



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

- 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)
- Thur., Oct. 5 - MOLMS Liturgy - Gr.6 S4 - 8:30 a.m. - at Holy Family Church, Belle Prairie
- Fri., Oct. 6 - Grandparents Day at MOL Elementary - begins at 8:45 a.m.
- Fri., Oct. 6 - MOLE Liturgy - Mrs. Kula - 2B - 9:30 a.m. - St. Mary's - Grandparents' Day Mass
- Fri., Oct. 6 - MOL students attend LF Homecoming Parade from MOLE campus - 2:00 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 6 - All K-8 students dismissed from MOLE campus after LF Homecoming Parade
- Tue., Oct. 10 & Thur., Oct. 12 - MOLMS Mid-Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences - Gym - 3:30-6 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 13 - **NO SCHOOL for MOL students only** - MOL teachers attending diocesan training
- Mon., Oct. 16 & Tue., Oct. 17 - MOLE Mid-Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Wed., Oct. 18 - MOL Marathon! - 1:30 p.m. - starting from MOLE campus

General Items:

IMPORTANT MOL CALENDAR REMINDERS...

*Parents & guardians, please note: There are 2 days this school year when MOL teachers will be attending diocesan workshops and there will be NO SCHOOL for our MOL students, (however, the LF Community Public Schools will still be in session), this past Mon., Sept. 25th & an upcoming date of Fri., Oct. 13th. We will be making up these student contact days this Wednesday, Oct. 4th and Monday, Jan. 15th. Oct. 4th is a half-day for LF Schools, but MOL will be in session for the entire day. There will be no afternoon bus provided for your child(ren) that day. On Jan. 15th, the public school is not in session, so there is no busing provided in the a.m. or afternoon. *We are asking parents & guardians to please help with their children's transportation on those 2 days. Please note these dates on your calendars, so you can make arrangements for your child(ren). We will send out reminders to you by email as time gets closer to these dates. Thanks for your help with this!*

2017 MOL MARATHON

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.

REMINDER TO CHECK 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!

LOOKING FOR WEEKEND MASS SCRIP SELLERS

To help improve our Scrip program, we are looking for help to sell Scrip at weekend masses. Many may not want to commit to a certain weekend, but would be willing to help out on a week by week basis. An email would be sent late in the week for any masses not covered for the coming weekend and people could respond if they are available to sell. A list will be created with parents willing to do this, train anyone who needs to be trained (it takes about 5 minutes), and hopefully get all weekend masses covered! Let us know if you can help! *One credit hour for each time volunteered - takes about 15-20 minutes.*

Also, we are looking to cover the following masses if anyone wants to commit to once a month:

- OLOL: 1st Sunday of the month at 10:30 mass
- St. Mary's: 1st Saturday of the month at 4:30
2nd Saturday of the month at 4:30
3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00
4th Saturday of the month at 4:30

- Holy Family: Schedule is made out every few months and volunteer is scheduled on a rotating basis. Reply to this email if you are interested in selling Scrip at Holy Family.

Thank you!

Dawn Knopik, MOL Volunteer Coordinator
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PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CONSUMER LABELS!

Parents, thank you for saving all your various consumer program labels and ink cartridges, etc. Just a friendly reminder - if you start to build up a collection of these items in your house, please drop them off at either school office or send them to school with your child/ren. We take them year-round. Last year MOL earned more approx. \$6,000 from these consumer programs to support our educational needs here! Thank you for your help in saving them!

NEW GIFT CARDS IN THE SCRIP PROGRAM!

Did you know that our MOL Scrip Program is now carrying \$25.00 gift cards or gift certificates with Amazon, Dick Sporting Goods, national Dominos, Petsmart, and TJ Maxx? Our program also sells \$100 Amazon gift certificates. If new to MOLS, please ask us about our Scrip Program! Your child can receive tuition credit by you buying gift cards through Scrip!

Elementary School:

**GRANDPARENTS DAY
AT MARY OF LOURDES ELEMENTARY**

This year's Grandparents Day at the elementary building is next Friday, Oct. 6th. It starts at 8:45 a.m. and includes a Mass at 9:30 a.m., lunch, and planned activities. Invitations were sent home on Tuesday. Please return the bottom portion of the invitation by Monday, Oct. 2nd.

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Middle School:

DRESS UP / THEME DAYS NEXT WEEK AT MOLMS:

- Tue., Oct. 3rd - EPIC/Spirit Day! - Wear EPIC t-shirts!
- Wed., Oct. 4th - MOL Pride Day! - Wear MOL attire or MOL royal blue & gold!
- Thur., Oct. 5th - Dress up extra nice for Mass today!
- Fri., Oct. 6th - Flyer Pride Day! - Wear Flyer Pride Gear!

MOLMS EVENTS:

- Tue., Oct. 3rd - Character Ed. Spirit Program Kick-off for MOLMS - 8:15 AM- gym
- Wed., Oct. 4th - One-Act Play Auditions - 3-4:30 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 6th - World Mission Rosary Day celebrated
- Fri., Oct. 6 - Gr.8 participating in LF Homecoming Parade
- Tue., Oct. 10 & Thur., Oct. 12 - Mid-Qtr. Parent-Teacher Conferences - MOLMS Gym - 3:30-6:00 p.m.
- Tue., Oct. 17 - Gr.7-8 Project Earth Field Trip - SJU, Collegeville - 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY/PARISH EVENT:

ARE YOU SEEKING TO INSTILL WONDERFUL VIRTUES INTO YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER?

Schoenstatt Girls & Boys Youth program is a Catholic youth group that offers guidance, education, and formation of children into pure and noble youth, sponsored by the Schoenstatt Sisters & Priests. **Girls & boys from kindergarten - high school are invited to meet next Saturday, Oct 7th from 2:00-3:30 PM in Randall at St. James Catholic Church.** Please contact Joy Stich at [320-749-2116](tel:320-749-2116) e-mail: joyredneckgirl@brainerd.net or Jenna Miller at [320-594-0022](tel:320-594-0022) e-mail: Jennifer_Miller@exede.net Most youth group gatherings are the 2nd Saturday of each month during the school year. The Schoenstatt Sisters & Priests also offer retreats, summer camps, pilgrimages, and more!

LOOKING AHEAD....

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

The most important Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will be celebrated on Oct. 7th.

On Oct. 13th is the commemoration of Our Lady's final apparition at Fatima and the glorious miracle of the sun that made hundreds of spectators into believers in this small town in Portugal!