

Notes & News

First German Ev. Lutheran School

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EASTER FOR KIDS!

Tomorrow (Saturday, March 27th) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., we will have our Easter activity day. Even if you haven't signed up yet, there's still room! Parents, enjoy this FREE morning as your children learn about Jesus' Easter Victory!

MLHS EASTER CONCERT

Wednesday, March 31st, 7:00 p.m. — The MLHS Music Department and the Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale will be presenting a sacred concert on Wednesday, March 31st in the MLHS Gymnasium. The choirs of MLHS and the Chorale, under the theme "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" will be performing individual pieces focusing on the message of the Lent and Easter seasons. In addition the MLHS Symphonic Band will also be performing. The highlight of the evening will be all the choirs joining together for three pieces at the conclusion of the concert. The combined voices of the choirs (175 singers) will be accompanied by instrumentalists to bring our concert of reflection and praise to a marvelous end. In addition to these voices, we would also like to invite the area WELS members in attendance to join us in performing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus as the final piece of the sacred concert.



EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter breakfast will be served on Easter Sunday, April 4th, between the Sunrise Service and the Festival Service (7:30 - 10:00 a.m.) We are looking for donations of raw or hard-boiled decorated eggs and coffee cake. We will also appreciate assistance with set up and preparation on Saturday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m. and meal preparation, serving the meal and clean up on Sunday. Sign-up sheets are in the church lobby so you can indicate your willingness to donate and assist with the Easter Breakfast. Thank you in advance for your help. Ralph Schwark-Fellowship Coordinator

CPO - Teaching Christian Values to Our Children

This week we will be studying the topic of Respecting One Another. Our focus will be understanding that respecting one another is first and foremost a demonstration of respect for our loving Savior. We will also list several God-pleasing reasons why we should have respect for others even if they have not earned it.

FOOD Suppliers

March 28th – Knutson
April 11th – Blattler

ALL STUDENTS SING GOOD FRIDAY

Parents don't forget that your child(ren) sing in the 1:30 p.m. service on Friday. Students will sit in the balcony with their teachers throughout the service. We would ask you to please sit downstairs if possible as there are many students filling the balcony. Thank you for your assistance. After the service, students can be met at their classroom so we don't cause a 'traffic jam' in the church lobby.

SOUP & SANDWICH RECAP

Soup and Sandwich Suppers 2010 are now history. I hope you enjoyed the menus that were presented. If you have suggestions for next year you may address them to me or the Fellowship committee of the Spiritual Welfare Board. My wife, Jean did some of the food preparation at home. Special thanks to the following people who helped prepare the meals: Ellen Holschbach, Arle Koeppel, Cindy Wendt, Anne Spangenberg, Jennifer Owen and Elaine Braasch. Thanks for the people from the host groups (CPO, Evening Circle and Pioneers) who served and cleaned up after each supper. Thanks to everyone who donated the delicious desserts for each meal and VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO NORTHERN WI PRODUCE for the delicious cheeses that were donated. Many hands make the task easy and this most certainly was true for the suppers. Thanks for the great support *Ralph Schwark*

A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Schwark, for all their work in planning, buying, cooking and serving these meals for the benefit of our congregation.

CANDY SALE DELIVERY

The candy will be delivered on Wednesday, March 31st in the morning. All candy should be picked up by the end of the school day on Wednesday. We would like all the money back by Tuesday, April 13th. Thanks again for your support.

FORENSICS 2010

I wish to thank all of the children who participated in Forensics this year. You all worked very hard preparing your presentations. It was a most enjoyable experience for me to see how fast you developed into polished speakers. Most of the 8th graders had to prepare a public address and that is very difficult to do. Each of you found a subject that you felt very strongly about and made excellent presentations at MLHS. If you have the opportunity to participate in Forensic in high school, I encourage you to do so. I hope the 6th graders who participated for the first time this year found it to be very enjoyable and will look forward to doing it again next year. The 7th graders can begin to think about a subject that they feel strongly about and would like to present as a public address next year. It was a great joy for me to see how quickly you developed into confident speakers. You made a very good impression on the judges and were excellent representatives for your school. Take pride in your accomplishments. Thank you, Ralph Schwark

BOOK FAIR RECAP

We had lots of fun with the contests for the Book Fair this past week. Congratulations to all the winners. But everyone is a winner through reading and that is what the Book Fair is all about.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came down to the Book Fair and helped support our school. The classrooms are each enjoying the books that were donated to the various grade levels. Thank you again!

We raised **\$1,639.01** which will entitle the school to **\$975.40** in free books for the classrooms and library. Through the Classroom Wish List program, **\$354.34** was donated to the classrooms and library. Thank you to all of the teachers for their assistance and support of the Book Fair. Thank you to all the students who helped with setting up and packing up the Bookfair. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Schwark, Mrs. Spangenberg and Mrs. Owen for their time with the Bookfair. Everyone's efforts were greatly appreciated.

