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SCHOOL TODAY?

May 27
Last Day of School

**Summer Office
Hours**
Monday - Thursday
9 am - 3 pm

EXPERIENCE THE

Difference!

It is that time of year when parents are thinking about next school year - especially parents with pre-school-aged children. *Be ready to tell them about MLC!*

Word of mouth is MLC's best advertisement! Most of the students new to MLC over the past years have come from parent and friend referrals (**that's YOU!**).

Invite your friends and family to contact the MLC office at 507-427-2010 to receive more information about the advantages of education at MLC. No commitments, just a conversation. ■



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.

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
email: info@gomlc.org



Thursday 5/5/22 @ 6:30 pm
Friday 5/6/22 @ 6:30 pm
Saturday 5/7/22 @ 3:30 pm
Saturday 5/7/22 @ 6:30 pm

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the MLC High School Play, "Clue." Find ticket pricing and more information at the drama website listed below. Online ticket sales will end one hour before the show begins. Tickets will also be available at the door for an additional dollar, depending on seating availability.

<https://www.mlcdrama.com>

Location: 710 11th Street N
Mt. Lake

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. ■

2022 MLC Student expo

YOU are invited 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!

Please join us! ■



Mountain Lake Christian wants to thank the Toro Corporation for their grant of a Toro Z-master 4000 Series Lawn Mower. The donation also included a Toro 8-inch cordless trimmer.

Pictured above Board Chair Jody Lepp and Head of School Jonathan Belgarde picked up the generous donation the end of April. Also pictured are Dale Garrett, director of operations at the Toro plant in Windom; Derek Jones, paint and welding manager at Toro; Kayle Pauling, assembly operations manager at Toro; and Larry Krie, quality supervisor at Toro.

MLC 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.

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

We could use more volunteers willing to mow during the months of May, July, August, 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.

MLC

April 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 Naomi and Kate as April Students of the Month.



ELEMENTARY

3rd grader

Naomi Rete

"I like going to MLC because the teachers are nice and it's fun."



SECONDARY

12th grader

Kate Janzen

"I'm so thankful for all the encouraging relationships I have at MLC. It is really

impacting to learn more than just facts; I have learned so much about the Bible and been taught many life lessons."

WANTED:

PARADE WALKERS

MLC will have units in three of this summer's area parades. We would like to invite parents and children to walk along with our unit to hand out candy and flyers. Contact the school at info@gomlc.org for more information.

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

END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIPS

Wednesday, May 11

The 1st and 2nd grade classroom will be taking a tour of the Windom Hospital on Wednesday, May 11. The class is studying our community and its health system.

Thursday, May 12

On May 12, grades 7-12 will take some time to clean the ditches south of town as a part of our service to the community.

Mrs. Olson and her classroom of 3rd graders will be busy on May 12 heading to Windom, gaining knowledge of county history and government. Mrs. Olson hopes that students will gain an understanding of the court system.

Friday, May 13

The 4th graders and their teacher Miss Carter will head to the Minnesota History Museum in St. Paul. This trip continues their pursuit of knowledge about MN history.

Grades 1 and 2 will head to Mankato's Children's Museum and Pet Expo on May 13. The classroom is studying animal habitats in science, Miss Knutson hopes that students will be given opportunities to learn more lessons about animals and their habitats during this trip.

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

- 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

LOST & FOUND



We have quite a collection of clothing in the MLC Lost and Found. These items have been hung on the coat rack located just to the right as you walk into the front doors. Parents: when you are at the school building, please take a moment to look through these items; anything left after the school year ends will be taken to Care & Share. Thank you! ■

MOUNTAIN LAKE CHRISTIAN
2022
BENEFIT AUCTION
BIDDING FOR KINGDOM IMPACT

MLC Parents: Have you taken the Auction Survey emailed to you earlier this week? We value your thoughts and would appreciate your comments as we look into the future of this event.

DON'T FORGET: Your student(s) will receive a prize in the office when you complete the survey! ■

MLC Parents! Re-enroll today by signing in to your FACTS Family Portal. A link is found under the Parent Resources tab at www.gomlc.org. Or check your email for more information.

SWWC WRITING AWARDS

Congratulations to the MLC students that received creative writing awards at the SWWC (Southwest West Central Service Coop) 2022 Creative Writing Awards Ceremony. The Creative Writing Awards Competition is designed to encourage the love of writing for all students in grades 3-12. The ceremony is held to honor the winners.

MLC award winners are listed at right in their winning category. Note that Cristy Renteria-Rojas was a double winner in two categories! We are proud to celebrate these students and their abilities.

Additionally, MLC won the school award for 2022 for the school with the most winning entries. ■



The Remick Gallery, at the Cottonwood County Historical Society, is an ever-changing art gallery showcasing local and regional artists. One of their three major exhibits featured area students in grades 9-12.

Two MLC students won awards at this exhibit. Pictured above left to right are: MLC Juniors, Lydia Cavanaugh, honorable mention and Makayla Belgarde, best of show and people's choice award. Congrats, Lydia and Makayla. ■

POETRY
Hattie Klassen
Third grade
"Horses"



FICTION
Addyson Hall
Fourth Grade
"Winter Trouble"



NON-FICTION
Caleb Fast
Eighth Grade
"Light Bulbs"



FICTION
Fairlane Penner
Eighth Grade
"The Love That Counted"



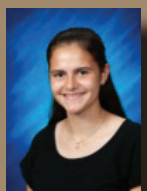
NON-FICTION
Zach Klassen
Ninth Grade
"The Impact of a Mentor"



NON-FICTION
Isaiah Rete
Ninth Grade
"My Room"



FICTION
Meghan Johnson
Tenth Grade
"Infamy"



NON-FICTION
Cristy Renteria-Rojas
Eighth Grade
"Voices That We Hear"
FICTION
"The Peacock and the Eagle"

