



Memorial Lutheran School Headmaster Happenings September 15, 2009

Welcome to Everyone!

The month of September seems to be going by quickly! Fall Festival is our next big event on November 6. Watch your child's Friday Folder for information.

We enjoyed talking with our new families at last Friday morning's New Parent Breakfast. Thanks to those who stopped by. We are glad to have all of our new families here at MLS.

Have a great week!

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Volleyball and Soccer Today at Pilgrim Lutheran

The MLS soccer and volleyball teams will be at Pilgrim Lutheran School today Tuesday, Sept.15. Soccer and JV Volleyball are at 4:30 PM (the soccer game was mistakenly listed on the original schedule as being at 5:30). Varsity Volleyball is at 5:15 PM. Pilgrim Lutheran is located at Chimney Rock and Beechnut. **Go Mustangs!**

School Supplies for Afghanistan Due by Friday, Sept.18

Thank you so much to the families who have brought in school supplies and backpacks to be distributed by our troops to the children in Afghanistan. Chaplain Donald Ehrke, father of MLS 3rd grader, Clifford Ehrke, is coordinating this effort. Children in Afghanistan do not have much, and they will be overjoyed to receive all of these donations to help them in school. Pencils, paper, crayons, games (non-electronic), backpacks and other general school supplies you have will be very much appreciated. Your donations do

not necessarily need to be new items, just gently used.

We still have some pre-packaged school supplies that were not sold at registration. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of those packs to send, please let LouAnn in the office know.

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Turn in your donations to your child's teacher by this Friday, September 18, so that we can get those sent out. Thanks again for your wonderful support.

5th through 8th Grades Sing in Church This Sunday, Sept. 20

During the school year our students in K through 8 will sing at designated Sunday church services. This week, September 20, the 5th through 8th grade students will be singing in the 11:00 AM service. Thank you to Cantor Muth for directing these students in music.

Students should report to the music room at 10:45 AM for practice and taking of attendance.

Baby Week at MLS

There were three babies born last week to current MLS families!
Congratulations go out to:

- The Dunlap Family - Allison Anne was born on Sept. 9 and is baby sister to Lily in ES 2.
- The Tamez Family - Jacob was also born on Sept. 9 and is baby brother to Leilani, also in ES 2
- The Onigbogi Family - Jesutowima was born on Sept 10 and is baby brother to Tobi and Tofunmi in Kindergarten and Pre-School



During the past few months we have welcomed even more babies who have MLS siblings - Kyndall Burgett, sister to Dawson in ES 3; James Clarke, brother to Aston in PS; Andrew Wilson, brother to Katherine in ES 2; Brenna Carpenter, sister to Avery Nilsen in Kindergarten and Elisabeth Tolentino, sister to Joshua in PS. These babies are here in our baby wing, or will be soon.

MLS Receives Grant From Williams Company Foundation

MLS received a \$1,500.00 grant for the science program from Williams Foundation. An additional \$500.00 is being received through Williams' matching gift program. The grant will be used to help purchase materials needed for the new science lab. Mrs. Toi Anderson, a Williams employee and MLS alumni parent, helped facilitate the grant application process. She presented the check to Pastor Day and LouAnn Webber last Friday. Toi's daughter Alysia, 2008 MLS grad and sophomore at Episcopal HS, is playing JV volleyball and will also play basketball. We thank Mrs. Anderson, Williams Company and Williams Foundation for their support of education.



Geography Question of the Week

The Geography Question of the Week is posted on ParentsWeb, so be sure to look for that. Students and faculty will be able to submit the answer(s). All correct answers go into a drawing and a student is selected as the winner! That student receives a free dress day. The past two winners are Ruth Martin in 2nd grade and Gabriel Maharaj in 6th grade. Congratulations!

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students of the week!

Raphael Alila, Allatessem Djasrabe, Daniel Martin, Kimberly Martinez, Avery Nilsen, Taylor Norrell-Campbell, Olivia St.Onge and Zane Stoneburner in Kindergarten; Maggie Obersat in 1st grade; Federico Jaciuk, Stephanie Koumbo, Matthew Lawler, Reese McDermott, Ruth Martin, Jacquilin Symons and Jasmine Wilson in 2nd grade; Jose Cordero, Chris Filby, Eugenia Jaciuk, Rory Lamberson and Mitch Watkins in 4th grade; Carissa Drummer, Taryn Finan-Martin, Elisabeth Morris, Ateshi Singh and James Swanson in 5th grade; Tristan Cloud and Justin Watkins in 6th grade; Allen Krause, Saba Mortazavi, Rebecca Volkers in 7th grade, Chyna Fruge' and Jesper Jacobsen in 8th grade.

CALENDAR - EVENTS

Please make note of the following calendar events:

- Today, September 15 - Soccer and JV Volleyball at 4:30 and Varsity volleyball at 5:15 at Pilgrim Lutheran
- Thursday, September 17 - JV and Varsity Volleyball here, beginning at 4:30 and Varsity Soccer at the Y at 4:30. All games vs. Our Savior
- Sunday, September 20 - 5th-8th grades sing in late service, 11:00 AM
- Tuesday, September 22 - JV (vs. Trinity) and Varsity (vs. Immanuel) Volleyball at Immanuel

Lutheran beginning at 4:30, and Varsity soccer at the Y vs. Immanuel at 4:30.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Friday, November 6 - Fall Festival coordinated by the PTL
- Monday, November 9 - Picture make-up day by Steve Simpson Photography

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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