



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

SECOND QUARTER NEWSLETTER

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October 27 through
January 16



MRS. HENSCHEN WINS LIFE 107.1'S TEACHER APPRECIATION GRAND PRIZE!



MTO Basketball Teams Place 3rd in Tournament

Our Mustang Basketball teams wrapped up their season with an exciting, weekend-long tournament on Friday, January 30, and Saturday, January 31. Both the Girls and Boys teams displayed incredible determination, teamwork, and Mustang pride throughout the competition. We are proud to share that our Mustang Girls Team earned 3rd place in the tournament!

To top off a great season, our teams also enjoyed a Parents vs. Students Game Night, filled with fun competition, lots of laughs, and great memories made both on and off the court.

Mount Olive had five teachers nominated for the Life 107.1 Teacher Appreciation Wall. Our very own second grade teacher, Miss Henschen, won the Grand Prize! Miss Henschen was nominated by a Mount Olive parent who shared a powerful story of going above and beyond. The parent wrote:

“My son was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in the last two weeks of last year. Going into this school year, we had a whole new worry—how do I handle his diabetes at school? He is the only student with Type 1 diabetes, and it turns out his second grade teacher also has Type 1. Miss H not only manages the stress of her own diagnosis, but she has helped us so much in getting acclimated to having a student with Type 1 diabetes at school. She has gone above and beyond and does so much to help my son have a normal day at school.”

Miss Henschen’s compassion, empathy, and dedication truly reflect the heart of Mount Olive. We are so proud of her and grateful for the love and care that she and all our Teachers show our students every single day. Congratulations, Miss Henschen—you are so deserving of this honor!

Please join us for the



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WILD WEST GALA

APRIL 18 | 5:00PM - 9:00PM

DMACC - BUILDING 7
2006 South Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny, IA 50023

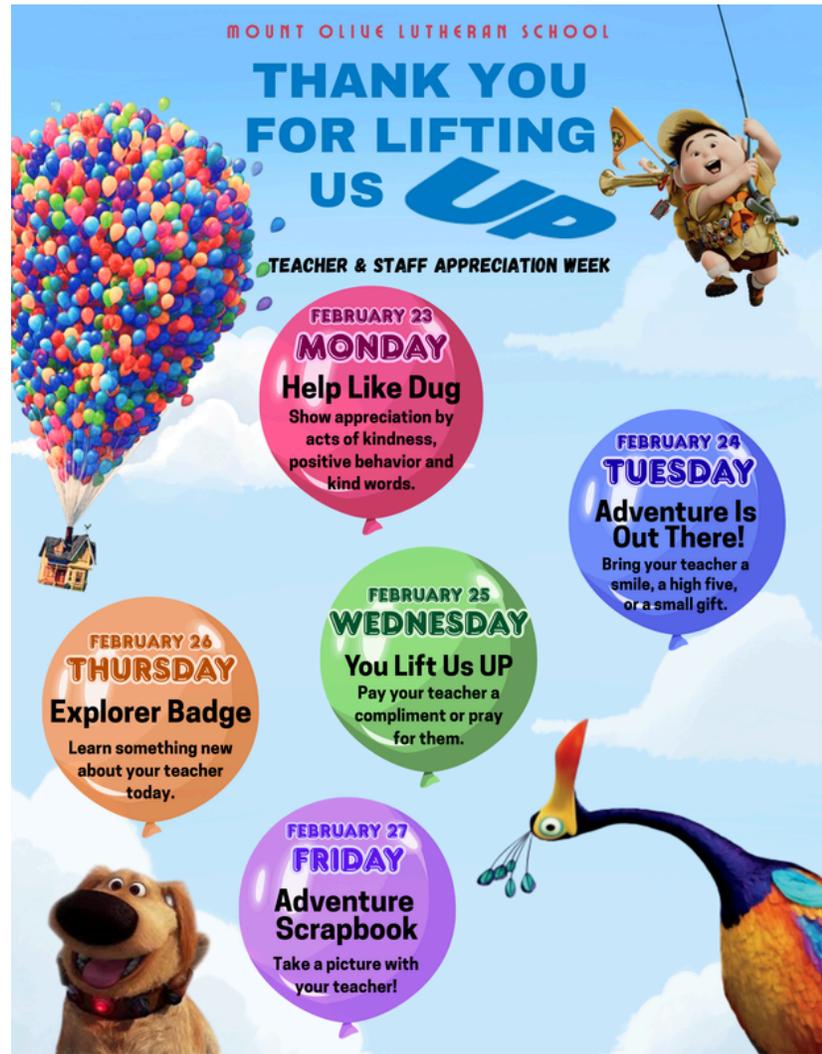


- Childcare Available -
\$25 per child in advance
\$75 per child at the door

MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR LIFTING US UP

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK



FEBRUARY 23 MONDAY
Help Like Dug
Show appreciation by acts of kindness, positive behavior and kind words.

