



# MOL School News

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## Calendar of Events:

- \* **TONIGHT**, 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. 28<sup>th</sup> at the area parishes!)
- \* Fri., Feb. 2 - All-School (K-8) CSW Liturgy – Mrs. Witt's 3rd grade St. Mary's – 8:30 a.m.
- \* Tue., Feb. 6 - CUF Raffle Kick-off at MOL!
- \* Tue., Feb. 6 – School Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – MOLMS library
- \* Wed., Feb. 7 - 3-Hour Early dismissal for students

## General Items:



### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**Catholic Schools Week is upon us! The theme for this special week is “Catholic Schools....Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed!!”** *Parents, our Catholic Schools Week schedules for both buildings will be sent home today. We have many special activities planned for this coming week, including an All-School (K-8) Liturgy with Mrs. Witt's class at St. Mary's Church on Friday, Feb. 2nd at 8:30 a.m. We especially would like to invite those serving in the military and veterans to this special liturgy as we have a patriotic theme in this mass. Please join us!*

### **Also, please join us for any of the Tri-Parish Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Masses this weekend:**

Saturday, Jan. 28th, St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29th, Holy Family at 10:00 a.m., and Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 10:30 a.m.

### **A Catholic Schools Week schedule is attached with all the festivity details.**

***Please join us for these special events!***

### **DID YOU KNOW....**

Six Mary of Lourdes alumni earned places on the honors list at their university and two earned degrees. Rachel LaForce made the honors list at Minnesota State University, Moorhead, and Randi Johnson, Lindsey Schneider, Ben Witt, Wade Witucki, and Madeline Wright earned that honor at North Dakota State University. August Maciej earned a BS degree in crop and weed sciences, and Wade Witucki earned a BS in mechanical engineering from North Dakota State University.

Mary of Lourdes alum Sophia Sowada has been nominated for the AAA Award by Little Falls Community High School. The AAA Award, which stands for Academics, Arts and Athletics, is sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League. To be eligible, students must have at least a B average and participate in League-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities. Sophia

## **JOIN US FOR OUR 'EVENING 4 EDUCATION' EVENT... TONIGHT!**

*...The event you DO NOT want to miss is finally here! Join us tonight, Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 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 is at 6:00 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!

**\* A few Event Tickets may still be available at the door this evening for \$30.00. If dinner tickets are sold out, non-dinner tickets will be sold for \$15.00.**

**\* 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) will be available at the event this evening. The raffle has HUGE CASH PRIZES!**

### **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.***

has participated in band, basketball, cross country, track and field, and volleyball. If she is one of the two finishers from Region 8AA she will be invited to the state banquet, where she could earn a \$1,000 college scholarship.

#### **PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS**

Our next MOL School Board Meeting is on Tue., Feb. 6th 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](mailto: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!

#### **Elementary School:**

#### **MOLE KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFO NIGHT – THUR., FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Mary of Lourdes Elementary will host a Kindergarten Parent Information Night on Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **REPORT CARDS**

Parents, please look in your student's backpacks today for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter report card that has been 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:**

#### **MOLMS HOSTING SCHOOL DANCE ON FRIDAY, FEB. 2<sup>ND</sup> -- CHAPERONES NEEDED!**

Mary of Lourdes Student Council will be hosting a MOLMS Dance on Friday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, [lhintz@molschool.org](mailto:lhintz@molschool.org)) . *Thank you!*

#### **UPCOMING MOLMS EVENT:**

\*Fri., Feb. 2 - MOLMS Dance - 6:30-9:30 p.m.

\*Tue., Feb. 13 - MOLMS Spelling Bee - 8:15 a.m. - gym

#### ***TRI-PARISH EVENT:***

#### **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!

#### ***FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY***

*Interested in brainstorming ideas how to creatively market our school?*

*Consider joining our MOL Marketing Committee!*

We are currently looking for parents & grandparents to help come up with new & fun marketing ideas for our school!

You do not need to have a background in marketing...just come if you have an interest in spreading the positive benefits & highlights of Mary of Lourdes!

***Our next Marketing Meeting is planned for this coming Monday, Jan. 29th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the MOLMS Library.***

We will meet approx. 3 times from now into the end of the school year.

***Families may fulfill their volunteer credits by attending the meetings & serving as active members on this committee*** (putting in 3-5 hours assisting with school marketing ideas/projects).

Please email to [volunteermols@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermols@gmail.com) if interested in helping with the Marketing Committee!

New volunteers always welcome!

*Thank you!*