



the bear facts

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 am - 12 pm

SCHOOL YEAR: 2022-2023

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 31 -- Grades K-12
September 1 -- Pre-Kindergarten

Back-To-School Night is scheduled for Monday, August 29th.

IMPORTANT!

PARENTS and STUDENTS!!



Student Chromebooks are due in the MLC office **BEFORE Friday, May 27!** Students can bring them to Vickie (in the MLC office) as soon as they are no longer needed for school work.



Please join us to celebrate MLC students and their accomplishments at the 7th Annual Student Expo to be held on **Friday, May 20, 6 pm**, at the MLC building.

The MLC Expo is a Pre-K through 12th grade open house event. Student artwork, classroom projects, and music will be on display throughout the building! Be sure to look for the map to help navigate the displays.

NOTE: Look for the sign-up table located near the doors. ■

OPEN HOUSE

Please join the MLC School Board in thanking our departing staff for their service to MLC.

An open house will be held on Monday, **May 23, from 3 pm-5 pm**, in the MLC Music Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Departing staff include Mr. Jonathan Belgarde, Mrs. Melissa Kutch, Mrs. Janet Knutson, Mrs. Patty Loewen and Ms. Jenesa Stoesz. ■

We're Aiming for Black!

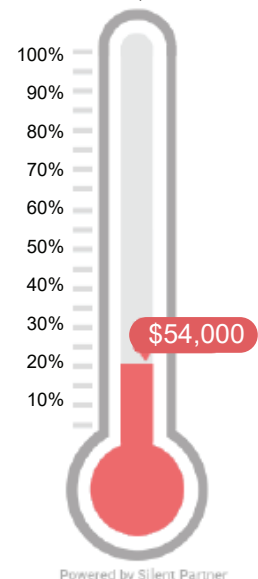
As of the end of March, MLC's GOAL amount to raise by July 31st was \$292,000.

As of the end of April, donations have been made to reduce this need to \$238,000.

We praise God for His provision through our donors.

Won't you pray about how you might help us reach our goal?

Needed by July 31
\$292,000



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To make a donation, go to the *Support MLC* tab at www.gomlc.org and click on *Financial Gift* to make a donation. Thank you for your consideration and support!

LET'S MOW!

Parents:

MLC is looking for experienced volunteers willing to



mow the school's grass including the soccer fields and areas around the school during the summer months.

Three volunteers have already stepped up to mow (thank you!).

We could use more volunteers willing to mow during the months of May, July, and September (of course, May and September are dependent on the weather).

If you would like more information or are interested in helping MLC out in this way, please call the office at 507-427-2010. Thank you for your consideration!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Mountain Lake Christian has the following employment opportunities for the 2022-2023 school year.

Grades 7-12 English Teacher
Grades 7-12 Science Teacher

If you know of someone that might be interested in teaching in an environment that provides freedom to discuss faith issues with opportunities to integrate faith into every subject area, fellowship with other believers, and being a part of raising future Christian leaders, then MLC might be a place for them! Have them contact the school at 507-427-2010 or info@gomlc.org.

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

MLC PARENTS:
MLC re-enrollment information was sent out via email this week.

Reenroll early to take advantage of discounted fees.

To reenroll follow the instructions in the email and if you have any problems, please contact the office.

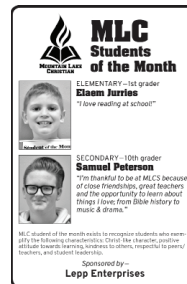
EXPERIENCE THE

Difference!

Have you noticed MLC's Students of the Month in the local newspaper during March, April and (upcoming) in May? We are proud of our students and will be highlighting two each month next school year.

Additionally, we would like to add other items to the newspapers such as a *Staff Spotlight* or a *Moments at MLC* to help spread the word about MLC.

In order to make this happen, MLC is looking for individuals or businesses interested in sponsoring these items. If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please contact the MLC office at 507-427-2010. ■



WANTED: PARADE WALKERS

MLC will have units in three of this summer's area parades. Parents and students are invited to walk along with our unit to hand out candy and flyers. Elementary students must be accompanied by an adult. Look for the sign-up sheet at Friday night's Expo, or call the school at 507-427-2010 to sign up.

- Windom Riverfest: Sat, June 11
- Mt. Lake Pow Wow: Mon, June 20
- St. James Railroad Days: Sat, June 25

MLC's online Peach Sale will begin May 20 and run through June 20. Delivery date is scheduled for July 12 at MLC. Watch for more details. Students will bring home information on Friday, May 20th.

MLC

May Students of the Month

MLC Student of the Month exists to recognize students who exemplify the following characteristics: Christ-like character, positive attitude toward learning, kindness to others, respectful to peers/teachers, and student leadership.

We are excited to celebrate MLC students by choosing one elementary and one secondary student to highlight each month. Congratulations to Ezra and Katie as May Students of the Month.



ELEMENTARY

7th grader

Katie Johnson

"I enjoy learning at MLCS because of the Christian based material taught by amazing teachers."



SECONDARY

6th grader

Ezra Petersen

"I'm grateful to attend MLCS because of the kindness demonstrated by

teachers and the Christian worldview that is taught. The atmosphere is safe and conducive to learning and growing."

A 2022-2023 school calendar is included with this Bear Facts. Beginning



June 1st, you will also be able to find this calendar on the website under the Parent Resources tab.

