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The Purple Note

March 19, 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March

22 Pizza Lunch for Quarter Wars winners! (ALL the kids did a great job. In this case ALL the students will get treated to pizza.)

APRIL

2 NO SCHOOL Good Friday
5 NO SCHOOL Easter Monday

APRIL 17th MAYFEST (See information below)

30 NO SCHOOL Spring Break



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES

This week we remember the families of Dorrie Bergstrom, Jet H., Brandt H. and Sebastian P. If you know of a family you would like us to include in our prayers, please let the office know.

Chapel will be led by Pastor Tom Marcis Wednesday,
March 24th at 8:30 am.

Chapel services will be live-streamed on the
Martin Luther Facebook page .

(Please note it is NOT the Martin Luther 2020-2021 group)

Martin Luther School | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

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Parents!

Watch for information coming home with your child on Monday about MAYFEST!

Just an FYI, planning for Mayfest typically takes place through out the school year. The uncertainty COVID created regarding group events caused us to see what restrictions would be in place this spring before

moving forward. We are excited to have Mayfest take place as it is an important fundraiser and opportunity for fellowship of MLS supporters.

And why the name *Mayfest*? Mayfest has always taken place in, well, MAY. This year we needed to move it into April. Quite frankly, *Aprilfest* just didn't have the same ring!)

Join Us for
Mayfest '21
Martin Luther School's
Spring Fundraising Event

Saturday, April 17 Tickets \$40
per person

4-8pm

Burleigh County 4-H Building
3715 E Bismarck Expressway

Social Hour 4-5 pm

Check out the Photo Booth & Luther Lion Gear

Welcome & Dinner 5-6:30

Live Auction 6:30-7:30

Backwards Bidding 7:30-7:45

Paddle Game 7:45-8

Closing Prayer 8 pm



Online Silent Auction/Live Auction
Preview
April 10-16

<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/Mayfest-21980>

Successful bidders will
pick up items at 4H Building
after 8pm
April 17

Mayfest '21



Mayfest is Martin Luther School's annual spring fundraising event. We raise money to help keep tuition at a reasonable rate, update computer labs, and enhance the classrooms for students and teachers.

The items we use for the Silent and Live Auction are donated by businesses in the community, benefactors, and parents.

We ask you to supply at least one item per family which can be used on either auction. Silent auction items have a value of \$25-\$200. Live auction items are valued at over \$200. From past experience clothing, full size quilts and jewelry don't sell.

This fun filled evening is for adults and students who are in fifth grade or older.

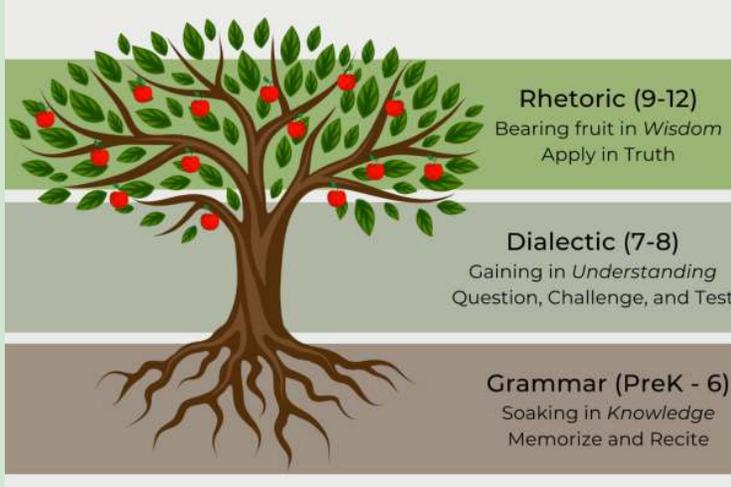
Enclosed in this packet is the Donation Sheet for both silent and live auction items. Check the school website for the list of businesses who have been contacted.

Each classroom will prepare a special Classroom Basket for the Live Auction. Students are asked to bring \$5 to be used toward their classroom creation.



On the Classical Education Front

Classical
education is
having a rebirth



across our nation and even within our state. Our teachers have the opportunity to observe a school in Minot that is in its fourth year of implementing the

classical model.

We **were thrilled** to have this opportunity to observe a classical school to help us be the very best we can be as we continue in the transition to classical education.

Those of our staff who attended could see the effectiveness of this method of education. We are planning to update our **science** curriculum, but were persuaded to change over to the **reading methods** typically used in the classical method as well.

We will spend some time during our professional development day this Monday to examine how we can move forward with this transition for the upcoming school year.

For more information on classical education, take a look at the updated information on our website under "About Us."

www.lutherschools.org



A Taste of Kindergarten at Martin Luther School!

