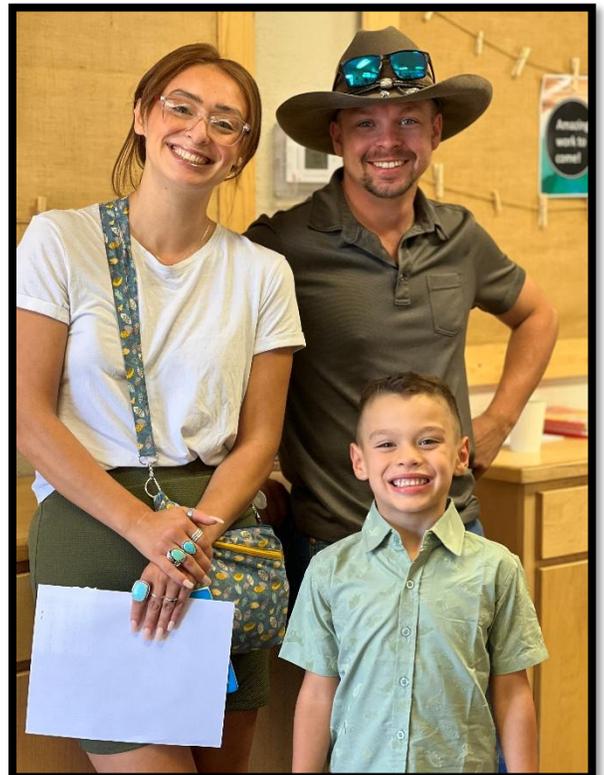




Dear MLCS Families,

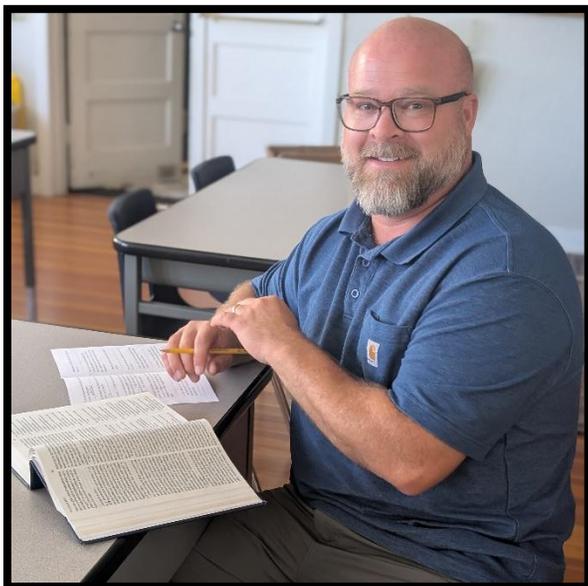
From the youngest to the oldest, our cougars were smiles to start the year. Friendships, sports, Chapel, and reading were among the topic reasons they gave me for their joy. Let's keep up the enthusiasm!





**K-8 Chapel This Year!** We are all together this year for our weekly Chapel sessions. We worship together under the leadership of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade team led by Mrs. Brinegar, then get fed the Word of God through a special Bible lesson. It is our favorite time of the week. Feel free to join us anytime at 8:10 on Wednesday mornings.

**Teachers Trading Places:** Tom Higgins was interested in working a few more hours this year, while Jennie Radonich was looking to spend more time at home. So, Tom took his degrees in history and Bible theology and jumped into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade room, leaving space for Jennie to use her love of math and hands-on learning with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders. A perfect match!





**New Cafeteria Tables!** No more rips in student shorts, and no more chunks out of our beautiful hardwood floor. Hiltje Jamieson loves the Lord and loves children. She blessed our school with new cafeteria tables that are soft and splinter free to sit on - and easily moveable for daily cleaning.

When she stopped in to see the tables she got a hug from Logan and Rachel who call her “oma” (grandma).



**Light at Night:** The K-8 students have been learning about the effects of light on nighttime painting as they study the art of Edward Hopper. Here are a few of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade masterpieces.



Welcome back, Cougars!

The MLCS Board is thrilled to kick off the 25/26 school year with our amazing students, families, teachers, and staff! We can't wait to see what God has in store this year!

We are committed to serving all of you and pray for a safe and fruitful year!

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Romans 15:7 ESV

Grateful,  
MLCS Board



**MLCS Luau This Friday Evening:** Enjoy music, dancing, shaved ice, beverages, and fellowship at the PTF sponsored MLCS dance this Friday from 6:00-8:00 pm at the “The Olde Barn” on Phoenix Lake Rd. (21140 Phoenix Lake Rd, \$10.00 entrance fee). Be sure to RSVP on-line at the Evite sent to you by PTF.

Working Together to Build Up the Body of Christ,  
*Stephanie Torck*

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: Luau Dance at “The Olde Barn,” 6:00-8:00 pm  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day for Preschool Through Grade 2  
Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day for Grades 3-8  
Oct. 1-3: Minimum Days for K-8 for PT Conferences; 11:30 Dismissal  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting in the Chapel, 4:30 pm  
Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: Picture retakes for all, as needed  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: Jog-a-Thon at Westside; 11:30 Early Dismissal  
Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>: Staff Inservice Day – No School

*\*\*\*For additional sports & field trip events go to the “Interactive Calendar” on our website\*\*\**

*\*\*\*Moms in Prayer\*\*\*  
Every Friday morning at 8:10 in the Chapel.  
See Deborah Lucich for more information.*