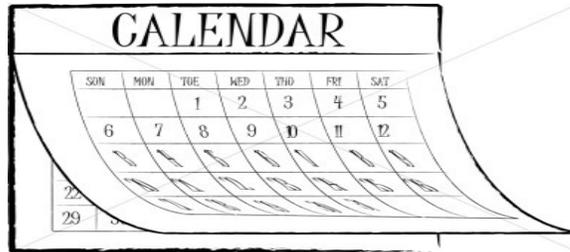
We appreciate your efforts to get your children to these churches so that we can be a part of their worship service on these dates. These churches contribute both prayerfully and financially to our school, and we appreciate the opportunities to be a small part of their congregation.



END OF QUARTER is Friday, March 18. *If you have a calendar that says there is no school on Friday, Mar. 18, that is INCORRECT.* We DO have school as usual on Friday.

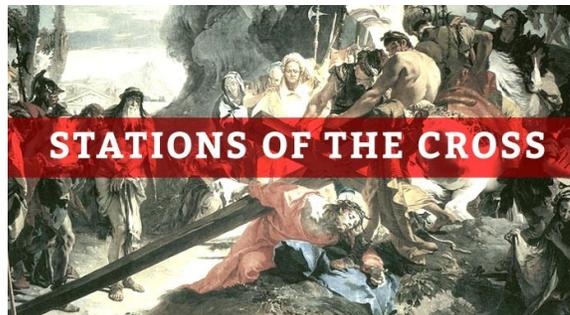
FINANCIAL AID – If you are needing financial aid for the coming school year, please go through the TADS process soon. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Arndt in the school office for clarification. It is our purpose and intent to make sure MLA is affordable for you.

Other News



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- June 11– MLA Golf Tournament



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to the 7/8 grade live display of the "Stations of the Cross," tomorrow, March 18 at 2:00 pm. Thank you to Mr. Maas and our junior high students for presenting this to our students!

Auction News



Preliminary reports are in for the auction and estimates for the amount raised are over \$35,000 including \$16,000 for our scholarship fund! The night was a wonderful event!

We have a few commemorative bottles of wine and posters left. Please contact Mrs. Smith if you are interested in purchasing one.



Seeking Kindergarten Teacher-

Martin Luther Academy is adding a second Kindergarten class for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications are being accepted for this position. Qualifications include a valid teaching certificate in early childhood for the state of Missouri and synodically trained or have completed their colloquy. If interested, please submit a resume to the school office, in care of Ann Arndt, Principal.