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The Purple Note

May 1, 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

4th "ENCORE! ENCORE" 3-5th grade musical.

14th BAND NIGHT! (See information below.)

13th INTRO TO CHESS (during the school day)

JUNE 7th CAMP LUTHER begins



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES

This week we remember the families of Denise Wolfgram, Jasper P., Evan P. and Nolan 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 Kristin Nistler and the 3rd and 4th grade class, Wednesday, May 3rd 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)

ENCORE! ENCORE!

*Presented by Martin Luther School
Grades 3-5
Shepherd of the Valley, 801 E Denver Ave.*



Martin Luther School Presents

Encore!

Encore!

Looking back at 26 years of musicals at MLS!

Staffing changes at MLS



We look forward to welcoming **Anne-Marie Christensen** to the MLS family in the 2021-2022 school year as the 3rd grade homeroom teacher.

Anne-Marie has experience in classical education and knows the benefits that it can provide. Having been a part of a school that transitioned to classical education, she is excited to see how it can help us further our mission of excellence in education and teaching the faith at Martin Luther School

We also welcome **Sandy Hood** as the 4th and 5th grade homeroom teacher. Sandy is not altogether new to the Martin Luther family as she served as preschool teacher in the past at the Shepherd of the Valley location. After having relocated to Dickinson area, she and family

are returning to Bismarck.

Sandy has great excitement and zeal for her students and is eager to delve deeper into the classical education philosophy. She also embraces the opportunity of sharing the Lutheran faith with her students. You may even see her this summer from time to time at Camp Luther!

We welcome Mrs. Hood!



While **Carrie Harling**, our current 5th grade teacher, has served well in this year with the older kiddos, she'll be moving down to the full-day pre-school classroom.

Steve Lee, current 3rd and 4th grade teacher, and **Tarren Pratt** in our full-day preschool are moving on to different ventures. We appreciate their service over the years, the gifts they have shared with Martin Luther School, and wish them God's blessings in the future.

BAND NIGHT -- Come join the celebration and walk with us!

Martin Luther School will be walking/marching/ and playing in the Band Night parade, **Friday, May 14th.**

Our 5th grade band will be riding a trailer to play, and we have the opportunity to share our school with the community.

Please consider joining us! Luther Lion will be there, and it will be a great time to celebrate Martin Luther school and preschools with the community.



We welcome:

- People to walk along side the trailer
- Parents with strollers or wagons
- Even a gentle dog or two! (Mrs. Wolfgram may bring

Marley, her pug. :))

- Feel free to decorate with streamers, balloon, signs.
- Celebrate MLS!

We'll provide something to hand out to the crowd.

Change in Mask Usage

Martin Luther schools has modified mask usage in response to current COVID regulation changes. Mask wearing is **OPTIONAL** for staff and students at Martin Luther School. They will no longer be required during bus rides or chapel services.

Bring on the SMILES!

Summer is just around the corner!

Need a summer enrichment program for your elementary aged student? Look no further! Small class size, activities, field trips, devotional time-- we've got it! Download the registration [Camp Luther Form](#) to complete. You can also contact Denise Wolfgram, wolfgram@lutherschools.org with any questions.

Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Rylee will be out team leaders for Camp Luther, and we love seeing our list of attendees grow!



CAMP LUTHER!

Summer enrichment for students entering kindergarten-5th grade in the fall 2021

June 7th-July 30
7:30 AM-5:30 PM

It's Your Move! Chess at MLS

Todd Wolf, also know as "That Chess Guy" will be

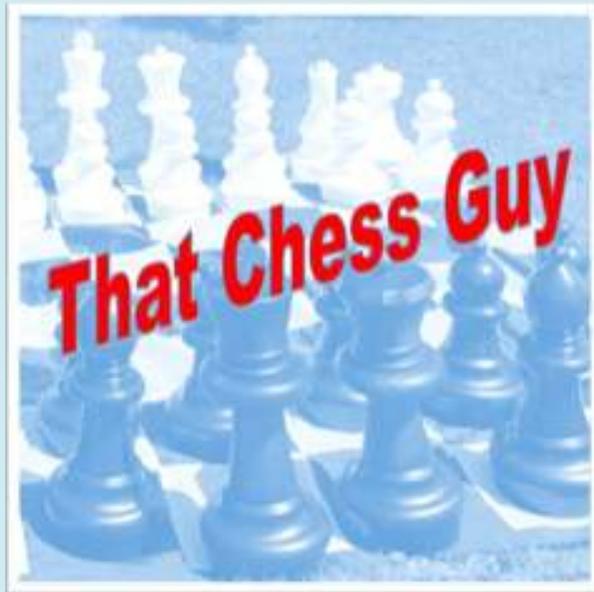
presenting to each of our classes on May 13th to give them a taste of chess.

