

# MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## FIRST QUARTER NEWSLETTER





## MTO Volleyball Teams Place 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tournament

Our Mustang Volleyball Teams wrapped up their season with an exciting tournament on Sunday, November 1. Both the 5th/6th Grade and 7th/8th Grade teams showed incredible determination, teamwork, and school spirit throughout the day. Out of five competing teams in each division, both Mustang teams earned 3rd place finishes!

We're proud of the effort, growth, and sportsmanship our players demonstrated all season long—great job, Mustangs!



## WINNER OF OUR PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST ANNOUNCED!

Thank you to all our school kids for voting in the staff Pumpkin Decorating Pumpkin Contest. After all the votes were tallied, we are happy to announce that Group #9 is the winner!

Congrats to Group #9: Kate Holle, Tona Speltz, Chris Covert and Leah Alderette



## **BASKETBALL SEASON STARTING SOON!**

# PARENTS- THE \$100 BASKETBALL FEE MUST BE PAID BY TUESDAY NOV. 18, OTHERWISE YOUR STUDENT WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY UNTIL THE FEE HAS BEEN COLLECTED.

\*\* PRACTICES & HOME GAMES ARE HELD AT\*\*
FRANKLIN JUNIOR HIGH GYM
PRACTICES WILL RUN 4-5:30 PM
GAMES START AT 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 PRACTICE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 PRACTICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 PRACTICE



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 PRACTICE

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9 AWAY GAME @ BOONE LEAVE @ 3:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 HOME GAME VS. FORT DODGE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 PRACTICE

2025 MUSTANG BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 AWAY GAME @ LATIMER

Tuesday, January 6 Away Game @ Denison Leave @ 1:30 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 HOME GAME VS. LATIMER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 5TH/6TH GRADE JAMBOREE @ DENISON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 HOME GAME VS. BOONE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 PRACTICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 AWAY GAME VS. FT DODGE LEAVE @ 2:30 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 PRACTICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 PRACTICE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST

**TOURNAMENT @ FORT DODGE** 









## First Quarter Givings Report

We're excited to share that our Quarter 1 Chapel Giving for Texas Flood Recovery totaled **\$802.22**!

What an amazing example of compassion in action—thank you, Mustangs!

# **Celebrating Our Students**

Honoring excellence and commitment— Congratulations to our 4.0 achievers and perfect attendance students!

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Alphson, Lucas Anaya, Ezekial Anaya, Iris Ansorge, Addison Banks, JJ Banks, Brock Banks, Trey Barnett, Josie Barnett, Titus Barshell, Davina Belz, Carver Belz, Grady Beveridge, Vincent Biedenfeld, Jude Biedenfeld, Owen Bizimana, Julia Bizimana, Prince Bizimana, Princia Borell, Donovan Brandt, Maxwell Brielle, Elizabeth Bruck, Ethne Bruck, Lillian Bryant, Jayden Buldhaupt, James Burr, Kezia Cariaga, Amelia Chapman, Hadli Chapman, Savannah Christenson, Jack

Cook, Neva Curry, Kimberlee Cyprien, Keren Cyprien, Soreeyah Daniel, Destiny Daniel, Niko Davis, Wyatt Deering, Alona Doheny, Georgiana Eckard, Elijah Foutch, Nathaniel Frye, Grace Gallagher, Isaiah Gamble, Nash Glaser, Leah Glissman, Sophie Hacker, Charlotte Hacker, Olivia Hakeman, Elijah Harris, Paul Hawkinson, Foster Hayes, Maximilian Hayes, Ruby Helle. Luke Hesseltine, Brixton Hesseltine, Chaddick Hidalgo, Keileb Hmangaihdawnga, Jacob Hodge, Stephen

Hon, Addison Hon, Maverick Huston, Olivia Jensen, Avery Jensen, Levi Jones, Isabelle Jones, Mia Jorgensen, Olivia Kapferer, Quincy Karangwa, Belicia Karita, Leo Karmue, Mark Kasper, Dimitri Kasper, Suzie Kenealy, June Kier, Emersyn Kilcoin, Pryor Kopp, Gally Lalliana, Beniamin Leafgreen, Eva Lorang, Dana Lorang, Evelyn Lorang, Olivia Lorang, Paul McIntire, Ava McIntire, Piper Methfessel, June Moore, Harrison Muani, Vanlal

Nease, Alex Nease, Courtney Nelson, Samuel Nyamu, Anaya Nydene, Nate Patch, Eamon Pickering, Emma Pickering, Maverick Pickering, Noah Pickering, Parker Poortinga, Cameron Popp, Jeremiah Pottinger, Jada Powell, Olivia Rankin, Levi Rankin, Libbey Regalado, Maxine Rinchhani, Judith Rittgers, Emmarie Robuck, Madison Sambul, Bilkuei Sambul, Sambul Sander, Charlie Schnetter, Roman Schroder, Stanton Schultz, Charlotte Shultz, Amelia Shultz, Hadley Kate Simpson, Khyler Sitz, Andrik

