



Memorial Lutheran School Headmaster Happenings August 17, 2009

Welcome to Everyone!

Can you believe it is the first day of school? We began this morning with Chapel, and all of our new students are quickly making new friends.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year of school here at MLS. Feel free to contact me in the school office at any time.

Pastor Day

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Parent Teacher League Dinner and Meeting, Visit Classrooms



The first "Teacher Meet and Greet" and Parent Teacher League meeting is set for this coming Wednesday, August 19 in the fellowship hall. The PTL will provide dinner from 5:30 to 6:00 PM. At 6:00 the PTL Board will say hello to everyone and let all parents know what events are coming up

that the PTL sponsors - like the big Fall Festival scheduled for November 6. Babysitting will be provided during the meeting.

After the brief PTL meeting, parents will be dismissed to visit the classrooms, greet teachers, see the building and meet other parents. Hope to see you all there. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall.

RenWeb Information



Dear Parents:

Keep up with all that is going on here at MLS with ParentsWeb! Newsletters and important announcements will be posted to ParentsWeb on a regular basis. Your child's teacher may also put important information there for you as well.

It is very important that all of you get your ParentsWeb account set up ASAP if you have not already done so. It is a wonderful new feature to enhance communication from your child's teacher, the school office and the accounting group. You may also log into ParentsWeb to pay special fees or make donations to the school for certain projects through the PayNow feature.

If you have any questions about logging in you may call Debbie Jeffers, our MLS technology director, or email her at djeffers@mlchouston.org.

Here is how to access ParentsWeb:

Use your browser to go to <http://www.renweb.com/>

Click on ParentsWeb Login on the left of the screen

Enter our school's district code: MLS-TX

Log in as follows:

1. Click the *First Time User's* tab if you have not logged in to RenWeb before.
2. Enter the email address that you provided to the school with your enrollment or re-enrollment form. If you are unsure, and this process does not work, please call the school office to make sure the email we have for you is correct.
3. Click the *Remember my Email?* box if you would like the login screen to automatically populate your email address on subsequent logins.

4. Click the *New User* button. You will receive an email containing your temporary password within 3 minutes (sent to the email address you entered, which must be the same email address that you provided to the school).
5. Click the *Parents* tab.
6. Enter the temporary password assigned to you.
7. Click the *Parent Login* button.
8. Change the temporary password to one which you will remember.

You should now be logged in to the School Information home page of ParentsWeb. To learn more about ParentsWeb, click the *Tour the New ParentsWeb* button to take a 6-minute video tour.

Yearbooks For 2008-2009 Available To Purchase

If you did not pre-order the '08-'09 yearbook, or if you did not buy one at Orientation the first week of August, you may still purchase one. Even our Infant classes are featured in the yearbook, and it is truly a memorable keepsake.

The full-color yearbook cost only \$25.00. Just stop by the school office.

Parent Handbook

If you have not yet turned in the signed last page of your new parent handbook, please do so as soon as possible. The handbooks were given out at the August Orientation/Registration day, and have also been handed out to new families as they arrive.

If you have not yet received your parent handbook, stop by the office to get one. Please sign the last page and return it to the office. Thank you!

Security Reminders

To keep our campus secure we ask that our parents help us with safety in and around the school:

- If someone asks you to let them into a door that is locked from the outside, we ask that you not let them into the building, even if you think they might be a parent. This applies to the front gym doors, the baby wing Westheimer doors, and the north side gym doors. If a particular door is locked, it is locked for a reason. Kindly tell that person he/she must check in at the school office to be let into the building.
- It can be inconvenient sometimes, but only one door is unlocked at any point during the day. The front gym doors on Bering are unlocked from 6:30 AM to 8:15 AM. After 8:15 AM

you must enter in through the main school office doors and check in there. After 3:30 PM you must enter in through the north side gym doors to check in/check out at the desk there. The Westheimer entrance by the baby wing is accessible by card key only with cards provided to parents and staff who need to be in that area.

- Please do not leave any valuables in plain sight in your car when parking and coming into the building. "Smash and Grab" is popular among thieves no matter what area of town you are in. Never leave your purse, laptop, briefcase or shopping bags in plain view. Unfortunately, the MLS parking lots are not immune to this type of theft.

Thank you for helping us to keep MLS safe.

CALENDAR - EVENTS

Please make note of the following calendar events:

- Wednesday, August 19 - Parent Teacher League Dinner and Meeting, and Meet and Greet Teachers - 5:30 PM Dinner, 6 PM Brief Meeting - in the fellowship hall. Visit classrooms , after the brief meeting.
- Sunday, August 23 - New Sunday Morning Bible Classes begin - **Adult Instruction Class**, taught by Pastor Murray in the church library, is a great class for anyone interested in the Lutheran faith, or for Lutherans who would like a refresher in the faith. **Life Renewed**, an 8-week class taught by Al Allen and Paul Lodholz in the fellowship hall, is a class on stewardship and is based on Romans 12:2. You are invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM for either class. Sunday school classes and the nursery are available for your children.
- Monday, September 7 - School and Childcare are closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

As always, you can visit the school's website to check both the monthly and yearly calendars - <http://www.mlchouston.org/yearcalendarcurrent.html>

You are welcome to call the school office at any time with questions - 713-782-4022

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