Since we will be MLS will be hosting a chess camp this summer and an after-school chess program next year, we want to let our kiddos know more about joys of chess.

(Chess Camp tentatively set for June 28-30. We'll announce confirmation this week.)

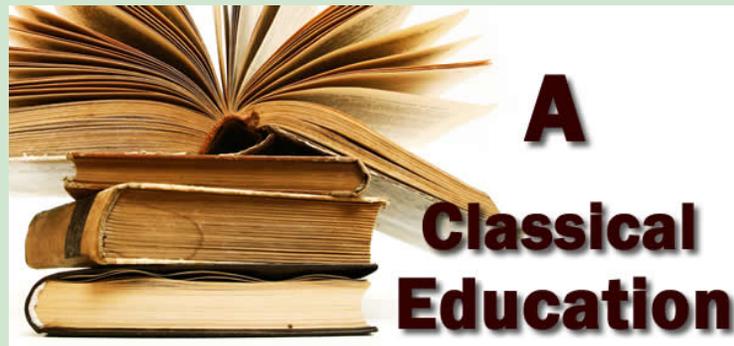
Did you know about all the benefits of learning how to play chess? It's truly amazing! Take a look at the link below.

[Benefits of Chess](#)



On the Classical Education Front

It was a joy to share a little more information about classical education with our attendees at Mayfest and at the "Taste of Kindergarten" event earlier in the month.



<https://theimaginativeconservative.org/2012/06/new-classical-schooling.html>

[Traditional vs. Progressive education](#)

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

www.lutherschools.org

Looking for full-day preschool for your 4-5 year

old? We are adding another class!

Martin Luther School is expanding!

We are opening an additional full-day classroom for our 4-5 year old students!

Contact the office to schedule a visitation!

www.lutherschools.org

701 224-9070



**MARTIN LUTHER
SCHOOL**



Train up a child in the way he should go...
~Proverbs 22:6

A MAYFEST in APRIL THANK YOU!!



A big thank you goes out to **all** contributed to the success of Mayfest 2021!! We will get our final numbers out to everyone next week.

Many thanks to our donors, the bidders, our sponsors, our congregations, those who helped set up, clean up, or spent time months in advance to organize the event. We are also grateful for the prayers and support for our

school. You are all definitely appreciated!

Coffee & Donuts

Fundraising Event



Order Sunday, May 2nd
Pick up Sunday, May 9th



Teddy Danielson is the 3-year-old son of Ross & Jessica Danielson of West Fargo. Teddy's Grandparents are Oren and Renae Danielson who are members of Zion, Bismarck. Teddy has been battling cancer since October and has had brain surgeries, chemotherapy and stem cell treatment at Mayo.

There will be a coffee and donut fundraiser to help Teddy's family with medical expenses Sunday, May 9th at Zion, Bismarck.

To preorder your coffee and donuts, please follow the instructions below. Your order of coffee and donuts will be available for pick up from 9:30-11am Sunday, May 9th at Zion, 413 E Ave D, Bismarck, ND.

Don't care for donuts? You can still help, donations can be sent to Zion, please note Teddy's Fundraiser on the check.

Suggested Donation:

1 donut and 1, 12oz coffee	\$5.00
2 donuts, 2, coffees	\$10.00
4 donuts, 2, coffees	\$15.00
Individual coffee or donut	\$3 each

Please help us plan the number of donuts we will need.

Email your name, phone number and order to:

ZionBisFundraising@gmail.com

by Thursday, May 9th at 7pm.

Payment due upon pick up of order.



Thanks to Bearscat Donuts
for donating the donuts,
and
Dunn Brothers Coffee for
donating the coffee.



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!

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.)