END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIPS

Friday, May 20

MLC juniors and seniors will go to the Twin Cities to take a tour of the Capitol, St. Paul's Cathedral, James J. Hill House, and maybe a stop by Chick Fil A.

Wednesday, May 25

Grades 3-6 will travel to a MN Twins game at Target Field. The Twins will be pitched against the Detroit Tigers. This particular game is one of the Minnesota Twins annual classroom outings for schools.

Watch for information from classroom teachers about each of these activities as these events approach. And, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out. ■

THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Monday, May 23

- All-school Field Day in afternoon. Be sure to dress your student accordingly -- especially with running shoes!!

Tuesday, May 24

- 10 am Pre K Pinning in the MLC Music Room

Wednesday, May 25 -

- Gr 3-6 @ Twins Game
- Kindergarten Picnic @ Mrs. Fast's house

Friday, May 27 - Last day of school -- 1 pm dismissal

- 9:30 am - Kindergarten Graduation in the MLC Music Room
- 10:30 am - Jump the Brook

Saturday, May 28

- 10 am - High School Graduation at Alliance Church, 809 Fifth Ave, Mt. Lake

BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION

With over 100 people working, playing and learning daily in the MLC building, cleaning and up-keep is a constant battle.

Summer is a time to repair, clean, and paint rooms and hallways in preparation for next school year. The hope is that repairs to the building can be done in early summer, painting and then cleaning in mid-summer, and floor waxing just before school begins.

How can you help?

- Adopt a classroom to clean or sign up to help with general cleaning (schedule TBD; watch for information)
- Sponsor a can of paint! \$40-\$50/can includes \$10 off/can sale (deadline is May 31st in the MLC office).

Look for the sign-up table at Friday night's EXPO event where you will be given opportunity to let MLC know where you can help! Thanks in advance!

Congratulations! MLC Class of 2022



Micah Christopher Belgarde – Micah will be celebrating with a private get-together with family and friends



Kate Madison Janzen – Kate's open house will be held on Saturday, May 28, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Community Bible Church, 500 Klein Street, in Mt. Lake



Eli Matthew Johnson – Eli's open house will be held on Saturday, May 28, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm, at 5148 County Road 44, in Bingham Lake



Lana Marie Kestner – Lana's open house will be held on Sunday, May 29, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Center Point Church, 810 3rd Ave, in Mt. Lake



Aleeza Morgan Schultz – Aleeza's open house will be held on Saturday, May 28, from 1:00 - 3:30 pm, Center Point Church, 810 3rd Ave, in Mt. Lake

IT WAS A GAME of a NIGHT

Oh! The Concentration. Some in the group were Boggle(d), others were just trying to get a Clue and some may have had to say Sorry. But despite the Risk, MLC's Game Night events were hailed a great Operation. Thank you for coming!

Special thanks to those that brought a friend to the Bring a Friend Game Night.

Watch for next year's Game Night events and plan to join the Labyrinth!



DELICIOSO!!

Machaca, Quesadillas, Burritos and Carnitas were on the menu for MLC junior high and senior high students.

Mrs. Rojas took two different groups to Plaza Jalisco Mexican Restaurant in Windom for authentic Mexican food.

Mrs. Rojas' practical Spanish classes give MLC students the opportunity to learn the world's second most spoken language. And apparently, eat what could arguably be the world's yummiest foods!



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. 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!

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.

Mountain Lake Christian School

2022-2023 Calendar

August

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Dated: 4/11/2022

Aug	29-30	Teacher Workshops/Prep
Aug	29	Back to School Night
Aug	31	First Day of School
Sep	2	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
Sep	5	NO SCHOOL/Labor Day
Sep	13	12:15 pm Dismissal/Teacher Workshop
Oct	12	End of Unit 1
Oct	20	NO SCHOOL/ACSI/Professional Development
Oct	21	NO SCHOOL/ACSI
Oct	28	12:15 dismissal/Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov	4	NO SCHOOL/Borscht Supper
Nov	23	12:15 pm Dismissal/Teacher Workshop
Nov	24-25	NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving
Nov	29	End of Unit 2
Dec	21	12:15 pm Dismissal/Teacher Workshop
Dec	22	Christmas vacation begins
Jan	5	School Resumes
Jan	20	End of Unit 3
Jan	27	NO SCHOOL/Professional Development
Feb	15	12:15 pm Dismissal/Teacher Workshop
Feb	20	NO SCHOOL/President's Day
Mar	3	End of Unit 4
Mar	9	12:15 dismissal/Parent Teacher Conferences
Mar	10	NO SCHOOL/Professional Development
Mar	31	NO SCHOOL/MLC Auction
Apr	6	12:15 pm Dismissal/Teacher Workshop
Apr	7	NO SCHOOL/Good Friday
Apr	10	NO SCHOOL/Easter Monday
Apr	18	End of Unit 5
Apr	28	12:15 pm Dismissal/Teacher Workshop
May	26	End of Unit 6/Last Day of School
May	27	MLC Graduation
May	29	Memorial Day
May 30-Jun1		Teacher Workshops/Prep
Unit 1		8/31-10/12 29.0
Unit 2		10/13-11/29 29.0
Unit 3		11/30-1/20 28.0
Total 1st Semester		86.0
Unit 4		1/23-3/3 28.0
Unit 5		3/6-4/18 28.0
Unit 6		4/19-5/26 28.0
Total 2nd Semester		84.0
Total Student Days		170.0

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