



# the bear facts

## SCHOOL TODAY?

**Nov 24**  
EARLY DISMISSAL  
@ 12:15 pm

**Nov 25 & 26**  
NO SCHOOL  
Thanksgiving

**Dec 20-Jan 3**  
NO SCHOOL  
Christmas



Thank you for your participation in this year's Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection. Together, our donations totaled 111 boxes to be delivered to needy children around the world.

## MLC

Street Address: 710 11th St N  
Mailing Address: P O Box 478  
Mt. Lake, MN 56159  
Phone: 507.427.2010  
Website: [www.gomlc.org](http://www.gomlc.org)  
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Like us on Facebook at  
Mountain Lake Christian School

## MLC Pre-K through Grade 12 Christmas Concert

The public is invited to attend MLC's Christmas celebration scheduled for

**Monday, December 13, 5:30 pm**

Alliance Church, 809 Fifth Ave, in Mt. Lake.

*Please join us!*

### Concert FAQs for MLC Parents and Students

#### **What time should my child be there?**

Students should be at the church by **5:00 pm**.

#### **Where should my child go once they're at the church?**

The Elementary students should meet in the Sanctuary.

The Secondary students should meet in the room next to the Sanctuary.

#### **What should my child wear?**

Students should dress up and look nice. The MLC School Dress Code applies to concerts, too. When choosing an outfit for the concert, please avoid the following: rips or tears, jeans, words, large pictures or graphics, athletic clothing, etc.

#### **What if I have questions?**

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Petersen ([apetersen@gomlc.org](mailto:apetersen@gomlc.org)).



## CHOCOLATE SALES



MLC elementary students are selling World's Finest Chocolate! If you would like to purchase this chocolate but do not know an elementary student, please contact the office at 507-427-2010. ■

## Mountain Lake Christian School

### Clothing Program



ORDER  
ONLINE!

IT's EASY, FAST  
& SECURE!

1. Go to [www.rambow.com](http://www.rambow.com)
2. Enter our school code: MLCS
3. Choose an item

Place your order no later than  
November 26, 2021



## ARE WE LOOKING FOR YOU?

MLC is looking to hire a highly responsible individual to drive one of our school busses every afternoon beginning January 10th, 2022.

The position pays \$41 per route. Applicants must hold a valid MN school bus driver's license or be willing to begin training to attain one. The individual should also have a Christian testimony.

If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan Belgarde at [jbelgarde@gomlc.org](mailto:jbelgarde@gomlc.org). ■

## WINTER WEATHER

### In Case of A Two-Hour Late start:

- No morning breakfast will be provided at school.
- If called on a Tuesday or Thursday, there will be no morning Pre-K.
- If called on a Tuesday or Thursday, there will be Kindergarten Exploration.

### In Case of an Early Dismissal or a No School Day:

- All after-school activities are canceled.

### Winter weather-related announcements will be announced in the following ways:

- via email
- Facebook
- via textbook
- MLC website ([gomlc.org](http://gomlc.org))

### Announcements are made on the following radio and TV stations:

- KDOM (1480 or 94.3)
- KJWR (90.9)
- KMSP
- KSTP
- KARE 11
- WCCO ■



## Do You Remember When.....

- MLC's journalism class published an award-winning newspaper, *the Reflection*?
- Giggles and laughs were in abundance at the high school spring play, *Miss Nelson is Missing!* ?

Enjoy these great moments (and more) by going to the MLC Archive tab at the website: [www.gomlc.org](http://www.gomlc.org). ■

## CHECK OUT [gomlc.org](http://gomlc.org)

Here are some highlights from our website:

- **About Us Tab:** Direct friends and family to this tab where they can learn more about MLC. Word of mouth is our greatest promotion. (MLC Families -- that's you!!)
- **Programs and Services:** Find information about Athletics, Lunch, and Guidance under this tab.
- **Parent Resources:** Find calendars (kitchen, school, sports), the MLC Handbook, FACTS (Ren-web), and more.
- **NEW MLC NEWS:** Keep an eye on this tab for the latest issues of the Bear Facts and Teacher Newsletters.
- **NEW MLC ARCHIVE:** Under this new tab we will be posting videos (plays, programs, etc.), newspapers (the Reflection!), other archivable information. Keep checking back as we update this tab. It will be a great place to reminisce and learn about the history of MLC.
- **Support Us Tab:** Check out the different ways in which you can participate in educating kids for the kingdom. If you have questions about giving, be sure to contact the office at 507-427-2010. We appreciate your consideration!

**Find Special Announcements:** Watch for the pop-up box showing special announcements when you arrive at the

## BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Mr. Belgarde enjoys having students join him for lunch. In fact, spending time with MLC students is a highlight of his day. Developing relationships creates stability, trust, and respect leading to healthy social skills -- imperative, life-long skills we desire to impart to MLC students.



