



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

- September 25 – **NO SCHOOL FOR MOL STUDENTS** –
MOL faculty attending Diocesan Ministry Day
- September 27 (Wed.) - MOLMS Liturgy – Gr.7/8
Section 5 - 8:30 a.m. - OLOL
- Thur., Sept. 28 - WorldStrides Washington DC Info Mtg. -
MOLMS - 5:45 p.m.
- Thur., Sept. 28 - 1st Parent & School Meeting – MOLMS
Library – 6:30 p.m. – All parents welcome to attend!
- September 29 (Fri.) – MOLES Liturgy – Gr.2
Mrs. Czech's class - 8:30 a.m. – St. Mary's
- Oct. 2 - School Board Mtg & Board Training - MOLMS
Library - 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3 - Mid-Quarter
- Wed., Oct. 4 - Full Day of school for MOL students
(*Please Note: It is a 3-Hour Early Release Day for
LF School District)
- Fri., Oct. 6 – Grandparents Day at MOL Elementary –
8:45 a.m. begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- Fri., Oct. 6 - MOL students attend LF Homecoming
Parade
- 2:00 p.m.

General Items:

NO SCHOOL MONDAY FOR MOL STUDENTS!

Parents & guardians, just a reminder that **school will not be in session this coming MONDAY, SEPT. 25th for all MOL students only.** The MOL faculty will be attending the Diocesan Ministry Day.

COME TO KIDS' DAY SATURDAY!

Consider bringing your child(ren) to the Annual Morrison County Kids' Day to enjoy a morning full of free activities, games, treats, prizes, barnyard animals and more!

TOMORROW, September 23rd!

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Morrison County Fairgrounds

Mary of Lourdes School will also be hosting a craft & sand table booth at this event!

INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARENT & SCHOOL ORGANIZATION!

The first Mary of Lourdes Parent & School meeting of the school year will be next **Thursday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the MOLMS Library.** (This is our parent

organization.) **All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!!** This is a great way to get involved in Mary of Lourdes School! *Please mark your calendars and join us!*

A great big thank you to all the people who have signed up to volunteer already this school year! It has been a great start! Please watch for family emails regarding other volunteer opportunities!! ☺

PLAYGROUND FENCING PROJECT UPDATE

MOLMS recently finished installing a new 6 ft. fence on the west side of the playground and softball field. The MOLE fencing project will be installed soon by the City of Little Falls. Thanks to all families, parishioners, and our Parent & School Organization for supporting this project!

2017 MARATHON GOALS!

Mary of Lourdes School proudly looks forward to a fun, long-lasting tradition -- participating in the annual Marathon for Non-Public Education! This year's Mary of Lourdes School annual Marathon will be held on **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18.** It will be done during the school day again at approx. 1:30 p.m. at MOLE, so all students and staff may participate! The theme for this year's Marathon is "We Grow in God's Spirit at MOL School!" Families and parishioners are invited to walk or run to support Catholic education! Pledge sheets have been sent home, so students may get a start on asking family, friends, relatives, and neighbors for pledges.

The following are this year's school Marathon Goals!:
\$28,000 Goal:

- **MOLE - Class Board Games, activities, or iPod & iPads scheduled for part of a day**
- **MOLMS - iPods or other electronic devices played for a week during recess break**

\$31,000 Goal:

- **MOLE & MOLMS go to a movie at Falls Cinema**

\$35,000 Goal:

- **At an All-School Marathon Celebration, the priests, principals, & top pledge-earners will participate in a friendly Cheeseball Challenge!**

CHECKING IN AT SCHOOL OFFICES

Parents & guardians, just some friendly reminders:

- **ALL VISITORS** (parents, grandparents, guests, parishioners, etc.) are requested to **stop in at**

either office when they enter the school building.

- Please remember to sign your child in and out if s/he is coming & going from school during the day.
- We also ask that any items for your children be dropped off at the offices, and we will be happy to deliver them.

