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The Purple Note

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

26 PTL Meeting 5:15

September

2 Labor Day -- No school

26 Back to School Concert

27 Grandparents/Grandfriends
Day



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES

This week we remember our MLS families. If you know of a family you would like us to include in our prayers, please let the office know.

**Pastor Wolfgram will be leading chapel, Wednesday,
August 28 at 8:30 am.**

**Welcome
Back!
What a joy to
begin
our
25th year
at
Martin**

Luther School!



Thanks for a great first "week" of school!

So much has happened in the past three days! We made the transition from summer vacation to our new school routine.

*Thanks for your patience as we make changes to help
secure the safety of our students.*

Tips to remember (I know it gets confusing!):

- Drop off and pick up (if not in afterschool ABC Care), please use the south entrance.
- Afterschool ABC Care, please use the north entrance.
- Hallway doors to be opened at 8:05. Our teachers are either in staff devotions or making preparations in their classroom until 8:05. If you come prior to that, feel free to have some coffee and fellowship with other parents.

Lunch Notes from our new "Lunch Lady!" --Kati Arneson

At MLS we offer many food options during our lunch time and do our absolute best to help each student leave lunch time satisfied. Salad bar is always available along with our main menu item, fruit, vegetable, meat/meat alternate, bread/grain, milk and water. Many times there is even more offered than the state of ND requires. We don't want our students to be hungry. "Hangry" students don't feel well and they don't learn at the optimum level they can. So, we are happy at MLS to do what we can to encourage great brain health and the best learning opportunity possible.

The state of ND does suggest that we share three things with our students' families about the Offer vs. Serve program ND Foods requires each school follows. We want to share this so there is no confusion as to why each student is not required to take certain things, etc.

- All five required food components must be offered to all students: Fruit, Vegetable, Meat/Meat alternate, Bread/Grain and Milk.
- Students must take at least three of the five food components. One must be a fruit or a vegetable or fruit/vegetable mixture. The other two can be from any food components.
- No one is required to take protein or milk.

If you have any questions, please make sure to ask. We are looking forward to a great school year!

Luther Academy of Music

We are looking forward to some great music to be heard in the halls of MLS this year.

Band, Piano, Suzuki and Bells practice will begin after Labor Day.

For those who signed up for lessons, watch for more information to come home with your student.



GOLFING for a GREAT CAUSE!!

Come take part in MLS's Annual Golf Scramble! We have some amazing prizes, and the Hawktree Golf Course is beautiful. You can register online at

<https://forms.gle/EsP1fXM3UyrYDN3BA>

Interested in helping out with this? We need folks to

- help advertise
- assist with the meal following the scramble
- signs and decor for the meal and scramble

Planning meeting Monday, August 26 at 6:30 following the PTL meeting.

Martin Luther School Golf Scramble

Saturday, September 21

Hawktree Golf Club, 3400 Burnt Creek Loop, Bismarck, ND 58503



- Check-in begins at 10:30 at the Hawktree Clubhouse
- **10:30 registration ---Tee off at 12:00**
- Singles and non-foursome groups are welcome. Foursomes will be randomly created from non-foursome registrants
- Please register by September 16
- **Cost is \$100.** This covers green fees, golf cart, driving range, two mulligans, and dinner
- **Register online at www.lutherschools.org, Martin Luther's Facebook page or at our association congregations.**
- **Top teams win gift certificates to golf at Hawktree!**
- Door prizes!
- Enjoy one of the most scenic golf courses in North Dakota!



Parent-Teacher League (PTL) Meeting Monday, August 26 5:15



Martin Luther School's PTL has plans in the works for some great events for the upcoming school year, and we invite you to come and be a part of this fun group of people! Free childcare will be provided for the meeting, so come and see what this is all about.