Sitz, Penny Smith, Khalil Speltz, Gracia Strand, John Strand, Vera Sundquist, Theo Tegtmeier, Matilda Ten Haken, Ada Ten Haken, Molly Thazuali, Joanna Thomas, Parker Tingwald, Josie Tran, Bao Ullestad, Greyson Ullestad, Parker Ullmann, Isaiah Vallier, Haley Van Hofwegen, Cora Van Hofwegen, Diederik Van Hofwegen, Vera Van Hofwegen, Wilder Wardenburg, Elise Wardenburg, Owen Weber, Isabell Welch, Eden Wendorff, Gloria Wiese, Asha Yang, Noah Zuali, Mary John

#### 4.0 **GPA**

Alphson, Lucas Anaya, Ezekial Anaya, Iris Ansorge, Addison Banks, JJ Banks, Brock Banks, Trey Barnett, Josie Barnett, Titus Barshell, Davina Belz, Carver Belz, Grady Beveridge, Vincent Biedenfeld, Jude Biedenfeld, Owen Bizimana, Julia Bizimana, Prince Bizimana, Princia Borell, Donovan Brandt, Maxwell

Cyprien, Keren Daniel, Destiny Doheny, Georgiana Eckard, Elijah Ede, Grace Faber, Eliza Faber, Hazel Field, Leighton Gallagher, Isaiah Gonzalez, Isreal Hawkinson, Foster Hayes, Maximilian Hesseltine, Brixton Holle, Clarabelle Holt, Emmahri Ingram, Henry Jensen, Levi Jensen, Pace Johnson, Violet Johnson, Whitaker

Holt, Emmahri

Iones, Isabelle Jones, Luke Kabera, Kendrew Kabera, Kendrick Karaidos, Sawyer Karangwa, Belicia Karangwa, Kayden Kasper, Suzie Kier, Emersyn (Emmie) Kilcoin, Pryor Krull, Emilia (Millie) Kunkel, Gannon Lee, Audrey (Gracie) Lindell, Everly Lorang, Dana Lorang, Olivia McIntire, Piper Moore, Harrison Muana, loel Muana, Viona

Mukankubana, Camila

Nease, Alexander Nease, Courtney Penton, Gianna Powell, Olivia Prunty, Colton Puricelli, Leon Rankin, Levi Rankin, Libbey Regalado, Maxine Riddle, Piper Rinchhani, Judith Robuck, Madison Sander, Charles Sanga, James Shearer, Juliet Sitz, Penny Slaughter, Mackenzie Steele, Livonia Strand, John Sundquist, Theo

Ten Haken, Ada Tingwald, Josie Toomey, Lyric Vallier, Haley Van Hofwegen, Diederik Van Hofwegen, Vera Wardenburg, Elise Weber, Isabell Welch, Eden Wendorff, August Wendorff, Gloria Wiese, Asha Yang, Emmet

# **Volunteer Opportunities**



### **Our Lunchroom is in Need of Volunteers!**

Please Sign up using SignUp Genius:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CaaaF22ABF9

#### **CHAPEL**

Help organize chapel families and weekly worship details. Chapel is also looking for LCMS ministry workers including pastors and called workers to lead in a chapel service throughout the year.

#### **CHAPEL CHAOS**

Plans and runs the end-of0year chapel family competition day. We need volunteers for activity stations, assist with family rotations and coordinating volunteers to help run activities.

#### **AUCTION**

Support the school's largest annual fundraiser. We need assistance with the venue, decorations, catering, and organizing donations. Join planning meetings with the auction team!

#### **ANGEL TREE**

Manages the holiday giving tree project for anonymous Mount Olive Families in need. We need help managing family driven needs and wish list items, advertising and encouraging participation, collecting and distributing donations, tree decoration and seasonal decoration setup.

### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

Honors volunteers with an end-of-year service. We need help gathering nominations for volunteer awards, planning and setting up the celebration service, and organizing event details with the staff.

#### **COVER OUR KIDS IN PRAYER**

Connecting Mount Olive volunteers to specific families/classrooms to cover them in prayer as they find their way through the upcoming school year.

#### SUNSHINE

Encourages Mount Olive families with kindness and care throughout their tough times such as a family death, new baby transition, and military deployment. Send birthday messages to staff, circulate cards for encouragement and congratulations, brainstorm other uplifting activities and freezer meal delivery.

# NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK

Leads a week of dress-up themes and activities in the spring. Help select the week and daily dress up themes, design and share flyers and encourage participation.

#### **YEARBOOK**

Captures memories and designs the school yearbook. We need help taking and collection picture throughout the year, organizing layouts with TreeRing, and coordinating yearbook publishing and distribution.

#### **PTL (PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE)**

Committee built of parent volunteers that meet with the intention to create a Christ based relationship between staff, students and Jesus. help create family events perfect for connection and relationship building

### **YPC (YOUNG PATRIOTS CLUB)**

This club teaches kids patriotic and christian songs and bible verses that they perform in the community. Each song has sign language that goes along with it. Julie Dueker leads this and has instructional videos for each song. This club meets every Friday.