



Memorial Lutheran School  
Headmaster Happenings  
August 26, 2009

Welcome to Everyone!

We made it through the first week of school! We are into our second week and it seems that everyone is settling in. Things will start getting busier as the fall progresses.

Make sure to read this newsletter and make note of any important dates and information.

Have a great week.

Pastor Day

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## Volleyball and Soccer Begin

Volleyball and soccer for the middle grades has begun. Practice for girl's volleyball is every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Soccer practice is on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Practice begins right after school and ends at 5 PM. Game schedules will be available soon. We will post those on the website under athletics.



Look for information soon about soccer for the 1st through 4th graders. Coed soccer will begin late September. **Go Mustangs!**

## Box Tops For Education

MLS collects Box Tops For Education. You will find these box tops on many products you buy each week at the store! Mrs. Fredenburg and her 6th graders collect them from each class, then tally them up and send them in. It is a great way to make some extra money for the school. The box tops are collected on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, so be sure to get yours in. Just put them in a baggie and label it with your child's name. Those students turning in box tops receive a special treat from the treasure box!



Look for this cut-out coupon on many products you buy.

Products like cereals, snacks, Pillsbury products and many frozen products too.

Thanks for your support!

## RenWeb/ParentsWeb Information



Parents - Once you set up your ParentsWeb account, please let Jo Lodholz in the school office know of any incorrect information. Her email address is [jlodholz@mlchouston.org](mailto:jlodholz@mlchouston.org). She will be able to make any changes to email, phone numbers or addresses. We would like to have up-to-date information on all families. We will soon begin using a feature called Parent Alert. This system will allow us to send out messages to families and faculty via email and phone calls should any emergency occur, or to send special announcements that we would like to get out to everyone.

A note about the automatic tuition payments - the charges withdrawn each month from your automatic payment of tuition may reference the name Tadley. This will be for tuition and any processing fees associated with the ACH draft or credit card payments each month. If you have any questions about payment through the RenWeb parent register, please feel free to contact Kim Poole at [kimp@mlchouston.org](mailto:kimp@mlchouston.org) in our business

office and she will be happy to answer any questions.

On our school's website you can find the link to go straight to ParentsWeb and also a link to read the instructions for setting up your parent account.

<http://www.mlchouston.org/school.html>

To log in or set up your account you must enter the email address you have given to the school. If you have any problems, please contact Debbie Jeffers, our MLS technology director, or email her at [djeffers@mlchouston.org](mailto:djeffers@mlchouston.org). You may also call or email Jo Lodholz in the office.

### Inclement Weather School Closings

Since hurricane season is still upon us, we would like to remind everyone of our school closure policy. In most instances we will follow the HISD schedule for closing school in inclement weather. We will, on occasion, be open in special instances even though HISD is closed. For example, last year during Hurricane Ike, we opened sooner than many other schools because we had power and wanted to get our students back in school as quickly as possible. But in major storms, we will close if HISD closes. We will utilize our Parent Alert system to let you know of any emergencies.

We always try to get our MLS school closings to the media - Channels 2, 11, and 13.

### Reminder - School and Childcare Closed September 7

Please remember that school and childcare will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

### German Club Begins September 14



A reminder that the German Club begins on Monday, September 14, after school at 3:45 PM for students in K through 8th. Cost is \$100.00. The children will sing songs, watch movies, try some German food, and most importantly, learn about German culture while having fun! If you have any questions about signing up for the German Club, please contact Mrs. Obersat at [janeamason@hotmail.com](mailto:janeamason@hotmail.com), or call the school to speak with her.

### Students of the Week

Each week students are chosen as "students of the week" for something nice they have done, or for a special accomplishment. They are recognized each Friday in the gym during closing. Congratulations to the following students of the week - from our very first week of school!

Jadon Alers, Sofia Butts, Federico Jaciuk, Stephanie Koumbo, Ruth Martin, Mackenzie Owens and Jacquillin Symons in 2nd grade; Tito Uchebenu in 3rd grade; Alex Amenedo, Zachary Bowman-Treadwell, Paul Broughton, Josh Fredenburg, Allen Krause, Carson Maxwell, Avais Morris, Saba Mortazavi, Nicole Schmalz and Rebecca Volkens in 7th grade; Caspar Flinder, Chyna Fruge', Denis Hromin and Jesper Jacobsen in 8th

grade

## CALENDAR - EVENTS

Please make note of the following calendar events:

- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 AM - English for Beginners - a great class for many of our foreign-born parents (or other family members) who would like to learn more English; taught by Jane Obersat
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 AM - Conversational English for those foreign-born adults who would like to work on their English skills; taught by Jane Obersat
- Sunday, August 30 - Sunday Morning Bible Classes continue - **Adult Instruction Class**, taught by Pastor Murray will move to the fellowship hall and 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, Paul Lodholz and Pastor Day, is moving to the gym. 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.
- Friday, September 11, 5:30-7:00 PM - Ice Cream Social for Early Childhood - ES 1 through Pre-K 4's
- Monday, October 12 - Individual school photos for ES 3 through 8th grade will be taken by Steve Simpson Photography. PS 3 through 8th must be dressed in Chapel uniform. Order forms will be sent home.
- October 14 - Individual school photos for Infants through ES 2 will be taken by Steve Simpson Photography for the yearbook. Parents will receive order forms.
- Monday, October 26 - Picture make-up day
- Friday, November 6 - Fall Festival coordinated by the PTL

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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