Thank you for your help with all this!

MOL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Our 2017-2018 school board members are: Lisa Anez, Ann McNamara, Julie Maciej, Trish Tenold, Anita Dalen, Jackie Sprang, Bruce Barton, Carrie Zupko, and Floyd Jares. Feel free to contact any school board members if you have any suggestions, questions, etc. All are welcome to attend regularly scheduled meetings. If you have an item that you would like discussed, please contact the school office ahead of time, so it is put on the agenda. The next school board meeting will be held on Tue., Oct. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the MOLMS Library.

MASS ATTIRE REMINDER

Parents/guardians, a friendly reminder to please encourage your child(ren) to dress up and appropriately on Mass days, which is Wednesdays for MOLMS students and Fridays for MOLE students. For example, this includes wearing nice, comfortable fitting dress pants, skirts and dresses that are 2-inches from the knee or longer, long blouses or shirts with leggings, and nice polo or button down shirts. Thank You for your help with this!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE YOUR VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Each year we have parents & guardians who volunteer their time to work in the classrooms, field trips, or help with school events. We appreciate your help and service!



In accordance with the Diocese of St. Cloud, all volunteers who have contact with students must receive annual training. **Please do this online by going to www.stclouddiocese.org (Diocese of St. Cloud webpage) and selecting Safe Environment tab. All volunteers must also view the video presentation for 2017-2018 and complete the form online (on the diocesan website).**

If you are new to the volunteer training, please go online to the Diocese of St. Cloud website to complete the following forms:

- Diocesan Misconduct Policy (English)
- ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT: Sexual Misconduct Policy
- Guidelines for Ethics & Integrity in Ministry
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- Background Questionnaire Concerning Sexual Abuse

- Form B Background Check from “Mind Your Business, Inc.” for Volunteers

The receipts should be filled out online and a hard copy of Form B Background Check should be returned to either school office. We are required to do a background check for new volunteers and returning volunteers every 5 years. **NEW & RETURNING VOLUNTEERS DO NEED TO COMPLETE ALL SAFE ENVIRONMENT DOCUMENTS.**

Thank you!!!

Elementary School:

GRANDPARENTS DAY AT MARY OF LOURDES ELEMENTARY

This year's Grandparents Day at the elementary building is Friday, Oct. 6th. It starts at 8:45 a.m. and includes a Mass at 9:30 a.m., lunch, and planned activities. Invitations will be coming home soon!

MOL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS

Preschool registration for the 2017-18 school year is open to any families in the Little Falls area! **There are 3 openings left in the T/TH morning class and 1 opening in the M/W/F afternoon class.** Please call the elementary office if you have any questions about the program or would like a registration packet (632-5408).

Middle School:

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS ELECTED

Congratulations to Emma Holey & Maddy Ploof who were voted in as the new 2017-2018 MOLMS Student Council Presidents. It was a very exciting & close race! Student Council also has student representatives from the 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th gr. advisories.

WORLDSTRIDES WASHINGTON D.C. INFO MEETING

Parents/guardians & Gr.6-8 students are invited to attend an information meeting about the upcoming MOL Washington D.C. trip taking place on June 6-8, 2018. **The information meeting is scheduled for next Thur., Sept. 28th at 5:45 p.m. in the MOLMS Library.** Families interested in learning more about this trip are encouraged to attend!

SCHOOL COUNSELOR AVAILABLE AT MOLMS

Parents, MOLMS receives counseling services through the Little Falls School District. Mrs. Jessica Janski is our part-time counselor. She has a wonderful rapport with our middle schoolers! She is starting her 2nd year here. She can be reached typically Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at MOLMS (632-6742) or feel free to email her at: jjanski@lfalls.k12.mn.us

MOLMS EVENTS:

Thur., Sept. 28 - 1st EPIC Leadership Student Meetings
Fri., Oct. 6 - Gr.8 participating in LF Homecoming Parade