BOXTOP CONTEST

We will be drawing for *Principal For A Day* on April 26th. You need to have turned in at least 30 boxtops to qualify for the drawing. Don't forget to include your name.

A new game sheet was sent home, please turn it into the library and collect your prize and a new game sheet.

MANITOWOC LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Little Women — Join the MLHS Roundtable as they present the remarkable tale of the March sisters: Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, as one of America's most beloved books soars to the stage. Seen on Broadway in 2005, this timeless tale about the power of family, friendship, and romance, is captivating audiences of all ages! Don't miss this richly sentimental favorite with family-friendly appeal. Performances are Friday & Saturday April 23rd and 24th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 25th at 2:00 p.m. Reserved seats are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for student/children. Bleacher seats are \$6.00. You may reserved a seat by calling MLHS at 682-0215, ext. 127 Monday-Friday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

SCRIP Office to be Closed — The MLHS Scrip Office will be closed for Easter Recess from April 2nd – 11th. Orders must be submitted to the Scrip office no later than April 29th for pickup on April 1st before the recess.

Get In Shape for Spring! — Tired of the cold? Looking to get out of the house? Want some Christian fellowship? Come join us! Friends of MLHS will again compete against other high schools in participation for the 2010 Bellin Run. Whether you're a walker, jogger, or runner, ALL are welcome. No age limit, just a desire to improve your health. Contact Jeanie Hill at 758-5268 or cjhill@lakefield.net for more information.

"Singing For Our Supper" Cookbooks — The MLHS Accents have put together a cookbook of favorite recipes from the Lancer Singers and their parents. The cookbook entitled, "Singing For Our Supper," is available for \$15 from the MLHS Scrip Office or e-mail Mr. Joel Ungemach @ jungemach@mlhslancers.com.

Upcoming Events

Sat., 3/27	-Trinity Tiger Wrestling Invite @ MLHS
Sun., 3/28	-MLHS Sunday @ Rockwood (9:00 a.m.)
Wed., 3/31	-MLHS Easter Concert (7:00 p.m.)
4/23 – 4/25	-MLHS Spring Musical "Little Women" (Fri. & Sat.-7:00 p.m.) (Sun.,-2:00 p.m.)



CLASSROOM NEWS

Sonshine Preschool Notes from Mrs. Schaller

The Bible story for the week of March 29th – April 2nd is “The Empty Tomb.” The 3’s will continue with the theme “Out Like a Lamb.” The 4’s will work on the letter S. Please remember that there is no school the week of April 5th – 9th. I’ll see you all again on April 12th (or 13th). Have a blessed Easter.

Kindergarten Notes from Mrs. Fischer

When the three women went to the grave early Easter morning they were very sad. They thought Jesus was dead. Then the angel gave them the awesome news that Jesus had risen from the dead! Did they keep this news to themselves? No! And neither should we. Right now we cannot see Jesus with our eyes, but we see him through his Word. We can use our eyes to see the sad looks on the faces of many people who do not believe in Jesus as their Savior. We can share the happiness we have knowing Jesus died to forgive us and rose to give us life in heaven.

The children are continuing the Reading Centers from last week. The Math Centers are new this week. The children learned about a tangram. They are a shape that has been divided into seven parts. They are having fun using them to create different designs. In the Writing and Computer Centers they are practicing addition. And in the final center they are using linking cubes to measure objects in the room.

The children may stay at school for lunch on Good Friday because they will be singing in the 1:30 p.m. service. Please let me know on Monday, March 28th, if you want to order a lunch. The cost is \$2.50. The menu is hot dogs or peanut butter and jelly sandwich or just peanut butter or jelly. There will be a side dish, drink and dessert. Thank you.

1st and 2nd Grade Notes from Mrs. Korte

The children have worked very hard learning their parts, songs, and actions for the play. I hope that you had the opportunity to come and see it.

The “Reading Logs for Four Seasons” should be returned before our Easter Break if at all

possible. So let’s get reading and hand them in soon!

Just a reminder that all school children will be singing for the Good Friday afternoon service which is at 1:30 p.m. The children will be dismissed after the service.

We have many opportunities coming up to worship our Lord. Bring family and friends to share in the news of the risen Savior.

Upcoming Events

- Fri., 3/26** -“Wackadoo Zoo”@ (6:30 p.m.)
entire school involved.
- Sat., 3/27** -“EASTER FOR KIDS”
starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Thurs., 4/1** -Maundy Thursday Services
(4:00 & 6:30 p.m.)
- Fri., 4/2** -Good Friday Services
(1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
K-8 sing at the 1:30 p.m. service.
- Sun., 4/4** -Easter Sunday Services
(6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.)
-Easter Breakfast
(7:30 - 9:00 a.m.)
- 4/5 to 4/9** -Easter Break
- Mon., 4/12** -Return to school after Easter Break

3rd and 4th Grade Notes from Miss Wordell

This week the students enjoyed a short walk to Lincoln High School to hear a group of Manitowoc Symphony players perform “Carnival of the Animals,” a piece of music they have studied in music class. Thank you, Mrs. Owen for walking along with us! Thank you, Mr. Menk for scheduling this outing.

