



## Memorial Lutheran School Headmaster Happenings September 23, 2009

### Welcome to Everyone!

It is hard to believe that September is almost over and that we have completed one month of school already.

There are many things that are happening around school so be sure to make note of the information in this newsletter. Also, teachers regularly send home notes on a regular basis so be sure to check your child's backpack and/or folders.

Have a great week!

Pastor Day

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### Progress Reports for 1st-8th Going Home

Progress Reports for students in 1st through 8th grade are going home today, Wednesday, September 23. These are mid-term reports for the first quarter and must be signed and returned to the teacher.

There is an additional note attached to the Progress Report about RenWeb access. If you have any question you may call Jo Lodholz in the school office or email her at [jlodholz@mlchouston.org](mailto:jlodholz@mlchouston.org).

### Volleyball Games and Tournament



Our volleyball girls will be busy this week! They play at Trinity-Klein Lutheran in Spring tomorrow, Thursday, September 24. JV plays at 4:30 PM and Varsity plays at 5:15 PM. Then, on Friday and Saturday, MLS is co-hosting the annual Pilgrim/Memorial Varsity tournament. Games begin Friday, September 25 in the afternoon and continue on Saturday. Come out and support our teams!

If you would like to help in any way with the tournament in concessions, line judging or working at the door entry, please call or email Mr. Nelson; [tnelson@mlchouston.org](mailto:tnelson@mlchouston.org). **Go Mustangs!**

### Spirit Day This Friday!

In celebration of our Girl's Varsity tournament this weekend, we will have our first Spirit Day of the year this Friday, September 25. Students may wear the green Spirit Shirts with jeans and tennis shoes. Even our littlest ones can wear their spirit shirts and spirit Onesies to show school spirit.

If you ordered a Spirit Shirt, they will be in tomorrow, Thursday. We will deliver them to the classrooms.

### 3rd and 4th Grades Sing in Church This Sunday, Sept. 27



During the school year our students in K through 8 sing at designated Sunday church services. This week, September 27, the 3rd and 4th grade students will be singing in the 8:15 AM service.

Students should report to the music room at 8:00 AM for practice and taking of attendance.

### \$500 Sports Program Donation



MLS would like to thank the Finnish Floor Ball group for their recent \$500 donation to support the various athletic programs of our school. This group meets weekly in the MLS gymnasium to play floor ball (hockey). We appreciate their support.

### Ice Cream Social Was a Success

Thanks to all of our staff and faculty who helped with the early childhood ice cream social on September 11. Pictured at the beginning of the newsletter are Flo Romero (PK teacher aide) and Gage in Pre-school, having fun eating their ice cream. Parents who attended also had a good time, especially with the Parachute games.

The winner of the scavenger hunt was Austin Myer, in Pre-School!

Johnny Appleseed Day is tomorrow, Thursday, September 24, in the Early Childhood hallway! It will be all things apple - apple sauce, apple pies, and apple decorations.

### Illness Going Around



We want to let parents know that several children have been out sick with the flu bug (non-swine flu!).

Almost every classroom has had someone out ill this week. We need parents' assistance in helping us to keep illness at a minimum. We ask that you please keep your child at home, especially if he/she is running a fever. Children must stay out of school until they are fever free for 24 hours. Since the regular flu (Type A) is going around, it would be a good idea to take your child to the doctor to confirm a diagnosis if they are ill. Thankfully, there have been no confirmed cases of the swine flu!

Our teachers, staff and cleaning crew are doing their best to make sure the rooms stay clean, and that everyone is washing and sanitizing their hands.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

### Geography Question of the Week



The student receiving a free dress day for having answered the geography question of the week correctly is 4th grader Mitchell Watkins. Congratulations!

### Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students of the week!

Chase Ratcliff in 1st grade; Stephanie Koumbo, Federico Jaciuk, Ruth Martin and Jacquilin Symons in 2nd grade; Paul Broughton, Josh Fredenburg, Allen Krause, Carson Maxwell and Rebecca Volkers in 7th grade; Caspar Flinder and Jesper Jacobsen in 8th grade

### Box Tops Turned In



Students who turned in their Box Tops for Education this month, and who received a special treat are:

Jadon Alers, Travis Anderson, Zachary Bang, Paul Broughton, Casey Edeiken, Josh Fredenburg, Carlos Garay-Santos, Julian Holmes, Carlos Maxwell, David Linehan, Zoe Marin, Carson Maxwell, Ciara Moreno, Avery Nilsen, Taylor Norrell-Campbell, Mackenzie Owens, Sage Pastrana, Seun Peters, Austin Spencer, Olivia St-Onge, Zachary Stoneburner, Evan Trinh, Bube Uchebenu, Tobee Uchebenu, Rebecca Volkens, Jasmine Wilson.

## CALENDAR - EVENTS

Please make note of the following calendar events:

- Thursday, September 24 - Johnny Appleseed Day in the early childhood hallway, ES 1 to PK.
- Thursday, September 24 - JV and Varsity Volleyball at Trinity Klein in Spring. JV at 4:30 and Varsity at 5:15 PM.
- Friday and Saturday, September 25 & 26 - Memorial/Pilgrim Varsity Volleyball Tournament - hosted here and at Pilgrim; times to be announced.
- Tuesday, September 29 - Volleyball here at home 4:30 & 5:15 PM vs. Trinity-Klein; Soccer at 4:30 at the Y Field vs. Trinity-Klein Lutheran.
- Thursday, October 1 - Volleyball at Faith Sugar Land at 4:30 & 5:15 PM.
- Saturday, October 3 - JV Volleyball tournament at Salem, Tomball
- Tuesday, October 6 - Varsity Soccer at the Y vs. Epiphany at 4:30 PM.
- Thursday, October 8 - Volleyball at St. Mark - JV at 4:30, Varsity at 5:15 and 6:00 PM; Varsity Soccer also at St. Mark at 4:30.
- Monday, October 12 - Individual school photos for the yearbook 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.
- Tuesday, October 13 - Varsity Soccer at Salem, Tomball, 4:30 PM.
- Wednesday, 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.
- Wednesday, October 21 - No school for K to 8th grade - parent/teacher conferences. Childcare will be available during the day for parents who sign up. We will send home a childcare reservation form soon. School as usual for early childhood.
- Friday, November 6 - Fall Festival coordinated by the PTL
- Monday, November 9 - Picture make-up day by Steve Simpson Photography
- Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24 - No school for K-8, Lutheran Educator's District Conference. Childcare will be open for those who sign up. School as usual for early childhood.
- Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27 - School and Childcare will be closed for all ages and grade levels in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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.