



# MOL School News

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## Calendar of Events:

Wed., Nov. 1 – MOLMS Liturgy (All Saints Day) –  
Student Council - 8:30 a.m. – OLOL  
Wed., Nov. 1 – MOLE Liturgy (All Saints Day) –  
Parish Mass – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's  
Thur., Nov. 2 – MOL Picture Retake Day &  
MOLMS Yearbook Pictures  
Fri., Nov. 3 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice Day  
Mon., Nov. 6 – NO SCHOOL  
Tue., Nov. 7 – MOL School Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.,  
MOLMS Library

## General Items:

### MARATHON UPDATE

The marathon pledge donations are in, and so far Mary of Lourdes marathon participants raised over \$32,000!! Great response!! 91% of our students in K-8 brought in pledge money to support this event. It's not too late to bring in pledges! We would like to make it a 100% pledge participation!

The students made two of their 3 school-wide marathon goals! The following are the GOALS our students reached for this year's Marathon:

\* Goal of \$28,000 - Class Board Games/ Activities/ Electronic Devices scheduled for part of day – MOLE & Electronic Games for a week during recess break– MOLMS

\*Goal of \$31,000 – MOLE & MOLMS will go to a movie at the Falls Cinema!

**A big THANK YOU** again to all who helped organize and work at the Marathon this year! A special thanks to the Marathon Committee, the Little Falls Knights of Columbus & all its volunteers, the MOL Parent & School Organization, parent & parishioner volunteers, MOL families & staff, and all students involved! Thank you to all who walked or jogged in the Marathon! Thank you to all parishioners who gave so generously to this event!! What a great blessing!

### **NO SCHOOL NOV. 3 & 6**

Parents, just a friendly reminder that ***school will not be in session NEXT FRIDAY, NOV. 3 & MONDAY, NOV. 6 for both MOL & LF School District students.*** Teachers will have an inservice day on Friday & a Teacher Comp Day (from recent conferences) on Monday.

### **PICTURE RETAKES & YEARBOOK PICTURES SCHEDULED**

Inter-State/Enstrom Studios will offer picture retakes in both buildings next Thursday, Nov. 2nd. For all students who had their pictures taken on our 1<sup>st</sup> picture day, the pictures were sent home with your child/ren. Picture retakes are only for those who had a problem with the first set of photos or if a student missed the picture day in September. MOLMS students may wear their sports jerseys, etc. appropriate for their particular YEARBOOK pictures on this day, too!

### **REMEMBER SCRIP DURING THIS HUNTING SEASON & UPCOMING HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**

Hunting season is here and the holiday season is around the corner. Please remember that Scrip carries a wide variety of retailers that cover all your hunting needs! We carry Mills Fleet and Cabela gift cards! Also, remember to use Scrip as you shop for all those hungry hunters. We carry Coborns and Gosch's cards. We also have a wide variety of retail and local gift cards and certificates. They make wonderful holiday gifts! Put your Scrip order in early by taking one of the Scrip order forms in either of our school offices! Thank you to all those who have purchased Scrip (local and retail store gift cards or certificates) for the first time this year. Scrip is available in both MOL offices and after the weekend Masses at OLOL, St. Mary's, and Holy Family. Don't forget...Mary of Lourdes keeps 1/2 the discount percentage amount as an ongoing source of funding for the school budget and the other 1/2 of the discount percentage amount is credited to your family's tuition for the following year! Thanks for your support!

### **DID YOU KNOW?...**

\* Mary of Lourdes alum Aria Kapsner has been named September Girl of the Month at Little Falls Community High School. A member of the National Honor Society, Aria is consistently on the Honor Roll. She has also been involved in Choir and Link Crew. In Choir she received a superior award for the choir contest duet and a superior award for the contest as an accompanist and as a soloist. Athletically she has been involved with soccer, track, trap shooting, and wrestling manager. In soccer Aria was named best offensive player in her junior year, and was chosen for Academic Honorable Mention. In track she was named the Granite Ridge Conference runner-up for the

4X1000 relay. Aria is also active in her church, teaching religion to kindergarten and first grade students in addition to serving at Mass and as a musician. She has been involved with Oasis Share A Meal, played piano for a small dinner theater at the GRA center, and worked at Kids' Hideout. At Coborns she was chosen as Employee of the Month for September, and Employee of the Quarter. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota, Crookston, to get a degree in the field of natural resources.

