



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

- * Last day of Quarter 2
- * Mon., Jan 15 -- Full Day of School for MOLS -- No School for the Little Falls School District
- * Wed., Jan. 17 – MOLMS Liturgy – Gr.7-8 Section 7 – 8:30 a.m. – OLOL
- * Fri., Jan. 19 – MOLE Liturgy – Mrs. Primus' class – 1B – 8:30 a.m. – St. Mary's
- * Sun., Jan. 21 – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition – 12:30 registration, 1 PM event – MOLMS Gym
- * Fri., Jan. 26 – Evening 4 Education Event – Falls Ballroom
- * Jan. 28 - Feb. 2 - Catholic School Week! (& Kick-off Masses on Sat., Jan. 27th & Sun., Jan. 28th at the area parishes!)

General Items:

REMINDER: SCHOOL IN SESSION - THIS MON., JAN. 15TH

Parents, just a reminder that Mary of Lourdes School is in session this coming 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.

MOL WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER

Recently, our MOLE custodian Danny Wynn took a new job in the Twin Cities. Mr. Mike Markkanen (Mrs. Marge Markkanen's husband) was offered the custodial position and started after Christmas. We welcome Mike to MOLS and wish Danny well in his new position!

HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR 'EVENING FOR EDUCATION' TICKETS?!

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENT!

...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!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION SCHEDULED

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition will be on Sun., Jan. 21st at MOLMS. Registration begins at 12:30 and the event at 1:00 p.m. All students ages 9 – 14 may participate!

Elementary School:

FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The elementary students had an assembly this week to introduce the Fruit of the Holy Spirit:Self-Control. At the assembly the students were encouraged to follow these three steps to develop this gift: **STOP-THINK-ACT.** We encourage families to follow these steps at home with your children. We can also pray that the Holy Spirit will help us with this gift of Self-Control.

MOLE KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFO NIGHT – THUR., FEB. 8TH

Mary of Lourdes Elementary will host a Kindergarten Parent Information Night on Thursday, Feb. 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Parents of children who will be eligible for Kindergarten next fall (your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2018) are encouraged

to come! You will have an opportunity to learn about the kindergarten program, meet with K' teachers, visit with the rest of the MOLE faculty, and tour the building. This meeting is for the parents only. A Kindergarten "Come & See Day" is scheduled for interested or incoming kindergartners on Thursday, March 8th.

REPORT CARDS

Parents, please look in your student's backpacks on Fri., January 26th for the 2nd Quarter report card that will be sent home. Thanks!

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!*

GEO BEE PRELIMINARY RESULTS

These are the results of the 2018 Geography Bee preliminary. The five runner-ups, in alphabetical order, are Erik Anez, Nolan Kray, Austin Litke, Amby Ploof, and Ellia Zimmerman. The top 11 students who will compete to see who wins the school Geo Bee are, in alphabetical order, Ashton Bellefeuille, Avery Herdering, Emma Holey, Collin Kray, Caleb Matros, Christian Oslund, Maddy Ploof, Ethan Poser, Owen Talberg, Eli VanRisseghem, and Kyle Walter. Those students will compete in an all-school assembly at 8:15, Thursday, January 18. The school winner will submit a test to the state National Geographical Society to see if they qualify to be in the top 100 and a trip to the state competition April 6. Good luck to our participants!

QUARTER 2 REPORT CARDS

Parents, today marks the last day of quarter 2. Report cards will be sent home next Friday, Jan. 19th with your middle schooler(s).

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. 13 - MOLMS Spelling Bee - 8:15 a.m. - gym

TRI-PARISH ACTIVITIES:

SCHOENSTATT YOUTH GROUP INVITATION:

Schoenstatt youth groups will be meeting this **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. 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 THIS SUNDAY'S JAZZ CONCERT HOSTED AT MOLMS

MOLMS will be hosting a Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Choir Concert performed by The Loras College Jazz Band & Choir this 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 this 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!

TRI-PARISH 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!