We are beginning to buckle down on memorizing our multiplication facts. Mrs. Schaefer has offered to come in a couple of times a week and work with some of the students on these facts. Thank you, Mrs. Schaefer! Students will also need to review at home. We will be doing daily reviews of facts in math class as well. Look at the packet of materials being sent home today. Note the testing deadlines. We begin with memorizing the facts for the 1s, 4s, and 7s.

Report Cards for quarter 3 are being sent home today. Please sign, and on Monday return the acknowledgment slip at the bottom of the progress report.

All students should be at school by 6:00 p.m. this evening to prepare for the performance of Wackadoo Zoo!

Upcoming Events

- Fri., 3/26** -Wackadoo Zoo @ 6:30 p.m.
Sat. 3/27 -Easter for Kids @ 9:00 a.m.)
Sun., 3/28 -Palm Sunday Services
(8:00 & 10:30 a.m.)
Mon., 3/29 -Return Reading Log #25
Thur., 4/1 -Maundy Thursday Services
(4:00 & 6:30 p.m.)
-Spaghetti Supper @ 5:00 p.m.
Fri., 4/2 -Spelling Test #24
Fri., 4/2 -Good Friday Service @ 1:30 p.m.
Children sing - School Dismissal following the service.
-Good Friday Tenebrae Service
(6:30 p.m.)
Sun., 4/4 -Easter Services
(6:30 & 9:00 a.m.)
-Easter Breakfast
(7:00 – 9:00 a.m.)
Mon., 4/12 -School Resumes after Easter Break

5th & 6th Grade Notes from Mr. Menk

You should be getting a report card for the 3rd quarter along with this newsletter. If you would, please sign and return the slip at the bottom of the report. It would be great if you would do that ASAP. So far this year, the slips have all come back remarkably fast. Let's go for a record. Once I had a student who never took notes home. He would eat them. I finally took the words right out of his mouth.

Tests and Quizzes

- Mon.** -Spelling test
-Social studies test chpt 17
Tue. -Catechism quiz Q 126 – 128
-Reading test
-Math test
Wed. -Reading test
-Spelling unit test
-Social studies test unit 8
Thur. -No tests
Fri. -Catechism test Comm. 9 & 10

TONECHIME & HANDBELL CHOIR MEMBERS

Tonechime Choir students need to be at church by 7:30 a.m. this Sunday. That gives us time to set up and rehearse before pre-service music begins. Students will sit as a group in the balcony during the service.

EASTER BAND STUDENTS

Students playing in the Easter Band should bring their music and instrument to school on Thursday, April 1st for a short rehearsal during first recess. If students are on time, we shouldn't need extra practice during lunch recess. On Easter Day, students should be at church by 8:30 a.m. so we can practice with the organist before the 9:00 a.m. Festival Service.

MUSIC FESTIVAL/ACADEMIC FAIR AWARDS

Congratulations to all of the students involved in the Music and Academic Festivals. You worked hard and did an excellent job of showing your God-given talents to everyone. Thank you for your efforts.

7th & 8th Grade Notes from Mr. Menk

Students should be working ahead on their **April book report** as we will be writing research papers throughout the month. Much time will be needed on this research project so getting the book report done over Easter vacation would be a great idea. April's book report is Realistic Fiction and is due on April 19th.

All students need to have a **Manitowoc Library card** for their research project. We will be going to the library as a class right after Easter vacation. Getting a library card costs nothing but a parent with current ID, parent's signature, and a few minutes of time filling out a simple form. Please take care of this as soon as possible.

7th & 8th Grade Notes from Mr. Leckwee

There will be a letter coming home next week with an update of the cost of the MLC Class Trip. So far there are 91 children/adults attending the trip. That is about 20 more than we originally anticipated. For those of you that have paid, I am holding on the check and when the final number comes out we can take care of things then. Also, there will be a parent meeting coming up about the trip. The note will have all the specifics.

Report Cards are coming home today. I know that sometimes there are notes and papers that don't make it into your hand. Be on the look-out for it.

Mr. Menk and I are also sending a Progress Report home for the 4th quarter. Some are in a Spring Fever of sorts and having difficulty focusing on their school work. Sign the slip and return it to us by Monday. Although we are still using the Internet, we want to make sure everyone knows how their child is doing, and that is why we are sending the paper copy along.

TESTS

- Monday -Science Test/ Presidents Quiz on 1-20
Tuesday -
Wednesday -
Thursday -
Friday - History and Science Quiz possible any day