



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

Fri., Dec. 15 – MOLMS Gr.5-8 Movie Night – 6:00 p.m. – MOLMS Gym

Wed., Dec. 20 - MOLMS Liturgy –Mr. Kula's 5th gr. advisory - 8:30 a.m. – OLOL

Wed., Dec. 20 - MOLES Marathon Movie Reward "Ferdinand" at Falls Cinema -- 12:30

Thur., Dec. 21 – MOLMS Christmas Program – 1:30 & 7:00

Fri., Dec. 22 - MOLE Liturgy – Mrs. Kula – 2B – 8:30 a.m.- St. Mary's

Fri., Dec. 22 - MOLMS Marathon Movie Reward "Star Wars" at Fall Cinema -- 11:45 a.m.

Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 - Christmas break!

Jan. 2 - School resumes

community. We as a school community and our Tri-Parish have chosen to start this 'Praying & Caring Coin Drive' to help the parish and community of Joquicingo.

Just a reminder....We are asking our students to pitch in by bringing in coins (whatever amount they can offer) to assist in our support in this Advent service project. * Mrs. Becker will match whatever amount is raised between the two school buildings for this cause.

We will conclude the coin drive on Wed., Dec. 20th, in time to send the school's donation down with Carmen Oberton's family to take to the Catholic parishes in Joquicingo, Mexico at Christmas to aid the people most in need.

Thank you for your support with this important outreach project!

HAPPY ADVENT!

Prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus!

General Items:

INVITATION TO MOLMS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!

Mary of Lourdes Middle School will present its annual Christmas program on Thur., Dec. 21st at 1:30 and 7:00 pm. Christmas music selections will be performed by the MOL Middle School Choir, 5th Grade Band, Middle School Band, and Jazz Band, followed by the Nativity presented by the 8th grade students. The programs are free and open to everyone. Please join us!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THANK YOU FROM MOLE

A great thank you to Ms. Trang, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Smith, the entire staff, and everyone else who helped or participated in our 2017 MOLE Christmas play and program! We appreciate all the time and effort it took to put this event together!

MOL's Advent 'Praying & Caring Coin Drive' Reminder

Mary of Lourdes School is doing 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 recently visited with our students and staff, sharing the devastating damage this earthquake caused her family, friends, parish, and entire

EVENING 4 EDUCATION AUCTION REQUEST

The 3rd Annual Evening 4 Education (formally known as "Toast to Winter") is quickly approaching and we hope you are excited and looking forward to this essential FUN-draiser for our school! We are currently seeking donations for our Live and Silent Auctions. We are looking for goods and services to add to our auction items to help make this event a huge success! If you, or someone you know, is willing to donate an item or service, please contact Missy Anez at 320-360-6200, email evening4education@gmail.com, or drop items off at either school office. Thank you in advance for your contribution to the Evening 4 Education!

"ASSIST A CHILD" PROGRAM

In recent years, the local Exchange Club has given the Little Falls area schools cash donations to buy various student items that they need (i.e., coats, miscellaneous clothing, shoes, boots, school supplies, even band supplies, etc.). If there are any MOLS students who are in need of specific items (as mentioned), please contact either MOLS office (632-5408 - MOLES or 632-6742 - MOLMS). **Assistance is available to purchase any items needed and is kept confidential. This program is a great way to assist students with these needs!**

GUATEMALAN COFFEE MAKES A GREAT GIFT!

Mary of Lourdes School continues to sell fresh fair trade Guatemalan coffee (from Fr. Mark Innocenti!) in both school offices and after the weekend Masses at our Scrip tables. The cost of the coffee is \$13.00 per one pound bag. Both ground and whole bean coffee, as well as

decaf is available. Proceeds support our Mary of Lourdes Scrip Program, as well as our school families who buy it (via the tuition credit offered through the Scrip Program)!

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Just a reminder that the Mary of Lourdes Volume 2 cookbooks are available for purchase at both MOLES and MOLMS for \$10. Please check them out in either school office...they make great gifts for the holidays!

Elementary School:

MARATHON MOVIE REWARD

Mary of Lourdes Elementary School will be walking to the Falls Cinema next Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 12:15 for the viewing of the movie Ferdinand as part of their Marathon Reward.

Middle School:

MARATON MOVIE REWARD

Mary of Lourdes Middle School students & staff are planning to see the movie, Star Wars at the Falls Cinema next Friday, Dec. 22nd as part of their Marathon Reward. The viewing will most likely be in the morning.

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:

TONIGHT!, Dec. 15th - MOLMS Gr.5-8 Movie Night - 6 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 20th - Gr.5 & 6 Reconciliation - 10:10 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 20th - Gr.7 & 8 Reconciliation - 12:40 p.m.
Thur., Dec. 21st - Christmas Program - 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 3 - Gr.6 Science Rocks field trip to SCSU

Please note: We will not be sending home a newsletter next week before the Christmas break.

ADVENT RESOURCE REFLECTION AVAILABLE:

The Dynamic Catholic organization puts out a wonderful Advent resource for families.

We will receive a daily reflection email to help us prepare our hearts for Advent by signing up at:

DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT

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

Also attached to this week's newsletter....

2017 Marathon Prize Winner Results!
Thank you to all students & families for your great support with this event!

***WE WISH OUR FAMILIES
A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS &
A HAPPY 2018!***