



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

Tue., Jan. 9 - School Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.,
MOLMS Library - Guests welcome to attend
Wed., Jan. 10 – MOLMS Liturgy – Student Council
8:30 a.m. – OLOL
Thur., Jan. 11 – Parent & School Meeting – 6:30 p.m.,
MOLMS Library – All parents welcome to attend!
Fri., Jan. 12 – MOLE Liturgy – Mrs. Gau – 1A –
8:30 a.m. – St. Mary's
Fri., Jan. 12 – Last day of Quarter 2
Mon., Jan 15 -- Full Day of School for MOLS -- No School
for the Little Falls School District
Jan. 26 – Evening 4 Education Event – Falls Ballroom
Jan. 28 - Feb. 2 - Catholic School Week! (& Kick-off
Masses on Sun., Jan. 28th at the area parishes!)

General Items:

EVENING 4 EDUCATION

...The event you DO NOT want to miss! **Join us on Friday,**

January 26th at the Falls Ballroom for an exciting night filled with food, fun, phenomenal camaraderie, and fantastic entertainment!

Doors open at 5 pm, Beer and wine tasting 5-7 pm, Dinner served 6-7:30 pm, Silent auction 5-8 pm, Live auction at 8:15 pm, entertainment and various activities throughout the night!. 100% of proceeds benefit Mary of Lourdes School!

***Tickets are now available at the school offices and after the weekend Masses!** Advance tickets are \$25.00 and \$30.00 at the door. There is an additional cost of \$50.00 if interested in reserving a table in advance.

*There will be a wonderful dinner wine & beer tasting, live music, and both a silent & live auction! Sure to be a great evening!

*** Also, we are also having our ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE, in conjunction with this event! A total of 400 raffle tickets (at \$20.00 a piece) are now available!**

The raffle has HUGE CASH PRIZES,! so please consider buying a ticket by stopping by either school office (MOLE 632-5408 or MOLMS 632-6742)!!

** If any families or grandparents are interested in donating an item for the Silent or Live Auction, you may do so at either school office. Please see attached letter. Thank you!*

REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL ON MON., JAN. 15TH
Parents, just a reminder that Mary of Lourdes School is in session on Mon., Jan. 15th. **However, the Little Falls School District has a teacher inservice scheduled, so there will not be no classes that day for public school students.* This MOL school day is an added day (that our school board recommended we add) to help compensate for missed student school days from our faculty attending extra, required diocesan inservice days this year.

INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARENT & SCHOOL ORGANIZATION!

The next Mary of Lourdes Parent & School meeting of the school year will be on Thursday, Jan. 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the MOLMS Library. (This is our wonderful parent organization!) All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!! This is a great way to get involved in Mary of Lourdes School! *Please join us!*

Update on MOL's 'Praying & Caring Coin Drive' – Partnering with Joquicingo Community in Mexico

Dear MOL Families, As you know, Mary of Lourdes School participated in a Coin Drive during Advent to reach out to a community of people in Joquicingo, Mexico who were badly hit by a 7.1 earthquake in September. Carmen Urbina Oberton, from Randall and a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, grew up in Joquicingo and visited with our students and staff recently to share the devastating damage this earthquake caused her family, friends, parish, and entire community. We as a school community started the 'Praying & Caring Coin Drive' to help the parishes and community of Joquicingo. Our students all pitched in (bringing in whatever amount they could offer) to assist in this service project. They raised \$813.00 school-wide and another \$813.00 was matched by a staff person, to bring the total donation to \$1,626.00. The money has gone to the community of Joquicingo to aid the people most in need. Carmen Oberton will come back to visit our students in the spring to give an update on her visit home and how the recovery efforts are going. *Thank you for your support with this important outreach project!*

Elementary School:

MOL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Our preschool is now accepting enrollments for any families in the Little Falls area! There are a few openings left 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:

INTERESTED IN BEING A HOST FAMILY FOR NET?

Our Mary of Lourdes 7th & 8th graders will be having a retreat with the NET Team. It is a wonderful way for our students to celebrate their faith together with a dynamic and inspiring group of college-age retreat leaders! This year's retreat is on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. The NET Team is made up of 12 team members from all over the United States. The team will be in need of host families to stay over night on Monday, Jan. 22nd. *If any families/parishioners are interested in providing overnight housing for a couple members of the retreat team, please call the middle school office (632-6742). Hosting is a fun and rewarding experience!*

UPCOMING MOLMS EVENT:

- *Thur., Jan. 18 – MOLMS Geography Bee – 8:15 a.m. – gym – All are welcome to attend!
- *Tue., Jan. 23 - Gr.7 & 8 NET Retreat - MOLMS
- *Thur., Jan. 25 – 8th Gr. Registration Mtg for high school – 10:35 a.m. - MOLMS Music Bldg. - Parents of 8th Graders welcome to attend!
- *Fri., Feb. 2 - MOLMS Dance - 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- *Tue., Feb. 6 - MOLMS Spelling Bee - 8:15 a.m. - gym

We have attached an Evening 4 Education flyer!
Please mark your calendars for Friday, Jan. 26th for a very fun evening!

LOST & FOUND:

A pair of Foster Grant black-rimmed eye glasses were found on the MOLMS stage in December. If you lost a pair, please contact the middle school office (632-6742).

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

Fri., Jan. 19 - M.S. Youth Group Fun Night - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - JP II Bldg. - All welcome! Bring a friend!

TRI-PARISH ACTIVITIES:

SCHOENSTATT YOUTH GROUP INVITATION:

Schoenstatt youth groups will be meeting on **Saturday, Jan. 13th** from 2:00-3:30 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 January: "The Call: Are You Listening?"

(Vocations & Holy Orders)

***Wed., Jan. 10th : St. Mary's Church**

***Wed., Jan. 17th: OLOL Church**

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!

ALL INVITED TO UPCOMING JAZZ CONCERT HOSTED AT MOLMS

MOLMS will be hosting a Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Choir Concert performed by The Loras College Jazz Band & Choir on Sunday, Jan. 14th at 2:00 PM in our middle school gym.

Loras College is a Catholic liberal arts college in Dubuque, Iowa. A free will offering will be collected to support Catholic education in Little Falls. Join us for a great concert!

TRI-PARISH SPANISH MASS INVITATION

All families & parishioners are invited to the next Spanish Mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday., Jan. 14th at 4:00 p.m. You don't need to be a Spanish speaker to attend! It's a great experience to come to a Spanish mass! We especially encourage our middle school students who are taking Spanish at MOLMS to attend! This liturgy also fulfills your Sunday obligation. A social gathering with snacks are provided after the mass. Please join us!