FEBRUARY 24 TUESDAY
Adventure Is Out There!
Bring your teacher a smile, a high five, or a small gift.

FEBRUARY 25 WEDNESDAY
You Lift Us UP
Pay your teacher a compliment or pray for them.

FEBRUARY 26 THURSDAY
Explorer Badge
Learn something new about your teacher today.

FEBRUARY 27 FRIDAY
Adventure Scrapbook
Take a picture with your teacher!



Soccer Season Details Coming Soon

Second Quarter Givings Report

We're excited to share that our Quarter 2 Chapel Giving for Texas Flood Recovery totaled **\$753.86**.
Making a total of \$1,468.11 donated for 1st Semester

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



Celebrating Our Students

Congratulations to our 4.0 achievers and perfect attendance students!

DISCLAIMER: We recognize that there has been an increase in illness this year, and many students have had to miss school as a result. We want to emphasize that our students' health and wellness are a top priority. No student should feel discouraged or concerned about not having perfect attendance due to illness. A healthy student is better able to focus, learn, and thrive, and we fully support families in making health-first decisions.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Anaya, Ezekial	Cariaga, Amelia	Jensen, Levi	Lorang, Paul	Sitz, Andrik
Anaya, Iris	Chapman, Savannah	Jones, Isabelle	Moore, Harrison	Strand, John
Banks, J	Daniel, Destiny	Jones, Mia	Nease, Alex	Strand, Vera
Banks, Brock	Daniel, Niko	Jorgensen, Olivia	Nease, Courtney	Tegtmeier, Matilda
Banks, Trey	Deering, Alona	Kapferer, Quincy	Nydene, Nate	Ten Haken, Ada
Barnett, Josie	Gallagher, Isaiah	Karangwa, Belicia	Pickering, Emma	Ten Haken, Molly
Barnett, Titus	Hacker, Charlotte	Kasper, Dimitri	Pickering, Parker	Tran, Bao
Belz, Carver	Harris, Paul	Kasper, Suzie	Poortinga, Cameron	Wardenburg, Elise
Beveridge, Vincent	Hawkinson, Foster	Kier, Emersyn	Popp, Jeremiah	Wardenburg, Owen
Bizimana, Julia	Hayes, Ruby	Kopp, Gally	Pottinger, Jada	Yang, Noah
Bizimana, Prince	Helle, Luke	Lalliana, Benjamin	Powell, Olivia	Zuali, Mary John
Bizimana, Princia	Hesseltine, Chaddick	Leafgreen, Eva	Regalado, Maxine	
Borell, Donovan	Hodge, Stephen	Lorang, Dana	Shultz, Amelia	
Brielle, Elizabeth	Huston, Olivia	Lorang, Evelyn	Shultz, Hadley Kate	
Bryant, Jayden	Jensen, Avery	Lorang, Olivia	Simpson, Khyler	

4.0 GPA 2ND QUARTER (3RD THROUGH 8TH)

Alphson, Lucas	Moore, Harrison
Altemeier, Violet	Powell, Olivia
Carey, Joshua	Rankin, Levi
Christenson, Jack	Rinchhani, Judith
Faber, Eliza	Rittgers, Emmarie
Gallagher, Isaiah	Scherb, Khloe
Jensen, Pace	Shearer, Elizabeth
Johnson, Violet	Speltz, Gracia
Karangwa, Kayden	Vallier, Haley
Lee, Audrey (Gracie)	Weber, Isabell
Lorang, Olivia	



4.0 GPA 1ST AND 2ND QUARTER (3RD THROUGH 8TH)

Alphson, Lucas	Moore, Harrison
Carey, Joshua	Powell, Olivia
Christenson, Jack	Rankin, Levi
Faber, Eliza	Rinchhani, Judith
Gallagher, Isaiah	Vallier, Haley
Jensen, Pace	Weber, Isabell
Johnson, Violet	
Lee, Audrey (Gracie)	
Lorang, Olivia	

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-of-year 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.