



Dear MLCS Families,

One hundred days and counting! Ever since the 100th day of school, kindergarteners have been knocking on my office door to show me that they can now write their numbers all the way to 100, and it's downright impressive. I am happy to hand out stickers and prizes to our youngest cougars for their beautiful handwriting and numerical knowledge. Kudos to our teachers, Amanda Atkins and Julie Smith, for providing them with an outstanding education while making every day a delight.



Meanwhile, on the other end of campus, our science lab is producing students with fine tuned skills in dissection and microscope work. Mrs. Brinegar and Mrs. Haycock team up to instruct and mentor our 6th-8th graders to be comfortable and safe in the laboratory as they grow in knowledge and appreciation for God's creation. During the recent shark dissections, the students were able to examine the full circulatory and digestive systems that they have been studying.



Future surgeons???



Soup's On! Mrs. Warfield and Mrs. Gregory can transform both minds and meals. To enrich the reading of their literature piece, they helped the second graders make "Stone Soup" and enjoyed it in the afternoon sunshine.



Boys Basketball: Our boys concluded their basketball season with smiles on their faces. Here is the 6th grade team celebrating their third win in a row. Many thanks to Noel Rathmel, Zac Price, Cameron McClean, Daniel Atkins, & Nick Lucich for coaching our middle school teams. We will hold a sports assembly in May to honor all players.



VALENTINE'S THANK YOU:

The Balloon-O Grams not only made the cougars feel loved; the profit from the sales has been placed in the account for Hume Lake Outdoor School 2027-2028 for our future 5th & 6th graders. Thank you, Mrs. AnnaMarie Cover for your leadership!

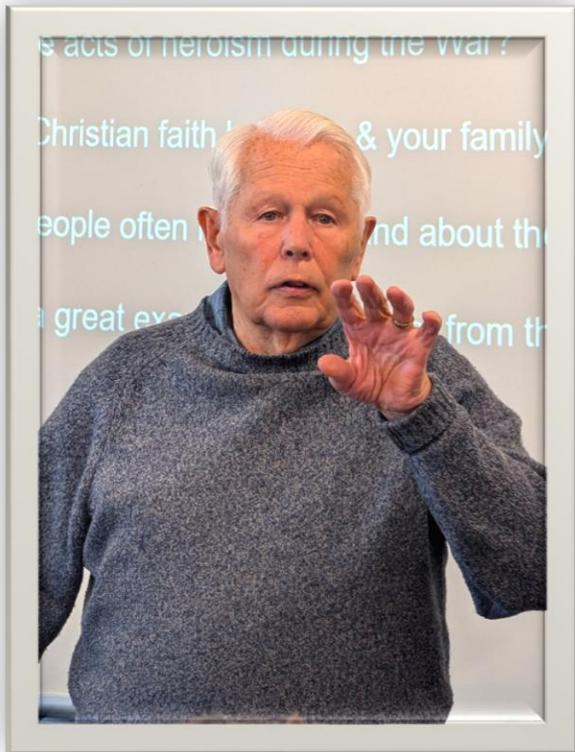


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We are at \$96,000 and counting from this year's Jubilee. That will keep our tuition as low as possible in the year to come. Thank you to our amazing MLCS community & beyond!



WWII Firsthand Testimony: The 7th & 8th grade students were blessed to spend an hour listening to and interacting with Eugen Mueller who was just a boy when World War II began. Blessed to grow up in a Christian family, Eugen shared his memories of being forced to live in a Polish work camp, of having his father be forced to serve for the German army, and of watching his little sister be separated from the family to keep them in servitude. Although they eventually did escape through enemy lines they were so impoverished they were barely able to survive. Even today, the horrors of that time are vivid in his mind.

He prays every day for our kids while reading over the thank you notes from them, and he is so grateful for being allowed to immigrate to this country.

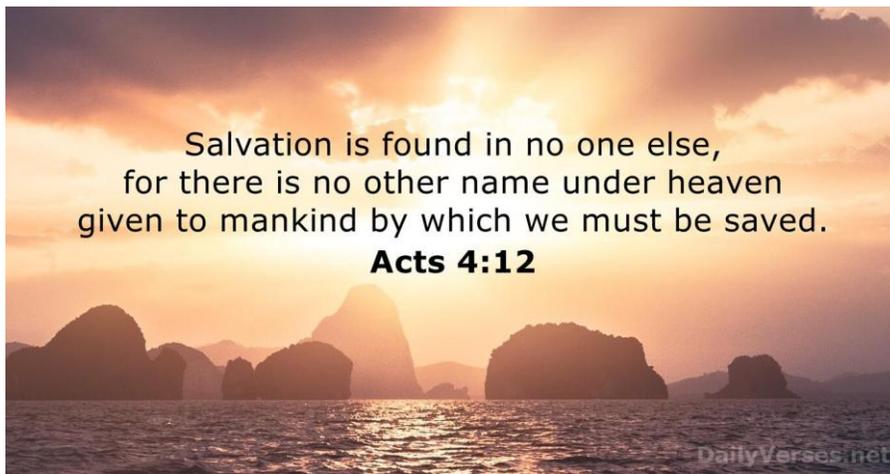
Sock Puppets: The kindergarteners enjoyed making sock puppets just like the famous artist Paul Klee who made sock puppets to help him tell stories to his son at bedtime. Mrs. Jannet Martinez's smile is a reflection of her love for the children and the art that she gets to share with them.



The Board would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the incredible support shown by our MLCS community in making the Jubilee fundraiser such a success. This event would not have been possible without the many hours of volunteer time, energy, and dedication generously given by all of you. Your efforts not only helped us reach our goals, but also strengthened the spirit of partnership that makes our school so special. We are truly grateful for each of you and the role you play in supporting our students and mission. A special thank you to Walt and Kerry Semsen whose effort in planning and executing the fundraiser spans the entire year.

MLCS Board

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)



As we approach the day of our Lord's resurrection and the remembrance of His sacrifice let us be filled with praise for the power of the name of Jesus Christ that we bear at Mother Lode CHRISTian School. Our children are being raised in the only hands that can save them.

Praising Our Only God & Savior,

Stephanie Torok

Mar. 27: Grandparents' Day event 9:30 in Gym; 11:30 dismissal
March 30-April 6: Easter break
April 12-17: 7th/8th Graders to Washington D.C.
April 14: Board Mtg. 4:30 in the Chapel
April 24: As needed conferences, 11:30 dismissal
May 14: Open House 6 pm 😊

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

Job Openings for 2026-2027

*Administrator (Mrs. Torok is retiring.)
*8th Grade Teacher (Mrs. Brinegar is retiring.)
*Music/Band Teacher (Mrs. Gray will be taking care of her mom.)

****Moms in Prayer****

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