



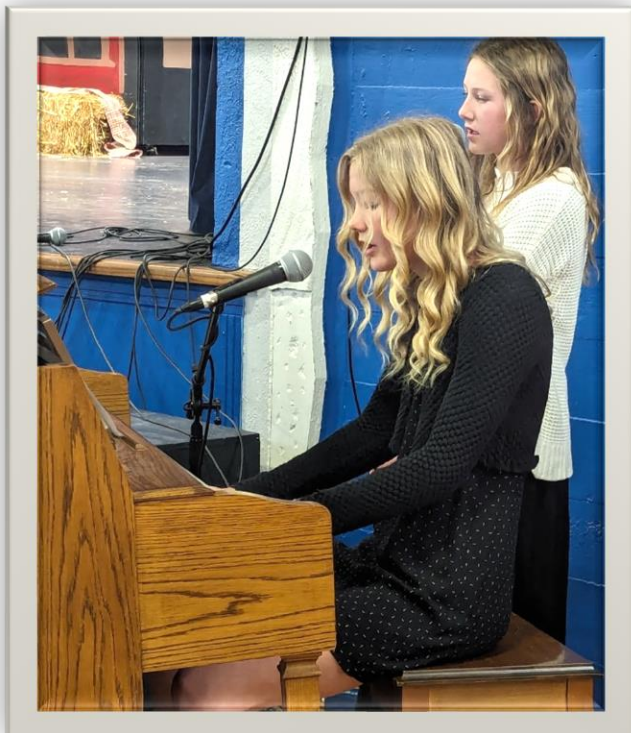
Dear MLCS Families,

What a precious time we had honoring all who attended our annual Grandparents' Day breakfast event. From worship and the K-4 musical production to choir performances, dance demonstrations, instrumentals, and special music pieces, we showered our loved ones with our best. After the performances, the children showed off their schoolwork and visited the book fair. Here are a few pictures from memory lane:

The K-4 Performance of "Donkey Tales: A Donkey Brings a Humble King"



Mila Lucy & Violet Rivera singing "Oceans"



Jadon Lucich's original piece: "Not on Your Own"



Backstage Excitement Before the Show (3rd & 4th Graders)



Advanced Choir performing "Praise"



Sharing school work with grandparents/family



Board Member Openings: The Board is seeking to expand its membership and fill positions coming up for renewal. You can find information about Board policies and positions on our website under “About” and “MLCS Board” tabs. Please join us in praying for the Lord to raise up His servants to meet this need. If you or someone you know would be an excellent Board member, please make that known through a nomination letter and/or submission of an application.

Girls’ Volleyball: Our 6th-8th grade girls are working hard to represent Team Jesus on the court under the skilled guidance of Julie Smith, Jen Osterhout, and Desiree Federman. Our 8th grade girls recently took first place in the countywide tournament. Go, cougars, go!

