



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

Fri., Nov. 3 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice Day
Mon., Nov. 6 – NO SCHOOL - Teacher Comp Day
Tue., Nov. 7 – MOL School Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.,
MOLMS Library
Wed., Nov. 8 – MOLMS Liturgy – Gr.7-8 Section 7 -
8:30 a.m. – OLOL
Thur., Nov. 9 – Parent & School Meeting – 6:30 p.m.,
MOLMS Library – All are welcome to attend!
Fri., Nov. 10 – MOLE Liturgy – Mrs. Primus – 1B –
8:30 a.m. – St. Mary's

General Items:

NO SCHOOL NOV. 3 & 6

Parents, just a friendly reminder that ***school will not be in session THIS 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 on Monday (from recent parent/teacher conferences).

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

MOLMS will host its **40th annual Veteran's Day Program on Friday, Nov. 10th at 1:30 PM in the middle school gym.** All veterans, parishioners, families, and relatives are invited to attend! Also, our 3rd & 4th graders will be coming over for the program!

INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARENT & SCHOOL ORGANIZATION!

The next Mary of Lourdes Parent & School Meeting will be next Thursday, Nov. 9th 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!*

PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND 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) 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 be guaranteed an opportunity to speak. Thank you!

MOL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW JR. ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM!

Are you looking for an exciting volunteer opportunity at Mary of Lourdes School? **Our Junior Achievement Program** (new to our K-4 and Gr.6-8, but the 3rd year in Gr.5!) **is looking for parents and parishioners who want to be involved in teaching 5 short, 45 min, sessions to students in classrooms sometime during the school (you & the teacher may decide on the timeframe).** Each session is designed for you to partner with the Classroom Teacher to teach lessons which help educate on topics such as entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and work readiness to our students. All of these help our students make smart academic and economic choices as they plan for their futures! Each volunteer will receive a kit that has all the lesson plans, materials, handouts, & visuals to teach the class! Once you are paired up with your teacher, you will coordinate with the teacher to pick what type of schedule works best FOR YOU!

Ready to volunteer? Go to the following link:

<https://jaum.wufoo.com/forms/201718-volunteer-registrati-on-ja-satellites/> Choose Morrison County, and at the bottom of the form type in that you want to volunteer at MOL and tell us which classroom - we do our best to pair you with your chosen teacher! Need more information? Contact Aubrey Hoggarth Cook - [320.232.9551](tel:320.232.9551) or Aubrey.Hoggarth@gmail.com or email JAMorrisonCnty@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest! - Mrs. Becker & Mrs. Sowada

MOL SPIRIT CLOTHING WEAR ORDER REMINDER

Parents & Guardians, Just a reminder that a MOL Spirit Wear clothing form went home this past week. If you would like to order a MOL t-shirt, sweatshirt, jacket, or girls shirt dress, **please complete the order form** with payment and return it to either school office by **Friday, Nov. 10th.** We celebrate MOL pride each week by encouraging students & staff to wear Tie Dye and MOL clothing on Thursdays at MOLES and Fridays at MOLMS. MOL clothing gear make great Christmas gifts for the whole family!

DID YOU KNOW?...

Mary of Lourdes alumna Maria Moe has been selected as Little Falls Community High School October Girl of the Month. A member of the National Honor Society, she is consistently on the honor roll. Maria is involved in Link, We

Day, Flyer Christian Athletes, choir, and Homecoming Committee. In choir she earned two superior ratings and one excellent rating. Maria has been active in the Falls Foot Festival and Sprouts dinner. She has served coffee and rolls for many years in addition to helping with the church bazaar and St. Mary's Faith, Family Fun Night. Maria has also been involved in Cross country, Olympic weightlifting, Nordic skiing and track and field. She plans to attend St. Scholastica in Duluth next year to major in biology or biochemistry before attending grad school to become a physician's assistant.

Mary of Lourdes alum Mitchell Schirmers has been chosen as the Little Falls Community High School Boy of the Month. He was the winner of the Excel Award as a junior, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Mitchell is involved in Flyer Christian Athletes, Link, Target, and band, including Jazz Combo, Jazz Ensemble 1, and Jazz Ensemble 2. At the band contest he won a superior rating for solo, ensemble, and Jazz Band. Mitchell was chosen for Everything for Education, worked on the Day of Caring, and with craft fair traffic. He has also helped at two lock-ins at Mary of Lourdes Middle School. In track he was the 110m hurdles conference honorable mention and all-conference. During his junior year he was a conference champion and earned fourth place in sections. He has also been the Gymnastics manager for two years. Mitchell plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth next year to pursue a degree in pharmacy.

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's gift cards! Also, remember to use Scrip as you shop for all those hungry hunters. We carry Coborn's 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!

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 to request a registration packet, 632-5408.

Middle School:

LATEST KNOWLEDGE BOWL NEWS

The 7th & 8th gr. Knowledge Bowl team of Ellie Blair, Sylvia Erwin, James Goebel, Thomas Knopik, Caleb Matros, John Ruby, and Owen Talberg finished 6th out of 24 teams at the St. John's Prep meet on October 30th. The 5th & 6th gr. Knowledge Bowl team of Jenna Athmann, Amby Ploof, Nora Dalen, Erica Matros, Alex Henry, and Georgia Lapos placed 6th out of 31 teams, also at the St. John's Prep meet. Congratulations to both teams!

UPCOMING MOLMS EVENTS:

Today, Nov. 2 - Knowledge Bowl Meet - St. Katharine Drexel School, St. Cloud
Tue., Nov. 7 - One-Act Play practice for "They Don't Speak Good English" play cast - 3:10-4:00 p.m. - OLOL
Wed., Nov. 8 - One-Act Play practice for "They Don't Speak Good English" - 3:10-3:45 & "Out the Window" - 3:45-4:30 p.m. - church basement
Thur., Nov. 9 - Knowledge Bowl practice - 3:00-4:15 p.m.
Thur., Nov. 9 - One-Act Play practice for "10 Minutes" - 3:10-3:45 & "Out the Window" - 3:45-4:30 p.m. -
Fri., Nov. 10 - MOLMS Veterans Day Program - 1:30 p.m. - MOLMS Gym - All are welcome to attend!
Fri., Nov. 10 - One-Act Play practice for "They Don't Speak Good English" - 3:10-3:50 & "Out the Window" - 3:50-4:30 - on MOLMS stage

TRI-PARISH YOUTH EVENTS:

Friday, Nov. 10th – 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!

MOL FAMILIES: You are invited to join us for

the P-F3 nights!

Theme for November: "I Believe! (The Creed)"

****2nd Wednesday: Holy Family Church - Nov. 8th***

****3rd Wednesday: St. Mary's Church - Nov. 15th***

****4th Wednesday: OLOL Church – Nov. 29th***

All start at 6:00 pm (dinner) with 6:30 pm (program)

All are welcome, and you don't have to belong to one of our parishes to come! Join us!

