



the bear facts

SCHOOL TODAY?

Dec 20-Jan 3

NO SCHOOL - Christmas

January 4 -

Pre-K & Grades 1-12
school resumes

January 5 -

Kindergarten school
resumes

Find weather-related announcements at:

- KEYC TV
- KSTP TV
- KMSP TV
- KARE 11 TV
- WCCO TV
- KJWR 90.9 FM
- KDOM 1580 AM
- KDOM 94.3 FM
- email message
- cell phone text message
- MLC Facebook page: Mountain Lake Christian School
- MLC website: www.gomlc.org. Find announcements on the Home Page and by navigating to the Winter Weather tab

Find out about these student-made Christmas trees that adorn MLC walls on Page 4 of this issue of the Bear Facts.

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).



CHOCOLATE SALES



MLC elementary students have received more World's Finest Chocolate to sell! This chocolate makes great Christmas gifts, so contact an MLC elementary student to purchase. If you do not know an elementary student, contact the MLC office for more information. ■

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.

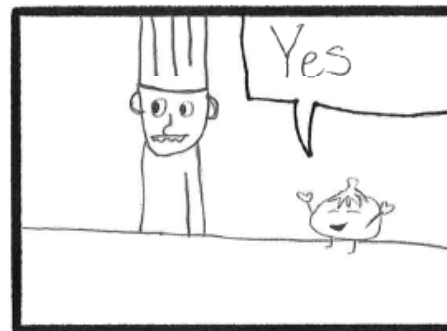
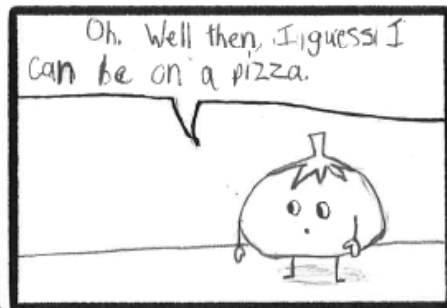
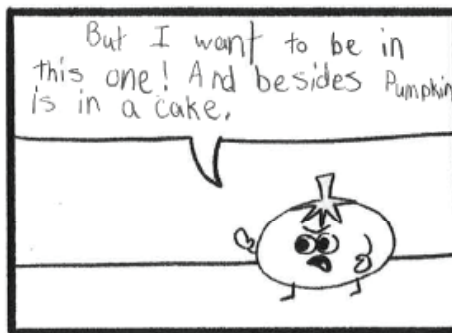


If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan Belgarde at jbelgarde@gomlc.org. ■

7th & 8th GRADE ART

Comic by Shelby Penner

FINISH THIS COMIC!



JARRETT!!

CHECK OUT 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 (Renweb), 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 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 MLC Home Page.

END-OF-THE-YEAR DONATION?

Make a donation to MLC! Use your credit or debit card and go to our website: www.gomlc.org. Navigate to the "Support MLC" tab at the top of the page. If you have any questions about supporting the school, please contact Mr. Jonathan Belgarde at 507-427-2010. He would be happy to visit with you.

We appreciate your thoughts towards MLC especially this time of year! ■

MLC HS GRADUATION

MLC's high school graduation is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, at Alliance Church, in Mt. Lake. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the celebration!



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GO WOLVES!

Keep up-to-date with the MLAC Wolverine games! Go to the website (www.gomlc.org) and find the Parent Resources tab along the top of the Home Page. There you will find a schedule of basketball games. Parents will also find an MLAC practice schedule under this tab also. Both calendars are live and will update as changes are made. ■



ACT TESTING

MLC encourages juniors and seniors to participate in ACT testing. Students are encouraged to take the test *at least* one time during their junior year and another time during their senior year. Below are this year's ACT testing dates and sites.

Test @ MLPS Reg Deadline
April 5 TBD

Test @ Worthington Reg Deadline
June 11 May 6

Test @ Jackson Reg Deadline
Apr 2 Feb 25

Test @ MSU, Mankato Reg Deadline
Feb 12 Jan 7
Apr 2 Feb 25
June 11 May 6
July 16 Jun 17

Test @ St James Reg Deadline
Feb 12 Jan 7
Apr 2 Feb 25
June 11 May 6

Find more locations at: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/test-center-locator.html>

To register: actstudent.org

If you have questions, contact the MLC office.

CHECK IT OUT!

MLC has a Christmas tree at the Cottonwood County Historical Society "Festival of Trees" exhibit. It was decorated by MLC Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Attendees can vote for their favorite tree -- so be sure to vote for MLC's tree! The exhibit dates are December 1-23; Monday - Friday, 8 am to 4 pm; and Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

The Cottonwood County Historical Society is located at 812 4th Ave, in Windom.



Be sure to make a visit to Heritage Village in Mt. Lake to see the beautiful light display. Thank you to Jon and Brenda Adrian for decorating the little school house on behalf of MLC!

Merry Christmas!

MLC Sidekick groups celebrated Christmas by making and decorating Christmas trees for the MLC walls. We love to see older students working alongside younger students -- learning from each other and building those invaluable relationships that we so desire in our student body.

Merry Christmas to all of you from the MLC students and staff! See you back at school on January 4!!

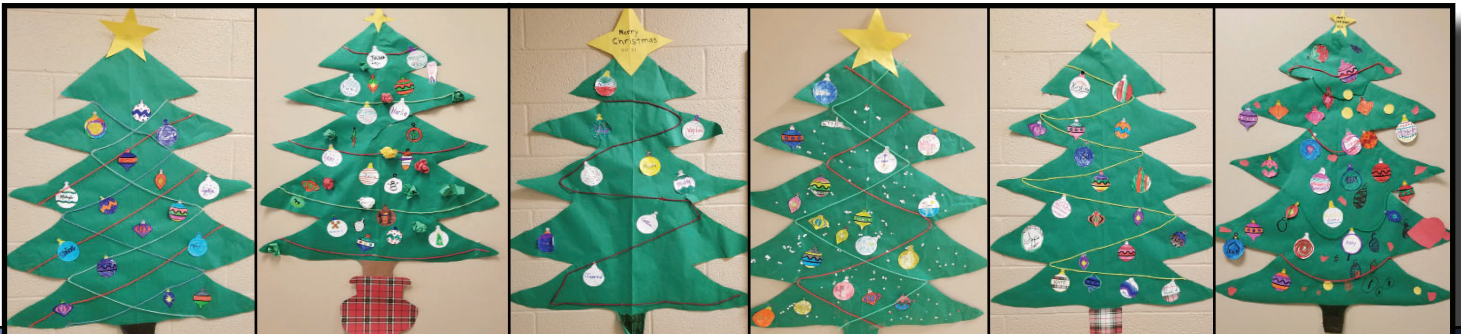
Pictured Below (L to R): William Berg, Jackson Stoneking, Dakota McCall, Lane Evers, Ian Meyer, Will Axford, Isaiah Rete, Sam Petersen



Pictured above back (L to R): Nate Toutges, Jordan Linscheid, Fairlane Penner, Cristy Renteria.

Front: Mordecai Bargen, Caden Adrian, Brayden Matimo, Raya Klassen

Pictured above (L to R): Kirstin Nickel, Kate Janzen, Monroe Winters, Theo Nickel, Thaiden Meyer, Micah Belgarde, Addilyn Evers



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 Scrip 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.