



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

- Tue., Feb. 6 - CUF Raffle Kick-off at MOL!
- Tue., Feb. 6 - Endowment Council Meeting - 5:15 p.m. - MOLMS Library
- Tue., Feb. 6 - School Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - MOLMS library
- Wed., Feb. 7 - MOLMS Mass - Gr.7-8 Section 5 - OLOL - 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., Feb. 7 - 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students
- Thur., Feb. 8 - Kindergarten Parent Information Night & Open House - MOLE Gym - 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 9 - MOLE Mass - Mrs. Czech's class - 2A - St. Mary's - 8:30 a.m.
- Sun., Feb. 11 - Scholastic Book Fair *open after the 9 AM Mass at St. Mary's, located in MOLE East Wing*
- Mon., Feb. 12 & Tue., Feb. 13 - Scholastic Book Fair open from 3 - 5:30 PM during MOLE Conferences

- * Catholic schools prepare students to be productive citizens & future leaders.
- * Catholic schools have a 99% high school graduation rate. 85% of our graduates go to college.
- * Catholic schools cultivate a faculty & staff of people who are dedicated, caring, & effective.
- * Catholic schools provide a safe & welcoming environment to all.

3-HOUR EARLY RELEASE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Parents, just a reminder that the LF School District & MOLS will be having a 3-hour early dismissal (11:55 a.m.) next Wed., Feb. 7th. School district busing will still be provided. Please remember to visit with your children regarding their transportation plans that day, since it is a shorter school day. MOL Faculty will be having a curriculum in-service that afternoon at MOLE.

General Items:



HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

Thank you for joining us for our special events!

TOP 12 REASONS TO CHOOSE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD....

- * Catholic schools offer an education that combines Catholic faith & teachings with academic excellence.
- * Catholic schools partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- * Catholic schools set high standards for student achievement & help them succeed.
- * Catholic schools provide a balanced curriculum that integrates faith, culture, & life experiences.
- * Catholic schools use technology effectively to enhance education.
- * Catholic schools instill in students the value of service to others.
- * Catholic schools teach children respect of self and others.
- * Catholic schools emphasize moral development & self-discipline.

EVENING 4 EDUCATION THANK YOU

Dear MOL Families & Friends, Thank you so much for your tremendous generosity, supporting our recent MOL Evening for Education fundraiser!!! What a wonderful & fun event! An update is attached to this newsletter. A big thanks to our E4E Committee for a job well done!!

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.**

MOL PARTICIPATING IN CUF'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER!

Catholic United Financial is sponsoring its 9th annual Catholic Schools Raffle! Tickets are \$5.00 each. Every dollar collected goes directly to support Mary of Lourdes School as 100% profit. Mary of Lourdes School's GOAL is to raise \$11,000 to support our technology, educational programming, and wish list needs! Both students and the school offices will be selling the raffle tickets starting this Tue., Feb. 6th. Each student in Preschool-Gr.8 will be receiving an envelope that day with raffle information and a book of tickets to sell. Thank you for your support to

this Catholic United Financial fundraiser for MN Catholic schools, and in particular your support to MOLMS!

DID YOU KNOW....

Eight Mary of Lourdes alumni earned spots on the honor roll at their university or college for the fall semester - Justin Primus at the University of Minnesota, Duluth; Jacob Barton at Ridgewater College, Willmar; Ann Marie Jacobson at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Winona; and Elizabeth Becker, Melanie Dorn, Taylor Kunkel, Heidi Moe, and Laura Moe at the College of St. Scholastica, Duluth.

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) 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!

PROCEDURE IN LETTING THE SCHOOL KNOW WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK

Parents, for convenience and if it is your preference, feel free to **email** (rather than call) either school office (molsoffice@molschool.org or molmsoffice@molschool.org) if your child is sick or out of school for any reason. Our secretaries check this email address throughout the day. Calling is fine, too (MOLE - 632-5408, MOLMS - 632-6742). Thank you for letting the school know when your child is absent!

Elementary School:

MOLE KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFO NIGHT INVITE FOR NEXT THURSDAY, FEB. 8TH!

Mary of Lourdes Elementary will host a Kindergarten Parent Information Night next 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.

ELEMENTARY CONFERENCES

Elementary school conferences will be held Monday, February 12th & Tuesday February 13th. A conference schedule was sent home recently. Please call the elementary office if you did not get one. Mrs. Kula, Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Hochsprung will be at conferences on Monday, while both Mr. Bruce Pollock, Mr. Norm Pollock

and Ms. Trang will be here on Tuesday. Thanks!

STOP IN & SHOP AT OUR MOLE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

All are invited to visit our MOLE Scholastic Book Fair that will be located in the east wing of Mary of Lourdes Elementary School on the following dates and times:

* Sunday, Feb 11th at 10:00 AM (after the 9:00 Mass at St. Mary's)

* Monday, Feb 12th & Tuesday, Feb. 13th - 3:00 - 5:30 PM (during MOLES conferences)

The fair offers a great selection of books that makes wonderful gifts! There is a book selection for both elementary & middle school level students, as well as some books for adults.

If you are unable to attend in person or for your convenience, we invite you to visit our Online Book Fair at: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/maryoflourdeselementarysch>. Our Online Fair is available from NOW - Feb 16th and open 24 hours a day. There is free shipping to our school. Every purchase benefits our school! Thank you!

Middle School:

MOLMS HOSTING SCHOOL DANCE TONIGHT!... FRIDAY, FEB. 2nd

Mary of Lourdes Student Council will be hosting a MOLMS Dance on Friday, Feb. 2nd from 6:30-9:30 PM in the MOLMS gym. All Gr. 5-8 students are invited to come. It is a 80's theme, so wear your favorite 80's attire! Admissions is \$5.00. MOL middle school students may also invite friends from LFCMS.

UPCOMING MOLMS EVENT:

*TONIGHT Feb. 2 - MOLMS Dance - 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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

TRI-PARISH EVENT:

**** Family Friendly Super Bowl Party!!!***

This Sunday, February 4th at MOLMS.

Doors open at 5:00 pm with kick-off at 5:30 pm.

Snack or dish to share is appreciated but not required. Come as a family and join in the fun & cheer on your favorite team! Contact Tony Miller with any questions: (320)980-6074.

MOL FAMILIES are invited to P-F3 nights!

Theme for February: Sacrament of the Sick

1st Wednesday: Holy Family Church - Feb. 7th

****3rd Wednesday: St. Mary's Church - Feb. 21st***

****4th Wednesday: OLOL Church - Feb. 28th***

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!

