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## The Purple Note

April 22, 2022

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### April

**25th 4-H meeting 5:30**  
**26 Mayfest meeting 5:30**  
**26-29th Testing for Grades 3-5**  
**27th Drawing for \$50 for**  
**Parents' Mayfest tickets**  
**purchased!**

**Looking ahead-- MAYFEST**  
**Saturday, May 7th. Mark your**  
**calendars!**

### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

The chapel offerings for our final quarter of school will go to help the victims and refugees of Ukraine

Every Friday is "Dollar Hat Day." go to support our chapel offering recipient. Many thanks for all the donations given! They are on their way to Ukraine as we speak!



We will once again livestream out chapel services on our Facebook page.

Parents are also invited to attend in person, as well.



## Camp Luther 2022!

**Ages:** Entering-  
Kindergarten - 5th grade  
**Dates:** Monday, June 6th-



Friday July 15th

**Time:** 7:30-12:00

(No Class Friday July 1,  
Monday and Tuesday the  
4th and 5th)

**Cost** for the summer: \$550  
to be paid in advance

Camp Luther is a summer  
enrichment program that  
provides activities involving

math, reading, science, art, as well as summer  
relaxation! To registering, contact the school office 224-  
9070 or office@lutherschools.org.

## 4-H MEETING!!

Monday, April 25th 5:30

### Items to discuss:

- Achievement Days in July
- Working on the benches from last fall!



Many thanks to all who helped clean up after the  
performance of "Joseph, From the Pit to the  
Palace!"

We appreciate your assistance!





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## The building of CLASSROOM CREATIONS for MAYFEST are underway!

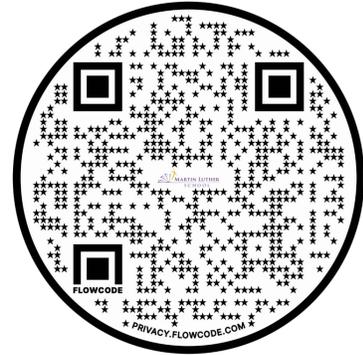


To help cover some of the costs for our classroom creations, we ask that our parents provide \$5.00 per child (\$10.00 max per family). They may give them to their classroom teacher. We will gather these funds and divide them evenly among the classrooms.



## Mayfest Update: The "REAL QR Code" (2022 version.)

A big **thank you** for taking the incentive to ask businesses if they are interested in sponsoring and donating! It's amazing what can happen when you simply ask! :)



### PARENT HEADQUARTERS:

The classroom creations are coming along nicely! You will be amazed at what our kiddos are creating to go up on the auction.

**We ask that each student bring \$5.00 (\$10.00 max per family) to help cover the costs of the classroom creations.**

### Ways to help:

- Attend the meeting **this Tuesday** to see how it all works and how you can assist
- Consider helping to pick up donated items (See below.)
- Contacting a business that hasn't been contacted about a donation. (See the board outside the office at school.)

We have some businesses that have been contacted and are willing to make a donation. However we are in need of people willing to go and pick the donation up. If you would be willing to be a **"delivery person."** please contact Mrs. Wolfgram or Miss Julie in the school office. ([Office@lutherschools.org](mailto:Office@lutherschools.org), [wolfgram@lutherschools.org](mailto:wolfgram@lutherschools.org)).

If you purchase your tickets by April 27<sup>th</sup>, you (maximum of two per family in the drawing) will be put in a drawing for \$50 scrip gift certificates for a vendor of your choice! We will draw on the 27<sup>th</sup> on Facebook live.

If we get 25 families, we will add another \$50 drawing!

You may purchase your tickets on line or at the school office, The QR code below will allow you to see some of the things that will be up for auction as well as purchase tickets. You may also go to [bit.ly/Mayfest2022](https://bit.ly/Mayfest2022) to view the auction site, as well.

Parents and Friends of MLS: Our next meeting will be April 26th at 5:15. Even if you haven't attended before, Please consider attending to help with the set up for the event.

Mayfest is our biggest fundraiser that helps us keep tuition affordable. Tuition covers roughly half of what is needed to cover expenses, so you can understand how important MAYFEST is. (Plus, it is fun!)

**So as you can see, it takes all of us to make Mayfest a success. There are many ways that we need your participation outside of just the regular meetings.**

**Next meeting Tuesday, April 26th , 5:30 PM  
Conference Room (across from the main bathrooms.)**

This link will take you to ticket and auction item information. Items will be added from now until the night of the event!

[Click here!](https://bit.ly/Mayfest2022)

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Join Us for

# Mayfest '22

Saturday, May 7

4-8:30 pm

Bismarck College

Bavendick State room

Social Hour 4-5 pm

Welcome & Dinner 5-6:30 pm

Live Auction 6:30-8:00 pm

Paddle Game 8-8:15

Closing Prayer 8:30

Silent Auction will once again  
beheld online May, 1-7 concluding at 6:30  
before the Live Auction begins.

To bid, go to website listed below or use QR code.