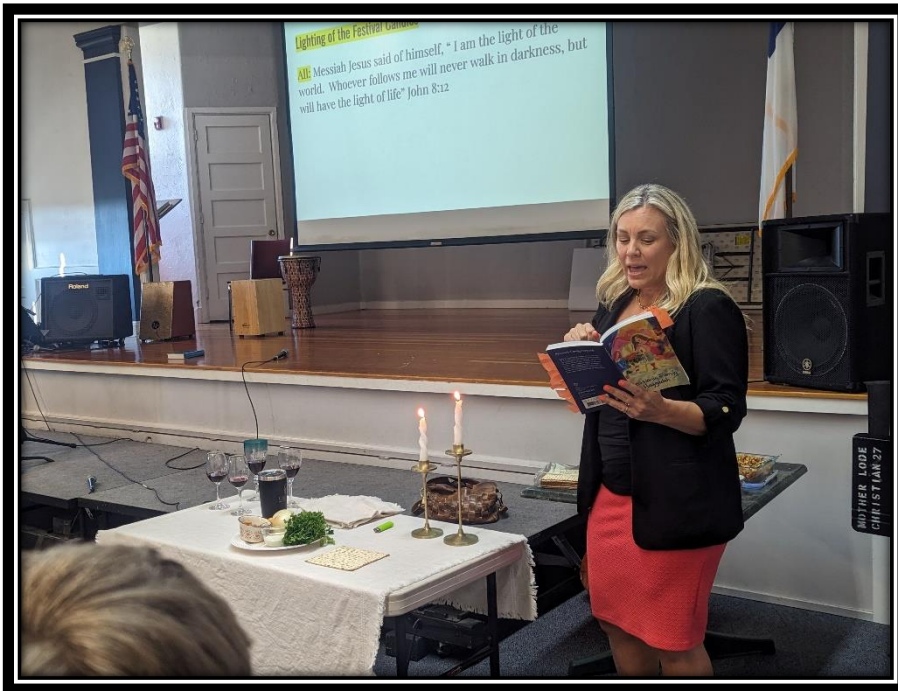


Hume Lake Outdoor School: The 5th & 6th graders are set to enjoy a week of outdoor education next week at Hume Lake Outdoor School. As young scientists they will study waterfront ecology, botany, and herpetology. As adventure seekers they will practice rappelling and wilderness survival. As believers, they will dive deep into the book of Daniel as they are challenged to be Christ followers in a world that is increasingly hostile towards Christianity. As children away from their parents for the week, they will be strengthened in the life skills needed to one day be independent young adults confidently reliant on God.

Washington D.C.: On Sunday, April 21st, our 7th & 8th graders (along with parents and teachers) will depart for a six day trip to Washington D.C.. The students have been participating in fundraisers for the past two years in anticipation of this event and have been neck deep in an intensive study of United States history. They have all passed their Constitution tests and are well versed in both the history and significance of the sites they will be visiting. We ask you to join us in praying for their safety, health, and educational growth during the course of this trip. May they grow to be mighty leaders of wisdom, truth, and righteousness as voting citizens in the years to come.

Registration Packets: The early bird gets the worm! A good percentage of MLCS families have already returned the registration packets for 2024-2025. Thank you! If you have not yet done so, please be sure to submit your packet on or before Monday, April 15th. As you do so, take one final look at that paper packet. Next year, we plan to have the registration fully on-line! 😊

2024-2025 Calendar: The 2024-2025 MLCS Event Calendar is being attached to this email so that you can begin planning ahead for next year. We recognize that many of you schedule vacations accordingly. We will also post the calendar on our website for easy access.



Connecting the Passover to Our Lord: Candice Myers was one of the guest speakers for Chapel in March, taking time to make sure that our 4th-8th graders understand the significance of the Passover meal. Using a power point and actual items used in the Passover, she took the students through the traditional progression of the meal, finishing off with an opportunity to taste a few of the items. We love when our parents are able to share their spiritual gifting with us!

Campus Clean-Up!: Saturday, April 27th is our annual Spring campus clean-up day. It's all hands on board for weeding, blowing leaves, weeding, power washing sidewalks, weeding, washing windows, weeding, helping organize the attic, and weed-eating. Did I mention weeding? Let's get the campus spiffy with many hands making the work light. We'll provide coffee, water, and cookies at 8:00 am and hope to be done by 11:00 am. The full schedule and list of needed chores will be sent to you by Donnie in the near future.

May the Lord continue to work through each of us as we pour into the lives of the young ones in our midst, showering them with wisdom, truth, excellence, and joy as we teach them throughout this Spring season:

Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God!

Team Jesus Through the Seasons, *Stephanie Torok*

April 15th-19th: 5th/6th Grade Outdoor Science Camp
 April 17th: NO SCHOOL. Parent-Teacher Conferences
 April 18th: 1st-4th Grade to "Suessical" Musical at SUHS
 April 21st-26th: 7th/8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
 April 27th: Campus Clean-Up!
 May 16th: Open House 6:00 pm
 May 27th: NO SCHOOL. Memorial Day
 All Mondays 8:00 am: Moms in Prayer in the Chapel

****For sports & field trip events go to the "Interactive Calendar" on our website****