Speaking of classical education, here is your chance to hear more about the classical approach, see the curriculum, meet the teacher and see the school. We look forward to the sharing how your child can benefit from a classical Lutheran education right from the start.

We will have a short group presentation and a question and answer time from 6:30 to around 7:00. You will then be free to visit the classroom and visit more one-on-one with the teacher.

If you are interested in setting up a classroom visit time for your child during the school day, please call the office at 224-9070 or Denise Wolfgram at wolfgram@lutherschools.org and we can arrange for that to happen.

Our first Luther Academy of Music Concert this year!

What a JOY to be together!





Musical? Did you say musical?

ENCORE!

Grades 3-5 are making plans for "Encore 2" a collaboration of favorites from some of the musicals that we have done over our 26 years! This was in the works for last year, but

COVID put a stop to that.

The date is set for APRIL 8th and possibly the addition of the 9th. The plan is to have an actual audience for this event, and we'll have to see how seating capacity might be impacted at that date.

Grades K-2 are also planning a musical. The date for this is April 15th. Get ready for the a stirring rendition of "Stone Soup" to come your way!

We can't tell you how excited we are to be on stage once again and to have you in our audience!

Chapel Services

The Martin Luther Chapel services will be live streamed on the **Martin Luther Facebook Page**. This is a change from the Martin Luther



School 2020-2021 group. This will allow more people the opportunity to worship with us. We know that there are grandparents, family members, and other MLS supporters who appreciate seeing the services and hearing any special music that the students provide.

Watch for chapel every Wednesday at 8:30 AM!



**Lunches are still at
NO COST TO OUR STUDENTS!!**

We are LOVING the good eats that our cook, Miss Beverly, has created for us! From the office and kitchen staff, we apologize for any menu changes that have taken place as we have gotten started. We will try to announce those changes earlier to allow you time to make any arrangements as you see fit. We sometimes need to make substitutions as we navigate through this new program with the "Summer Lunch Program" which allows us to provide these meal at no cost to you.

RECENT CDC QUARANTINE CHANGES

Public health experts locally and at the national level are always analyzing data and making changes as new information becomes available. As a result, the CDC issued new guidance reducing the number of days close contacts will need to quarantine following an exposure to a COVID-positive individual.

- The new guidelines allow close contacts of those infected to reduce their quarantine period from 14 days to 10 days.
- If the close contact receives a negative result from a COVID test, they can reduce their quarantine to seven days.
- Residents at long-term care facilities and other congregate living settings are exempt from the new guidance and should continue to quarantine for the full 14 days.
- "Individuals will be able to end their quarantine after seven days if they receive a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test, are symptom free and wear a face covering or after 10 days without being tested," explained Howell.
- To test out of quarantine, a person can either do a PCR test or a rapid antigen test. The earliest a test should be done is 48 hours before being released from quarantine. Individuals must continue to quarantine while awaiting test results.
- Individuals should continue to monitor their symptoms and wear a face covering for the full 14 days.
- The NDDoH will be working to update the website and factsheets with the new information. For more information on COVID-19,

visit health.nd.gov/coronavirus.

- [Click here for a printable version on the new guidelines](#)

Pick Up During the School Day and Office Access

One of the hardest adjustments for us to make at MLS **AND** the hardest restriction to have to enforce is to limit parent access to the building. We've always appreciated the opportunity to visit with our parents and grandparents at drop off and pick up time. We appreciate your understanding when we work to reinforce new procedures to help keep all of us healthy and in school.

Just as a reminder for our K-6 grade guardians/parents.

- Parents are to drop off their student at the south door and not enter the building.
- If you need to contact Julie or Mrs. Wolfgram in the office, call the office (224-9070) and we will arrange to let you in and meet with you.
- In the case that you are in the building, we ask that you wear a mask.
- If you need to pick up your child early or for an appointment during the school day, contact the school when you have arrived, and we will escort your child to the front door to meet you.
- **Please note that the NORTH door is for Zion Lutheran Church activity only. Martin Luther families are to use the SOUTH and WEST doors only, NOT THE NORTH DOOR.**

If you need to visit in person with Julie, our office manager, call her at 224-9070, and she will arrange a time for you to meet with her.

IMPORTANT INFO----SNOW DAYS!?!?!

We've already had our first bit of cool weather, and soon we'll be seeing snow in the forecast. To be informed about any cancellations due to weather, we will be using the "Remind" program and will contact parents via text.

To be included in the system, enter this number: (Like the phone number to whom you are texting) **81010**

Text the message: **@mrswolfg**

If you do not text, simply send an email to the following address:

mrswolfg@mail.remind.com.

Thank you for participating We don't want to leave anyone out in the cold!
(No pun intended. It just happened.)

