

Mother Lode Christian School Cougar News ...April



Principal's Pen...

Spring is here and 4th quarter has begun. Our 2016/2017 school year is coming to close with only 7 weeks to go. We are getting ready for book fair week, Grandparents Day, our Spring Musical and Open House, so please make sure you mark your calendars with those dates.

In addition, many classes have end of the year field trips planned; 4^{er} Camp, and the 5th grade Ship Trip to San Francisco and 6th grade Hiking Trip. In the midst of a full quarter, remember the importance for your children to finish this year well. Rest, exercise, and a healthy diet are important elements for children to focus and learn to their fullest capacity. Furthermore, it is important to remember that as this year is coming to a culmination, we look back and remember Gods faithfulness.

May the Lord Bless each of you!!!



Notes from the MLCS Board

FACILITIES

Our school grounds continue to be improved thanks to a generous grant from Sonora Area Foundation. Good news!! Asbestos test was returned and the school is in the "Clear Zone!" Holly Britton and Steve Johnson put together an outstanding comprehensive presentation to the Board regarding the current state of our facilities and plans are being formed for ongoing school renovation projects. THANK YOU HOLLY & STEVE!

NEXT BOARD MEETING - DRESS CODE AGENDA ITEM

You are invited to attend our next Board Meeting. Monday, April 24th, 2017 @ 4:30 pm at the School. You are welcome to attend through all agenda items until Closed session. Please attend and bring your thoughts, ideas, and collaborative hearts as we continue to serve together here at Mother Lode Christian School.

Blessings on you and your families!
Walt, Ken, Ron, Dave, Carrie

April 7th, 2017

Special Dates:

- April 14th & 17th
NO SCHOOL Easter Break
- April 24th
Board Meeting @
4:30pm
- April 24th - 28th
Book Fair
- April 24th & 25th
Kindergarten
Screenings
- April 28th
Grandparents Day
and Early Release at
11:30am.
- May 12th
Scrip orders are due.

Please remember
to call the school
office if your child
is going to be late
or absent.

MLCS Thrift Store

The Thrift Store is open 10am - 5pm Monday - Saturday.

If you have a large item or a large amount to donate, please call Walt to make arrangements for a pick up.

Thrift Store
928-4337
Walt - 352-1537 or 586-5701

Thrift Store Too

Located in the Mono Village Shopping Center...
Hours are: 10am-5pm Monday thru Saturday.
536-9385

This store carries our larger items

OPEN HOUSE

May 11th, is our Spring Musical and Open House. Performance starts at 6pm!
So SAVE the DATE!



We will send home save the dates for family and friends soon!

Kindergarten Screenings & Registration

Kindergarten Screenings will be held on Monday, April 24th and Tuesday, April 25th. If we have not contacted you, please call the office to have your child added to the list. There is a \$10 testing fee.

Also help spread the word to friends and family, as our class is filling up fast!

Returning Students can begin registering after April 25th, all forms will be available online and then brought in to the office. We will have packets in the office, as well, for those who prefer to pick them up.

Parent Teacher Fellowship

PTF is having a meeting Monday, April 10 at 7pm in the MLCS Chapel. Grandparents Day and Teacher Appreciation Week are on the agenda.

Please sign up for 2017 Scholastic Book Fair!**Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:**

1. **Click this link to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com:**
<http://signup.com/go/j6zRhe>
2. **Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)**
3. **Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!**

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great opportunity to expand your families library and build classroom libraries. We earn 50% profit in books and materials! Please consider signing up to help set up, cashier, and pack up the book fair!

Contact : Alicia Frese 768-8093 or email: aliciaadamfr@aol.com

Grandparents Day

April 28th at 9:30 am is our Grandparents Day Celebration!

Please come and join us for a brunch served by our junior high and followed by performances from our students. Then you can go and visit the classrooms.

All Students will be released at 11:30am!

Hope you can join us. Invitations will be sent home soon!

