

# The Eagle's Cry

April 7, 2016

Nurturing students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

## HOT LUNCH

**Thursday**– Baked Beef Burrito, Corn, Peaches, Ice Cream

**Friday**– Pizza, Carrots/Ranch, Cookie

**Monday**– Chicken Patty on a Bun, Pickle, chips, Fruit

**Tuesday**– Taco Salad w/ Tortilla Chips, Orange Slices, Ice Cream

**Wednesday**– Spaghetti, Meatballs, Green Beans, Garlic Bread



Don't forget to like us on facebook!

## Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

We often ride bikes along the Little Blue River in Independence. It's one time we get away from the phone and pretend we have nothing to do. Sometimes we leave the bikes and take the dogs. We don't have young children anymore to help remind us to stop and admire the changing leaves or flowers, but dogs do almost the same thing. They can't just walk three miles at a steady pace, they have to stop and smell the leaves, grass, trees, or whatever. So, while they are using their olfactory senses, we take time to use our visual senses.

It's quite obvious as we stop to look around that our God is an "Awesome God," and an "Awesome Artist!" It often strikes me out there in the middle of God's artwork, that even though my life has been in church work, it is sometimes hard to stop and thank God, our Creator, for all He has done. We get so caught up in all the "busy-ness" of doing God's work, that we often neglect the worship and praise of our Creator. All of us, no matter what our calling in life, can become so busy doing "good" things that we neglect our Father.



God could have created a purely functional world without beauty, colors, smells, tastes, etc. but He didn't. He created beauty in flowers, trees, faces, landscapes, mountains, oceans, and rolling hills. He created such an enjoyable world for us to live in. I hope you and your family have time to enjoy it!

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## LAST WEEK AT MLA

Wednesday – Pastor Kapels led our chapel service.

Thursday – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade went to Kaleidoscope

Track practice continued

## LOOKING AHEAD

April 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> to Kaleidoscope 9:00 – 11:00

April 13 – Induction to Junior National Honor Society

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

Apr. 18-22 – ITBS Testing

\*Apr. 24 – K-8 sing at St. John's, Farley

April 27 – Muffins with Mom

Apr. 28 – Spring Extravaganza

May 4 – Donuts for Dad

May 12/13 – 7/8 Grade Class Trip

May 19 – Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation

May 20 – Last Day of School



Our first track meet is on April 16 and will take place at Bishop Miega High School. The school is located at 5041 Reinhardt Dr, Roeland Park, KS 66205 .

There will be several events

and our athletes will be competing all morning and during the early afternoon.

They have been working hard to get

into top condition and would appreciate supporters from the MLA family. Please consider coming out and cheering them on.

Coaches Smith, Kenyon, Miller, and Long



Mrs. Meier is moving to Nebraska. Her husband has accepted a position with Lutheran Church Extension Fund Nebraska District V.P. based out of Seward. He will be helping churches and schools in Nebraska with ministry and financial growth opportunities. Mr. Meier starts in April, and Mrs. Meier and Elias will join him in Lincoln in June.



## 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.

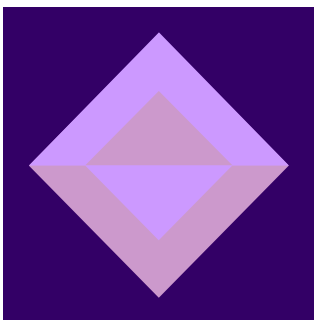


## SINGING ENGAGEMENTS AT ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

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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## Auction News:

While we sold most of our auction items, we have a few remaining items to sell. They are being offered at the starting bid price. If you are interested in any of the items, please let Mrs. Smith know.

Heart and bangle earrings & bracelet set \$7.50

Gold crocheted bag \$5.00

Duracell Mini usb car charger \$5.00

Patriotic Candle Holder \$5.00

SpongeBob Leap Pad game \$5.00

(2) Pride Martial Arts Ninja Parties \$75.00 each

Cozi Gold 3 year subscription \$30.00

Chiropractic Exam \$54.00

Hallmark Chalkboard Daily List \$8.00

Singing Christmas Bear \$10.00

Angel Candle Holder \$5.00

Christmas Décor Basket \$25.00

BP-272 Rechargeable Battery \$8.00

Vine Street Market Tote \$39.00

Wheel of Fortune Fan Pack and tickets to taping \$14.00

Disney Infinity Wii U Toy Box Starter Pack \$23.00



## MOMS AND DADS – DON'T MISS:

**MUFFINS WITH MOM – April 27**

**DONUTS FOR DAD – May 4**

On both occasions, you are invited to school for a little extra quality time with your kiddos! Both dates are on a Wednesday, so you will have the opportunity to come to chapel with your child, if time allows. We look forward to seeing you here!

## Team Corner

This Monday April 11th  
6:30 pm in MLA lunchroom.  
Last meeting of the year. Come vote in steering committee. Support your kids and earn a Free Dress Day for them. We will have lots of end of the year information.

See you Monday!

**FUNDRAISING N/GHT**

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