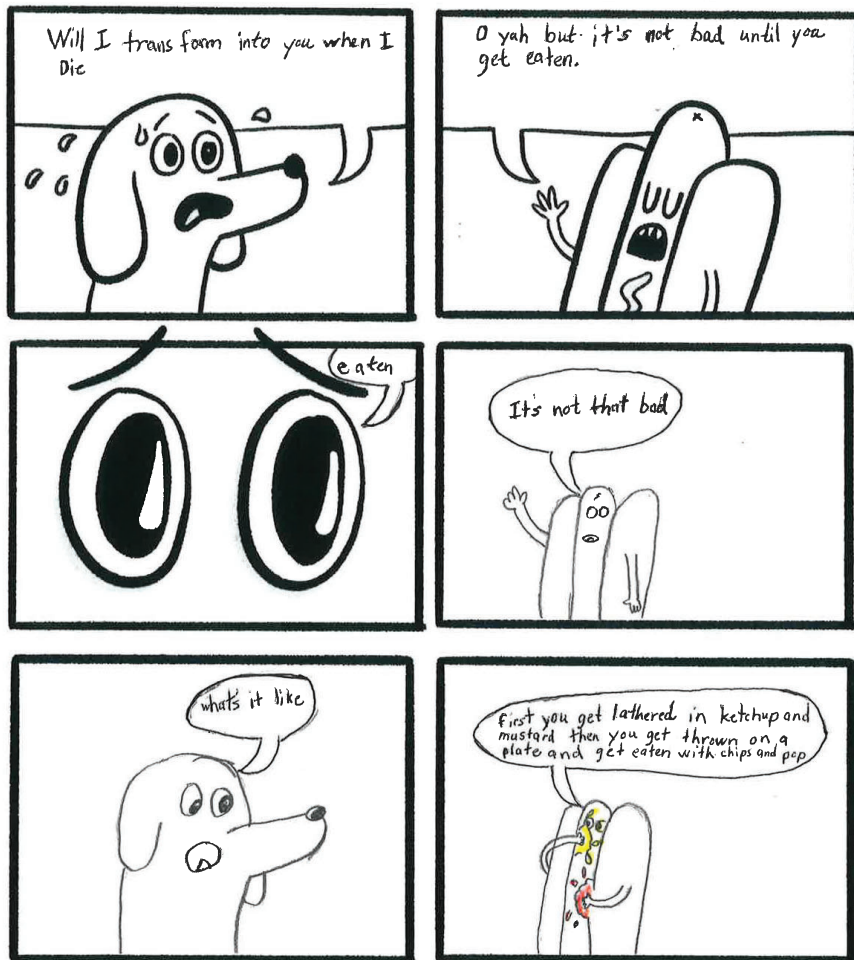
Pictured above (L to R): Akram Eltoum and Maverick Penner having lunch with Mr. Belgarde.



## 7th & 8th GRADE ART

Comic by Caleb Klassen

### FINISH THIS COMIC!



Look for more comics to be published in future issues of the Bear Facts!

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## MLC Wish List

**Have you checked out the online MLC Wishlist? It is much easier to navigate!**

**What's so great about the MLC Wishlist?**

This list is a list upon which our teachers add classroom items that they would like to have but are outside our normal budgeted classroom supplies. We think these items would make MLC classrooms better.

**Where can I find the MLC Wishlist?**

Find the [MLC Wish List](http://www.gomlc.org) at the website ([www.gomlc.org](http://www.gomlc.org)) under the Support Us tab. You will note that teachers have put links on the lists showing the exact items and quantities they would like to have in their classrooms.

**Why do we need an MLC Wishlist?** Our goal in publishing this list is to let you know some items we *wish for*. We also want to provide you with another way to give back to MLC. Instructions for receiving a receipt for tax purposes are shown at the bottom of the Wishlist Home Page.

**How does it work?**

- Check out the [MLC Wish List](http://www.gomlc.org) or use the QR code shown at bottom right.
- Keep an eye out when you are shopping either online or in-store.
- Purchase the item(s).
- Drop off or ship item(s) to MLC at 710 11th Street N, in Mt. Lake
- Be sure to check back often to keep up-to-date with the items.

Thank you in advance for your support! Your gifts to our classrooms are greatly appreciated!

Use your smart phone to check out MLC's Wishlist





## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE EASY WAYS TO EARN \$\$\$ FOR MLC?

### • SCAN BOX TOPS for EDUCATION!

#### BOX TOP SCANS:



Download the Box Tops For Education app on your device. When shopping, find the Box Top for Education Scan label on participating brands (shown at right). Scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your MLC's earnings online. Box Tops are worth 10 cents paid to MLC.

### • USE SCRIP!

Both Maynards in Mt. Lake and Hy-Vee in Windom participate in the Scrip program. Use Scrip to purchase your groceries, and MLC earns a 5% donation from Maynards or a 10% donation from Hy-Vee. **Over the past year, our collective purchases have made approximately \$8,000 for MLC using Scrip!**

Here's what to do:

1. Come to the MLC office.
  2. Write a check or give cash to MLC for an amount in either \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$200 increments.
  3. MLC gives you a prepaid cash card or certificate for the same amount.
  4. Go shopping!!!
- At Maynards: Go to Maynards and put your Scrip certificate on account and use as a charge account at check out.
  - At Hy-Vee: Go to Hy-Vee and use the Scrip card like a gift card.

### • USE AMAZONSMILE!

All you need is an Amazon account.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be asked to log in to your Amazon account with your existing username and password. You will then be prompted to choose a charity to support. (Pick Mountain Lake Christian School.) During future visits, AmazonSmile will remember your charity and apply eligible purchases towards your total contribution!



### • COLLECT AND BRING TO MLC

- used ink cartridges
- Best Choice Labels (products can be found at Maynards!)

### • BUY POPCORN



For sale in the MLC office: 1 Gallon Bags of POPCORN for \$10.

## Ba da ba ba ba

We're loving it....  
and you can too!

Available in the MLC office: \$10 gift cards for McDonalds -- MLC receives a 20% donation with your purchase.

Stop by the office and purchase these cards between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:30 pm, on school days.

And don't forget to purchase Maynards and Hy-Vee scrip when you stop!

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

- Use Amazonsmile to make your gift purchases. Each eligible purchase makes a donation to MLC.
- Consider giving McDonalds gift cards and HyVee & Maynards Script as stocking stuffers.
- Pick up a bag of popcorn for your family gathering!

## FINANCIAL GIFTS

Financial gifts to MLC can be made online at the gomlc.org website. Click on the Support MLC tab to see the options.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 507-427-2010.