[https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/  
mayfest2022-30049](https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/mayfest2022-30049)



All proceeds benefit  
Martin Luther School



We recently received some BEAUTIFUL cottonwood logs that will be cut down to help us create features as shown in the two pictures below.



More wood-- smaller poplar logs that will also be added to the playground!



## "What about the Playground?"

This question has been asked a few times lately, especially as we focused our candy sales from the fall to help support updating our play areas.

Our plans include three different aspects.

- 1) Adding natural elements-- stumps, logs, boulders, etc. for creative play opportunities.
- 2) Creating opportunities for different activities by stenciling and painting our concrete areas in both the playground adjacent to the school, as well as our play area across the street to the east.
- 3) Some maintenance work on our wooden playground set on the west side of school. This is in need of a good power washing, re-staining, and have the roofs replaced. The piece is solid and well-liked, but needs to get cleaned up.

We also need to replace the barrier that keeps the stones (or hopefully mulch!) in the wooden playground area with a something that is more eye-appealing. There are plastic barriers that would work very well.

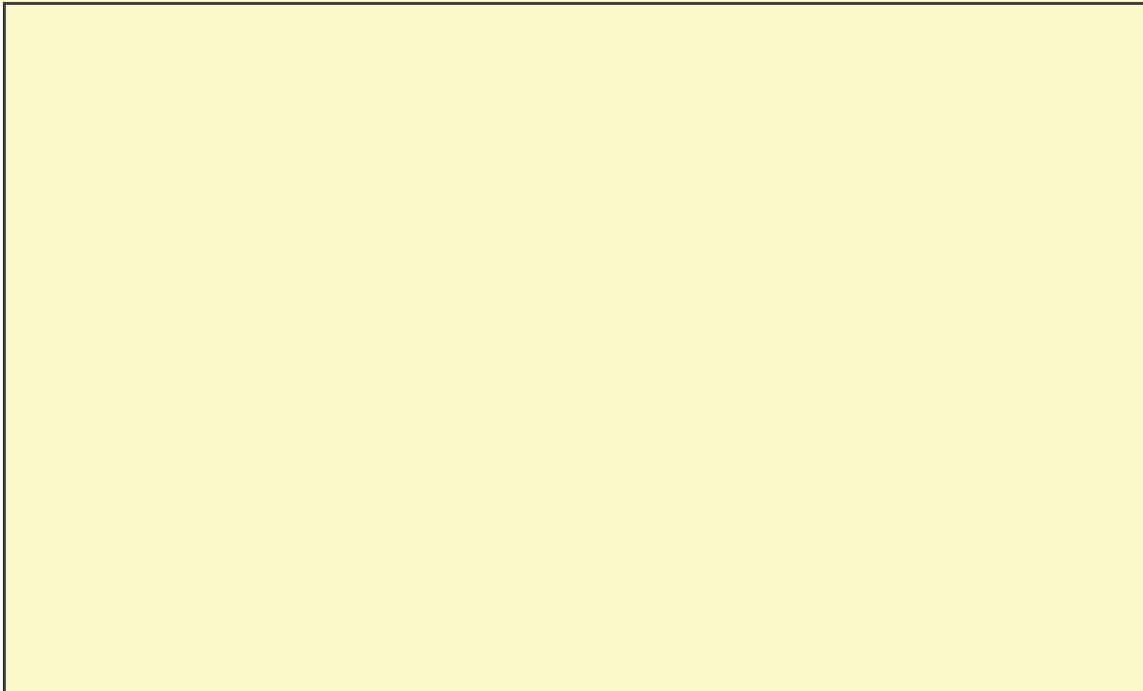
As you can see these changes aren't necessarily costly, we just need people to do them. We can give more attention to this after

**Mayfest, but if you have an interest in assisting with any of these tasks, let me know! Even if it is only a specific task you'd like to tackle, please contact me. Together we can make our playground AMAZING!**

**Together, we can turn this.....(can't wait to see this without snow!)**



**... into THIS!!**





**Parent Teacher League (PTL)** Some of the things addressed were:

- What are some opportunities we can create for our families to come together?
- What ways can we fundraise and give our school more visibility in the community?
- How can we enhance our current school facility?

Plans set in place were:

- Plans for **Band Night, May 13th!** We will have a "float" in this parade, and it is a great time to show our **Martin Luther School Spirit**
- **Teacher appreciation Week in May**
- We are setting the wheels in motion to **enhance our playground area hopefully over the summer**. We currently are looking at a "natural playground" design, something that would be unique and creative!

Our next meeting is set for **Tuesday, April 19th at 5:15**. We would love to see even more people there and watch this energy grow!



## Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year is now open!

This is for preschool and elementary students alike.

**Prompt registration for next year school year is so helpful for everyone as we make plans for 2022-2023.**

Go to [www.lutherschools.org](http://www.lutherschools.org) under enrollment or go to TADS.com to enroll. (And check out our updated website!)

We recently hosted a Facebook Live event on our Martin Luther Facebook page discussing the benefits of classical education, especially when starting in Kindergarten. Please check it out and feel free to share!