\* Mary of Lourdes alum Thomas Kula has been named Little Falls Community High School September Pride Student of the Month. Thomas is involved in LINK, football, basketball, and band. He models the four pillars of Flyer Pride on a daily basis, and reaches out to new students to make them feel welcome.

### **PLAYGROUND FENCING PROJECT UPDATES**

As you know, MOLMS recently completed the installation of a new 6 ft. fence on the west side of the playground and softball field.

We are happy to share that the MOLE fencing project was installed by the City of Little Falls recently.

We thank the city park & rec. crew for their great work on the project! We also thank all our families, parishioners, local service organizations, and our Parent & School Organization for supporting this playground project!

### **COLLECT YOUR CONSUMER LABELS!**

Thank you for saving all your Box Tops, Coborns Food Club, Country Hearth Bread UPC labels, 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 or grandchildren OR you may place them in the entry ways of OLOL, St. Mary's, or Holy Family Church.

We take them year-round. MOL earns more than \$5,000 annually from these consumer programs to support our educational needs here! Thank you for your help in saving them!

### **PARENTS WELCOME AT SCHOOL BOARD MTGS**

Our next MOL School Board Meeting is on Tue., Nov. 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the MOLMS Library. Any parents or guests are always welcome to attend a meeting. If you would like to speak about anything, the school board simply requests that you please contact the MOLMS office ([molmsoffice@molschool.org](mailto:molmsoffice@molschool.org)) five days prior to a meeting to let the office staff know, so you can be put on the Public Comment section of the agenda and guaranteed an opportunity to speak. Thank you!

### **WARM CLOTHING REMINDER FOR RECESS**

Just a friendly reminder to please send the appropriate outside clothes to school with all your children (warm winter coats, boots, snow pants, hat, mittens) as they will go outside for recess. Thank you!

Elementary School:

### **MOL PRESCHOOL ACCEPTING FALL ENROLLMENTS**

There are still a few openings in our preschool program! Registration is available in the M/W/F afternoon class. Please call the elementary office if you would like more information or would like to request a registration packet, 632-5408.

Middle School:

### **KNOWLEDGE BOWL NEWS**

The team of Ashton Bellefeuille, Emma Holey, Ben Knopik, Austin Litke, Maddy Ploof, and Nicholas Popp finished second out of 12 teams at the Knowledge Bowl meet yesterday (October 26) at STRIDE Academy in St. Cloud. The team scored 60 points and finished 9 points out of first place and 4 points ahead of the third-place team. It was the first meet of the season. Congratulations to our teams!

### **VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**

MOLMS will host its 40<sup>th</sup> annual Veteran's Day Program on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM in the middle school gym. All veterans, parishioners, families, and relatives are invited to attend!

### **UPCOMING MOLMS EVENTS:**

Mon., Oct. 30 - One-Act Play practice for "Ten Minutes" & "They Don't Speak Good English" play casts - 3:00-4:30 p.m. - church basement

Mon., Oct. 30 - Knowledge Bowl Meet - St. John's Prep

Tue., Oct. 31 - Costume Day at MOLMS!

Wed., Nov. 1 - One-Act Play practice - 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 2 - One-Act Play practice - 3-4:30 p.m.

### **TRI-PARISH YOUTH GROUP EVENT:**

**THIS SAT., OCT. 28** - Middle School Youth Group  
Fun Night - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - JP II

### **SCHOENSTATT YOUTH GROUP INVITATION:**

Schoenstatt Boys and Schoenstatt Girls group will be meeting on **Saturday, Nov 11 at 2:00 PM at St. James Church in Randall.** The program helps kids discover self-knowledge and apply their faith in a real way. The kids in these groups are fun and inviting as they have learned and experienced God's love, wisdom and fatherly providence through the eyes of Mary! All youth are welcome to attend!

**HAVE A SAFE &  
HAPPY HALLOWEEN TUESDAY!**

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ALL SAINTS DAY  
WEDNESDAY!**