



MOL School News

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Calendar of Events:

Apr. 23-27 – Happy Nat. Volunteer Appreciation Week!

Mon., Apr. 23 – Mid-Quarter

Tue., Apr. 24 – ALICE (Lockdown) Assembly Kick-offs –
8:20 a.m. at MOLMS & 10:00 a.m. at MOLE

Thur., Apr. 26 – Parent & School Meeting –
MOLMS Library – 6:30 p.m. – All are invited!

Fri., Apr. 27 – MOLE Mass – Mrs. Primus – 1B –
St. Mary's – 8:30 a.m.

Fri., Apr. 27 – MOLMS Mass – Mrs. Kula's Gr.5 Advisory –
OLOL – **9:00** a.m. – Grandparents Day!

General Items:

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

April 23-27 marks National Volunteer Appreciation Week. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all our families, grandparents, parishioners, and friends who help us in so many ways here at MOLS!! We appreciate all the great things you do to support our school!

INVITATION TO THE NEXT PARENT & SCHOOL MEETING & OFFICER POSITION OPEN

Want to find a great way to stay in touch with what's going on at MOLS and getting involved in our school community? **Please consider coming to our next Parent & School Meeting! It is scheduled for Thursday, April 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the MOLMS Library.** (*Note date changed from May 3rd to April 26th.) **All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!** There will be a final, follow-up Parent & School Meeting on Monday, May 14th. Please mark your calendars and join us!

We are also inviting parents to consider running for the Parent & School secretary officer position. Officer positions are for a two-year term. If there is interest by any MOL parents to run for the position or have questions about getting involved, please contact Dawn Knopik, our school volunteer coordinator (volunteermols@gmail.com) or either principal (Mrs. Becker: mhbecker@molschool.org, Mrs. Sowada: msowada@molschool.org).

We welcome everyone's interest and involvement in our MOL Parent & School Organization!

2018-2019 REGISTRATION

Just a friendly reminder to please return your registration forms & registration fee as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. This will help staff plan for next year! *PLEASE NOTE: As of April 4th, the registration fee is \$75.00. If any current families would like to discuss plans for next school year, we invite you to call either principal to set up a time to meet. We are happy to do so. Thanks to all the families who returned their registration forms. We appreciate your promptness!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all 2nd graders who received the Eucharist for the very first time at their recent First Holy Communion Masses. May you enjoy the joy and richness of this beautiful sacrament!

VOLUNTEER CREDITS

A friendly reminder: If you have not fulfilled all your volunteer credits, the remaining cost has now been added to your account balance. If you have not handed in a credit voucher/form, please do so as soon as possible so the account balance can be adjusted. Accounts cannot be updated without a voucher. If you are in need of volunteer hours, we always welcome lunch and recess volunteers, as there are not many other volunteer opportunities left for the school year. **The final day for volunteering for the 2017-2018 school year will be May 31st, 2018.** If you need vouchers, please visit the MOL website: molschool.org and view "Volunteer Opportunities." Thank you!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PAPERWORK - END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP DEADLINE REMINDER

Dear parents & other volunteers / chaperones: **In order to help chaperone upcoming end-of-the year field trips, you must have all Safe Environment and Background forms completed by April 27th,** so we can get new background checks processed in time for field trips. Please complete the information online at: <http://stcdio.org/about/safe-environment/>. Thank You for your help with this!

SPRING IS A PERFECT TIME TO BUY SCRIP GIFT CARDS!

Spring has arrived 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, Mills Fleet Farm, Hardware Hank, and Service Master, just to name a few! For all of you with First Communicants and Confirmants, we have SCRIP certificates available for Good Book Store and Melgrams.

Also, Herberger's stores will soon be closing in the area and we encourage any families to buy up the last of the Herberger cards for your last purchases.

MOL COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

We are selling the remainder of our cookbooks for only \$5. This is a wonderful collection of favorite recipes from our MOL families. They are available in both offices.

COLLECT YOUR CONSUMER LABELS!

Dear Families, thank you for saving all your Box Tops, *Loaves 4 Learning* Country Hearth UPCs, ink cartridges, etc. Just a friendly reminder - if you start to build up a collection of these items in your house, please drop them off at either school office OR drop them off in the entrance of any of the Tri-Parish churches. We take them year-round. Last year MOL earned more than \$6,000 from these consumer programs to support our educational needs here! Thank you for your help in saving them!

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

A white-beaded Rosary was found in the gym at the Science Fair Thursday evening and a pair of men's eyeglasses were found outside after the MOLMS Passover Meal last week. If anyone is missing either item, please call the MOLMS office (632-6742).

Middle School:

MOLMS HOSTING DIOCESAN SPEECH FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY!!

Please join us for the annual Diocesan Speech Festival tomorrow, April 21st! MOLMS is hosting it this year and speeches will begin at 10:00 a.m. Families, friends, and guests are welcome to listen to various speeches from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.! Awards and refreshments will follow in the gym. Always an enjoyable and entertaining event!

MOLMS GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' Day will be celebrated at the middle school next Friday, April 27th, beginning with a **Mass at OLOL Church at 9:00 a.m.** (*note time correction). Students are welcome to sit with their grandparents during this liturgy. Grandparents are also invited to a band & choir concert, speech presentations, games in the classrooms, and blueberry muffins & coffee. We will conclude our festivities at approximately 11:10 a.m. with a blessing over our grandparents. We welcome all our grandparents to Mary of Lourdes Middle School! **Please RSVP to the MOLMS office by Tuesday, Apr. 24th, 632-6742.**

CHECK OUT 'FORCES OF NATURE' GRAA ART EXHIBIT

The Great River Arts Association is hosting a 'Forces of Nature' art exhibit this month. Some of the featured artwork is from our MOLMS 6th gr. art students. All are invited to stop by GRAA and check it out!

MOLMS DATES:

TOMORROW, Apr. 21 – Area Catholic School Speech Festival – Hosted by MOLMS – 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Tue., Apr. 24 - ALICE (lockdown) Kickoff Assembly - 8:20 a.m. - gym
Thur., Apr. 26 - Gr.6 State Capitol & History Center Trip
Fri., Apr. 27 - MOLMS Grandparents Day
Tue., May 1 - MOLMS attending LFCHS Musical - Fiddler on the Roof - 8:45 a.m.

MOLMS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:

Tue., Apr. 24 - MOLMS vs. Cathedral, Home - 4:00
Mon., Apr. 30 - MOLMS at Upsala - 4:00 p.m.
Thur., May 3 - MOLMS at Swanville - 4:00 p.m.
Sat., May 5 - MOLMS at Royalton Tourney - TBA
Mon., May 14 - MOLMS vs. Upsala - Home - 4:15
Wed., May 16 - MOLMS vs. Pierz - Home - 4:00
Mon., May 21 - MOLMS at Cathedral - Whitney Park, St. Cloud - 4:15

TRI-PARISH EVENTS:

PARISH PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Join us in praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday evening from 6:30-7:00 pm at OLOL church. If you have any prayer intentions – please call Jacki Retka at 320-630-2103

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

***TONIGHT, April 20 at JP11 – *Middle School Fun Night - 6:30-8:30pm – Bring a Friend!**
***Steubenville Pizza Ranch Fundraiser – Monday, May 7th from 4:30pm - 7:30pm**
***Steubenville Youth Conference – July 13th, 14th and 15th with a mini-retreat the evening of July 12th. Please contact Tony Miller with any questions at 320-980-6074 or youthlol.hs@gmail.com**

HAPPY EARTH DAY 2018: SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND!

