



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

- * Sun., Jan. 21 – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition – 12:30 registration, 1 PM event – MOLMS Gym
- * Wed., Jan. 24 – MOLMS Liturgy – Gr.7-8 Section 6 – 8:30 a.m. – OLOL
- * Fri., Jan. 26 – MOLE Liturgy – Mrs. Waltman's – 4th Grade – 8:30 a.m. – St. Mary's
- * Fri., Jan. 26 – Evening 4 Education Event – Falls Ballroom - Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
- * Jan. 28 - Feb. 2 - Catholic School Week! (& Kick-off Masses on Sat., Jan. 27th & Sun., Jan. 28th at the area parishes!)

General Items:

HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR 'EVENING FOR EDUCATION' TICKETS?! **JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENT!**

...The event you DO NOT want to miss! Join us next 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! Sure to be a great evening!

***Tickets are now available at the school offices and after the weekend Masses!** Advance tickets are \$25.00 and \$30.00 at the door.

*** 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 available! The raffle has HUGE CASH PRIZES!**

There are many unsold raffle tickets so we would like each family to help sell three tickets by sending in the raffle form you received last week or 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 bring any donations to one of the school offices as soon as possible.** Thank you!*

*****Please purchase Event and Raffle Tickets as soon as possible!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION THIS SUNDAY

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition will be this 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!

VOLUNTEER CREDITS

Just a friendly reminder that in order for you to receive credits for any volunteering you have done, a voucher must be filled out and turned in to one of the school offices. Vouchers are available on our school website & in both offices or can be sent home with your child. ***As the guidelines state, All volunteer credits must be turned in in a timely manner so that you receive credit for your hours.*** Please use attached voucher sheet to submit credits. Thank you!

UPDATE ON TECHNOLOGY & STANDARDIZED TESTING

We are working through some ongoing network/firewall issues in both buildings with our tech support company before we can proceed on our NWEA standardized testing. The MOL Tech Committee met with the head manager this week to discuss the issues at hand and come up with a game plan on purchasing new firewalls and wifi access points to help rectify the issues. Once resolved, we hope to test soon. We will note the dates in our newsletter just as soon as we are ready to go.

We have been continuing AIMS-Web Reading & Math testing in grades K-4 every year and conducted the NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) with our 8th graders last year, both very helpful forms of standardized assessment, reflecting student progress and growth. Our teachers also provide NWEA skills testing practices that help with assessment preparations.

Elementary School:

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 for the 2nd half of the school year! 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:

GEO BEE RESULTS

Congratulations to Maddy Ploof who won the MOLMS Geo Bee this week. She will submit a test to the state National Geographical Society to see if she qualifies to be in the top 100 and a trip to the state competition April 6. Good luck to Maddy!

QUARTER 2 REPORT CARDS

Report cards have been sent home *today*, Friday, Jan. 19th with your middle schooler(s).

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION MEETING COMING UP FOR OUR 8TH GRADERS & PARENTS

Parents of 8th graders, You are welcome to attend an upcoming high school registration information meeting for you and your 8th grader on Thur., Jan. 25th at 10:35 p.m. in our MOLMS Music Building. Mrs. Kolbi Grant, LFCMS guidance counselor will be here to share the registration process with you.

MOLMS HOSTING SCHOOL DANCE ON FRIDAY, FEB. 2nd -- CHAPERONES NEEDED!

Mary of Lourdes Student Council will be hosting a MOLMS Dance on Friday, Feb. 5th from 6:30-9:30 PM in the MOLMS gym. All Gr. 5-8 students are invited to come. Admissions is \$5.00. MOL middle school students may also invite friends from LFCMS. **We are also looking for parents to help chaperone the dance -- earning one credit per volunteer hour worked.** If interested, please call or email Mrs. Hintz (632-6742, hhintz@molschool.org) . *Thank you!*

UPCOMING MOLMS EVENT:

*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/EVENTS:

TRI-PARISH YOUTH GROUP NEWS

- ***TONIGHT***, Jan. 19 - M.S. Youth Group Fun Night - 6:30-9:30 p.m. - MOLMS - All welcome! Bring a friend!

RESPECT LIFE DINNER

All are welcome to attend the 45th annual MCCL Respect Life Dinner at the Falls Ballroom this Sunday, Jan. 28th. Social hour is from noon to 1:00 p.m., dinner from 12:50-2:00, and a program at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$11.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. For tickets call: 320-584-5238. Families are invited to come!