

The Eagle's Cry

May 19, 2016

Nurturing students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

HOT LUNCH

Thursday– Beefy Nachos, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Ice Cream



Are you ready for the last day of school? Below is the schedule of events and important notes!

Friday, May 20

- 8:10 am Yearbook Signing
- 8:30 am Jump Rope for Heart
- 10:00 am Awards Ceremony
- 11:15 am Closing Chapel
- 12:00 pm Dismissal

Please Note: There will be NO lunch, and NO after school care on Friday, May 20.



Don't forget to like us on facebook!

Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

Life moves on. The teacher walks back into the empty classroom. It's quiet, the desks are all cleaned out and textbooks fill the shelves. The students have left in a frenzy of excitement and good-byes.

The teacher will see the children again, of course, but it will never be quite the same. Some will be in the same room next year, but in a different grade. Some will move on to the next teacher, and will "belong" to someone else. The teacher will face new children in the room, and the process begins anew. The new charges in the class will bring new challenges and new connections. But, this year is gone.

Every class is different and special. As teachers, we are excited to see the children advancing as God would have them do. But, it's not without a little tug at the heart on the last day of school. There's a little prayer for each child as he/she leaves the school ground for summer break. The break is good. The children scatter in all directions for the summer. We pray that teacher and learner never forget the blessings they have brought to each other's lives. They'll both come back renewed, rested, and ready to move ahead. Both will return excited about new beginnings.

But for today, let us be just a little sad.

I would like to add a personal thanks. This was my first year at MLA, and it has been such a blessing for me to meet and work with all of you!

THANKS....

...to this wonderful faculty. You are the best! Thanks for your love of the children, the extra hours "above and beyond" the call of duty, your commitment to Christian education.

...to TEAM. What a great support you are to this school!

...to the parents, for your support of the school and staff; for the Christian education you provide your children at home; for attending events, for getting your children to school on time, for your prayers; for driving on field trips, etc.

...to the students for your cheerfulness, your hard work, your hugs; for representing MLA and your Lord well when in public; for your love for each other.

...to the volunteers, to librarians, teacher helpers, room parents, cafeteria helpers, field trip drivers, auction helpers, coaches

...to coaches, for your many hours of training the children;



for making sure every child felt a part of the team.

...to the pastors for your prayerful support, and for leading our chapel services. Each of you brought something special in your messages, and we loved having each one of you in our chapel

...to the supporting congregations for your continued financial and prayerful support.

...to the Executive Council, who meets at least monthly to support and make plans for this wonderful school.

...to our secretaries and bookkeepers for the hours and hours you have taken, taking good care of all of us.

AND, OF COURSE, TO GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

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LOOKING AHEAD

May 19 – 2/3/4 to Nelson Art Gallery

May 19 – Kindergarten 2:30 pm and 8th Graduation 7:00 pm

May 20 – Jump Rope for Heart

May 20 – Last Day of School

May 20– Movie Day After School

June 11– MLA Golf Tournament at Liberty Hills Golf, Liberty, MO at 1:00 pm

July 6-8 Basketball camp in the MLA gymnasium

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE FROM 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

TRACK NEWS

The track team had its last meet on May 14. 17 teams from the Kansas City Region competed against each other that day and MLA athletes did very well! They scored a team total of 91 points and earned 28 ribbons for placing in the different events.

The season was fun and we ended up with two MLA track & field records broken, one trophy for cross country, and a total of 75 ribbons for events!

All of our athletes improved greatly over the season and stayed dedicated to their practice routines. What a great group of kids!



The MLA Golf Tournament is June 11 at Liberty Hills Golf Course in Liberty, MO. There is still time to join a team or put together a team to help support our school. If you are unable to attend that day, please consider being a hole sponsor, starting at \$100. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website. (www.martinlutheracademy.org)

MLA Movie Day!

When: Friday, May 20 at 12:30 pm

Movie will start at 1:00 pm

Where: AMC Barrywoods24

8101 Roanridge Road, KC, MO

Movie: the Angry Birds Movie (rating– PG)

Cost: \$1 per person

To reserve your spot, please bring money for each person attending to the school front desk by Friday, May 13.

Details: TEAM wants to treat the MLA students to a movie to celebrate the hard work they've done this school year!

All students must be accompanied by an adult, as this is not a teacher supervised field trip. MLA & TEAM are not responsible for your child's supervision or safety.

Students and Family are welcome to join in the fun! We hope you can make it!

CHANGES IN STAFFING FOR 2016-'17

MRS. FOLKEN HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL TO BE OUR SECOND KINDERGARTEN TEACHER. We are excited to have Mrs. Folken join us next year as our second kindergarten teacher. The current music room will undergo a transformation to a kindergarten room over the summer. We thank God for leading her to serve at MLA!

3rd AND 4th GRADES WILL BE SPLIT FOR THE CORE CLASSES. Mrs. Engle and Mrs. Blouch will be teaming up so that we can split the 3rd and 4th grade classes for the core subjects of math and language arts, which will include reading, English, and spelling. This will occur in the mornings.

MRS. MEIER IS MOVING TO NEBRASKA WHERE HER HUSBAND HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION. We are still in the process of getting a part time art and computer teacher.

If you have questions about these changes, please contact Mrs. Arndt at school, 816-734-1060.