



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

- Mon., Mar. 12 -- MOLES Stations of the Cross -- 2:15 p.m. St. Mary's
Wed., Mar. 14 -- MOLMS Mass -- Student Council -- OLOL 8:30 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 16 -- MOLES Mass -- Mrs. Waltman's 4th Gr. - St. Mary's 8:30 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 16 -- Last day of Quarter 3
Sat., Mar. 17 -- First Holy Communion - 4:00 p.m. OLOL
Mon., Mar. 19 -- NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service Day
Tue., Mar. 20 -- MOLMS Spring Open House! -- 6:30 p.m., Gather in MOLMS Music Building
Fri. - Mon., Mar. 30 - April 2 - No School -- Easter Break

General Items:

MOL REGISTRATION REMINDER

Our 2018-19 MOL registration packets were sent home (with youngest in the family) a couple weeks ago for all current families in Grades K-8. We will use a two-week window for current families to return registration forms to school. Families who completed their registrations by TODAY, March 9th will be entered into a SCRIP DRAWING, as well as RECEIVE 2 VOLUNTEER CREDITS that will go towards your family's volunteerism involvement for next school year. We encourage families to register as soon as possible. After March 9th, the school will accept registrations from the greater public. The current family registration fee is \$25.00. The registration fee increases to \$75.00 after April 3rd. *THANKS for your help turning in your registrations early!*
*PLEASE NOTE: There was a typo mistake on the 2018-2019 MOL Catholic Registration Form. The Catholic family tuition is \$2,375 per student. An updated registration form was attached to the Feb. 23rd newsletter, if you would like to complete that form (instead of the one in your packets). Thank you!

FAIR APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Each year MOL School sets aside scholarship funds for families who could benefit from some tuition assistance. The school asks that all families interested in a tuition scholarship, please call either school office as soon as possible to request a FAIR tuition application OR you may complete it online. If interested in receiving the online information and directions, please go to the FAIR website (www.fairapp.com) and punch in the school code "146" and the school password "mols146". In order for families

to apply online, please have the following items ready: * The MOL School Code & Password * A valid e-mail address * A credit card to complete payment processing (Visa or Mastercard) * A complete copy of your 2017 Federal Income Tax Return with all schedules and W-2's. **All applications are due to the FAIR office by the April 15th.** A \$30.00 processing fee is required by FAIR. All applicant information is kept confidential. Families who apply for a scholarship will be sent tuition reward information by late May, after the applications have all been processed. For those families who apply and do not qualify for a scholarship, they may contact either building principal to apply for a "Support a Student" scholarship (another scholarship program that is offered at MOLS) or contact their parish priest for tuition support.

LENTEN RICE BOWL REMINDER

MOL elementary and middle school students received "Rice Bowls" at the beginning of Lent 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.

LUNCH COOK SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

MOL Lunch Program is in need of kitchen subs at the middle school. Shelley Wiczorek is happy to train them & show them around. Please call the middle school office (632-6742) if interested!

COBORN'S MORE SCHOOL REWARDS

Coborn's is no longer printing Labels for Learning points on their receipts. They have started a new 'More School Rewards' program that supports area schools. Just log in to your More Rewards account at moreRewards.com or use the More Rewards mobile app to designate Mary of Lourdes as your preferred school. Every time you use your More Rewards (by giving your phone number at the checkout) our school will automatically earn points which will convert into a monetary donation. Please consider updating your More Rewards account right away!

COCA-COLA GIVE REWARDS

We're excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program. This opens up Mary of Lourdes School to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you

make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and select our school to receive donations. Let's make the most of this program, learn more at Coke.com/give. Codes are also found on Minute Maid, Powerade and Dasani water products.

Elementary School:

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES

The elementary school will be singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Thursday, March 22nd and March 29th at 10:00 a.m. We will also be having Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 12th at 2:15 p.m. All services will be in St. Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome to join us. **CDs of our students singing the Chaplet of Devine Mercy are available at the elementary office with a \$2 donation.**

TIME FOR PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION!

Registration for Preschool for 2018-2019 will begin Monday, March 12th for new students belonging to one of our school families or supporting parishes. Registration for the greater public will begin March 20th. Registration packets can be picked up in the main office. A \$50 registration fee is needed with the completed registration form in order to enroll your child. Please contact the elementary school office if you have any questions. 632-5408. Thank You!!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION REMINDER

Now is the perfect time to sign your child up for Mary of Lourdes School's Kindergarten Program for 2018-2019! MOL offers a 5-day program with the option of a 4-day program which transitions to 5-day at the 2nd semester. Please call us today (632-5408) for an information & registration packet to learn more about our strong kindergarten program! Please share this info and your love for Mary of Lourdes School with any friends and family with future kindergarteners!

Middle School:

8TH GR. BAND STUDENTS IN MASSED BAND CONCERT

MOLMS 8th gr. band students will be participating in the All-District Massed Band Concert this coming Monday, March 12th. It is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the LFCHS Gym. Sure to be a great concert!

MOLMS HOSTING OPEN HOUSE!

The Mary of Lourdes Middle School staff will be hosting an Open House event on **Tuesday, Mar. 20th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** for any families in the Little Falls area interested in learning more about our middle school and what it has to offer for students in grades 5-8! **We also encourage current MOL 4th graders and their parents to come to this Open House to familiarize themselves with the middle school!**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Middle school students and staff are attending Stations of the Cross during this Lenten Season. The next scheduled date is on Fri., Mar. 23rd at 2:15 p.m. at OLOL Church. All parents are welcome to attend!

TRI-PARISH EVENT:

ALL INVITED TO SPANISH MASS THIS SUNDAY!

*Dear Families, Holy Family Parish is hosting a Spanish Mass this Sunday, March 11th at 4:00 p.m.
(the 2nd Sunday of every month)!*

It is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to experience a bilingual liturgy with beautiful Spanish music! Refreshments are served afterwards in the gathering space. This liturgy fulfills one's Sunday mass obligation. Please join us for this special Mass!

MOL FAMILIES are invited to P-F3 nights!

Theme for MARCH: The Ten Commandments

- 2nd Wednesday: St. Mary's Church - Mar. 14th
 - 3rd Wednesday: OLOL Church - Mar. 21st
- Starts 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!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT!

TONIGHT, March 9th - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meet at JP II Center

YOUTH GROUP INVITE

Instill awesome virtues and love for the Blessed Mary. Consider joining the **Schoenstatt Boys & Schoenstatt Girls** youth groups, **this Saturday, March 10th at 2PM** at **St. James Church in Randall**. All families with 5-17 year olds are welcome! Call 632-4398 with any questions.

REGISTER FOR STEUBENVILLE

** Just a reminder if any 8th graders are interested in attending the Steubenville conference, forms are available in the church entrances. Please get them in AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as space is limited. Contact Tony Miller with any questions or concerns at 320-980-6074 or youtholol.hs@gmail.com*

'BEST LENT EVER' RESOURCE REMINDER

Dynamic Catholic Company has a great opportunity for our parishes and school families to receive a free email program called, "Best Lent Ever." The program is based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus (the book given to parishioners as a gift at Christmas by our Tri-Parish). Throughout Lent, the program will guide you through each of the 40 chapters in Rediscover Jesus and share simple ways to bring Jesus into our everyday life. If interested in this wonderful Lenten resource, please sign-up at:

DynamicCatholic.com/Lent