



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

Wed., Mar. 28 – All-School Mass – Gr.7-8 Section 6 –
OLOL – 8:40 a.m.
Thur., Mar. 29 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed –
St. Mary’s - 10:00 a.m.
Thur., Mar. 29 – MOLMS Passover Meal – 11:50 a.m. –
MOLMS gym – All parents of 8th graders invited!
Thur., Mar. 29 -- MOLES Living Station of the Cross --
1:50 p.m. -- St. Mary’s
Fri. - Mon., Mar. 30 - April 2 - No School -- Easter Break
Tue., Apr. 3 – School Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m. –
MOLMS Library
Thur., Apr. 12 – MOLMS Gr.7-8 Science Fair & Gr.6
Project
Northland Exhibits – 6:30 p.m – MOLMS gym

General Items:

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS

A big thank you to all parents who helped in anyway to make the MOL Staff Appreciation Luncheon *GREAT* this past Monday! Thank you for hosting, bringing delicious food items, decorating and bringing flowers, and writing thoughtful notes to the staff. We always look forward to this special event! It was thoroughly enjoyed by all! Thanks so much!

SCHOOL-WIDE ALICE TRAINING

Our MOL Staff participated in an ALICE Training on our Inservice Day this past Mon., Mar. 19th. ALICE stands for: Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. ALICE is a nationwide program being offered by local, county, and state law enforcement. MOL staff was fortunate enough to receive the training hosted by both the LF Policy Department and the Morrison County Sheriff’s Department. ALICE offers a new way of thinking about how schools and other workplaces can be proactive and react wisely to possible lockdown situations, emergencies, and evacuations.

MOL has formed a new staff Emergency Preparedness/ALICE Committee. Next week the committee will gather to create an assembly presentation that will be shared with our students in

April. We will also prepare drill procedures that we will implement with students in the near future. We are grateful for this important training and will keep you posted on our progress in developing this program at MOLS.

APRIL 3rd REGISTRATION REMINDER

Our 2018-19 MOL registration packets were sent home (with youngest in the family) several weeks ago for all current families in Grades K-8. Thanks so much for those who registered! We encourage any families who may not have registered yet to do so as soon as possible. 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!*

Congratulations to the following families who were drawn in the early registration drawing: Kray’s, Nexticapan’s, Kahler’s, and Verkuilen’s! They receive \$25.00 gift cards from our Scrip Program!

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.

**SPRING IS A PERFECT TIME TO BUY
SCRIP GIFT CARDS!**

Spring is here and SCRIP is here to help with all your spring cleaning and remodeling needs. Please remember we have scrip available for Menard's, Home Depot, and Service Master, just to name a few! For all of you with First Communicants, we have SCRIP certificates available for Good Book Store and Melgram Jewelers.

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. The elementary rice bowls will be collected on Thursday, March 29th at 10:00 when we gather to pray and sing the Chaplet. The middle school rice bowls will be gathered on Holy Thursday, as well.

Elementary School:

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES

The elementary school will be singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Thursday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross will be prayed Thursday, March 29th at 1:50 p.m. The services will be in St. Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome to join us. CDs of our students singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are available at the elementary office with a \$2 donation.

MOLES REPORT CARDS

The MOLES report cards will be going home next Wednesday, March 28th with the students. Please look for them in their backpacks. Thank you!

TIME FOR PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION!

Registration for Preschool for 2018-2019 began on March 12th for new students belonging to one of our school families or supporting parishes. Registration for the greater public began 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:

REGIONAL HISTORY DAY RESULTS

Two MOL 8th grade groups earned honorable mention at the regional History Day competition Saturday, March 17th at St. Cloud State University. Emma Holey and Ellia Zimmerman achieved this honor with their project on women in the workforce during World War II, and Maddy Ploof and Brooke Schilling were recognized for their project on Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Congratulations!

MOLMS REPORT CARDS

Quarter 3 Report cards have been sent home *today*, Friday, March 23rd with your middle schooler(s).

TRI-PARISH EVENT:

HOLY FAMILY'S LIVING STATIONS PERFORMANCE

All families are invited to the Living Stations performance at Holy Family (Belle Prairie) next Wed., March 28th at 6:30 p.m. Many Mary of Lourdes students are participating in the performance. Please join us!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT!

TONIGHT, March 23rd - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meet at JP II Center

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 youthlol.hs@gmail.com*

COMMUNITY NEWS:

**SOBIESKI COOP CREAMERY SPONSORING
'CHICK DAY' FOR AREA FAMILIES**

Families are invited to come to a 'Chick Day' event tomorrow, March 24th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. hosted at the Sobieski Coop Creamery. There will be a petting zoo, baby animals, community library (bring unwanted books and take home new books), garden seed sale, 'Cans for Kids' (collect all your aluminum cans & bring them to the coop - money donated to the youth program at St. Stanislaus Church), informational videos available, and refreshments!

KINSHIP'S SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF

Families are invited to the 19th annual Kinship's Soup & Chili Cook-off next Tuesday, March 27th from 5-7 p.m. at the Falls Ballroom.