



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

Sun., Feb. 11 – Scholastic Book Fair *open after the 9 a.m.*

Mass at St. Mary's, located in MOLE East Wing

Mon., Feb. 12 & Tue., Feb. 13 – Scholastic Book Fair open from 3 – 5:30 a.m. during MOLE Conferences

Tue., Feb. 13 - Mid-Quarter

Wed., Feb. 14 -- Ash Wednesday -- MOLES Mass -- led by St. Mary's Parish Mass -- 12:10 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday -- MOLMS Mass – Gr. 6 Section 4 – OLOL – 8:30 a.m.

Fri., - Mon., Feb. 16-19 -- No School -- Presidents' Wknd.

Sun., Feb. 18 – “Beat the Winter Blahs BINGO” – 1 a.m. – OLOL basement – Supports MOLMS D.C. trip!

General Items:

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 are selling the raffle tickets (which started this Tue., Feb. 6th). Each student in Preschool-Gr.8 received an envelope with raffle information and a book of tickets to sell. The last day to turn in raffle tickets and money to the offices is on Mon., Feb. 26th. Thank you for your support to this Catholic United Financial fundraiser for MN Catholic schools, and in particular your support to MOLS!

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 (molesoffice@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!

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

MOL elementary and middle school students will be receiving "Rice Bowls" next week as part of our school's annual Lenten Project. We are asking our students to

place collected coins in their bowls. The donations will go to Catholic Relief Services to aid those most in need.

'Beat the Winter Blahs' BINGO...JOIN US!

*Where: OLOL Church Basement

*When: Sunday, February 18th at 1:00 p.m.

*Refreshments Available

*Proceeds go towards the MOLMS 7/8th Gr. Washington, D.C. June 2018 Trip

*18 games will be played and some great \$50.00 cash/gift card games!!!!

SCRIP THANK YOU

The Scrip Committee & MOLS would like to thank ALL of our local businesses that participate in Scrip & have been so generous to our school!

Please patronize these stores and thank them for all they do for MOLS: A-1 APPLIANCE, CABIN FEVER, CHARLIE'S PIZZA, CHRISTINA JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY, COBORNS, DOMINOS, PIZZA RANCH, GOOD BOOK STORE, GOSCH'S, HARDWARE HANK, HEAD FIRST SALON, MELGRAM JEWELERS, RADIO SHACK, SERVICE MASTER, SUBWAY, STANDARD PARTS/NAPA, VACUUM SALES & SERVICE, VISION "CENTS" OPTICAL, WAL-MART, LITTLE FALLS CAR WASH, WEST SIDE REC., & ZARN'S OIL/SINCLAIR!

Elementary School:

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

With Ash Wednesday falling on Valentine's Day this year, the elementary school will be having their parties on Tuesday, February 13th instead. Thank you!

DROP OF AND PICK UP TIMES

Just a friendly reminder that students should not be dropped off earlier than 7:50 a.m. unless they are attending the Early Bird program. We do not have any supervision downstairs in the cafeteria until 7:50. Also, the school day ends at 2:57 p.m., so please be there at that time to pick up your child(ren). Thank you!

EARLY BIRD PROGRAM

Parents, for the safety of your child(ren), an adult must take the child to the Early Bird room and sign in. We have found students wandering the halls when just dropped off. Thanks for your help with this!

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 or need to request a different time. 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 book 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!

GREAT TECHNOLOGY GIVEAWAY

The committee from The Catholic Foundation recently selected 6 top technology entries after viewing entries from 23 Catholic schools in the diocese. Great news!... Mary of Lourdes School received one of the top six awards! *Congratulations to Mrs. Laureen Witt and her 3rd grade class who submitted the entry!* This class was awarded \$1200 for being one of the top entries! Mrs. Witt and her students will help decide how the technology award money may be spent. Judges looked at organization, graphics, video and audio mechanics, eye contact, elocution and creativity. Last year Mrs. Witt also submitted an award-winning video, in which Chromebooks were ordered for her class and other classes to use. Thank you to Mrs. Witt and her students who worked so hard to make the wonderful video!

Middle School:

MOLMS SPELLING BEE CONTESTANTS

Mary of Lourdes Middle School will host its annual Spelling Bee Competition this Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 8:15 a.m. in the gym. Good luck to our finalists: Gabby Czech, Darcie Thommes, Jenna Athmann, Ellie Blair, Jadon Burgardt, Nathan Troness, Hunter Vacek, Sylvia Erwin, Owen Talberg, Erik Anez, Nia Bontjes, Ashley Hagen, and

Maddy Ploof. The top winners will move on the LF District Spelling Bee on Feb. 20th.

MOLMS CONFERENCES

MOLMS Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday, February 20th & Thursday, February 22nd. A conference letter reminder will be sent home next week. Mrs. Kula, Mr. Anderson, Senora B., and Ms. Trang will be at conferences on Tuesday. Please join us! Thank you!

UPCOMING MOLMS EVENT:

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

* Tue., Feb. 13 - 'Fat Tuesday' - students may bring special snacks to school that day

* Wed., Feb. 14 - Mini Scholastic Book Fair open at MOLMS from 2:10-3:00 p.m. in the library for students

* Tue., Feb. 20 - Mid-Qtr Progress Reports going home

* Tue., Feb. 20 - District Spelling Bee - 12:30 p.m. - LFCMS

* Tue., Feb. 20 & Thur., Feb. 22 - MOLMS Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:30-6:00 p.m.

TRI-PARISH EVENT:

***Youth from our Tri-Parish invite families to
Pizza Ranch this Monday, Feb. 12th
from 5:00-7:30 p.m. to enjoy a great meal and
support the upcoming Steubenville Youth
Conference Trip!***

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 p.m. (dinner) with 6:30 p.m. (program)

All are welcome, and you don't have to belong to one of our parishes to come! Join us!

AREA YOUTH GROUP INVITATION FOR THIS SATURDAY

Make virtue your goal, and you will find that the moments of the day come bearing with opportunity." ~Mathew Kelly, author of "Perfectly Yourself"

Schoenstatt Youth Boy and Girl Groups can build virtue in you and your children. Next meeting is this Sat., Feb. 10 at 2:00 PM in St. James Church, Randall. All are welcome to attend!

SPANISH MASS THIS WEEKEND!

All families are invited to the Spanish Mass this Sunday, Feb. 11 at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Belle Prairie.