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The Purple Note

March 1, 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

5 Mayfest meeting 5:15pm

6 Chapel 8:30am

7 Art Show 6:00-7:30

8 \$1 Hat Day

11 PTL Meeting 5:15pm

12 Board meeting 6:30pm

13 Chapel 8:30am

14 Wings & Rings Fundraiser 4-9pm

15 Early Dismissal 1:00pm

19 Family Reading Night 5:30-7pm

20 Chapel 8:30am

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES

This week we remember Gary Semmel, Josh Steingrueber, Riley Thomas and Oakley Sorenson. If you know of a family you would like us to include in our prayers, please let the office know.

Pastor Zellers will be leading chapel Wednesday, March 6th at 8:30am.

Many thanks to our families and kiddos who gave from the gifts God has given them! During the months of January and February, our **chapel offerings totaled \$450.00!** What a joy it will be to share this gift with those who minister to women in crisis pregnancies and to share the

great gift of LIFE with them!



Ash Wednesday Chapel



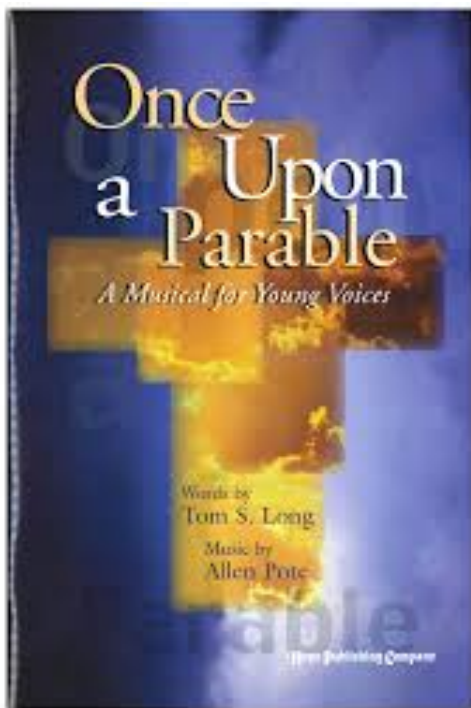
We bid farewell to "Alleluia" at our last chapel, and we will begin the Lenten season on March 6th, Ash Wednesday. We welcome all visitors to our chapel services, but especially to our Ash Wednesday service. Included in this service will be the imposition of ashes and have special music. If you want to celebrate Ash Wednesday, but prefer to not go out in the evening, this is an option for you! Our chapel services begin at 8:30



MLS Art Show! Thursday, March 7th 6:00 - 7:30

Come and browse the beautiful art work created by our students!

A few scenes from the Kindergarten-2nd grade musical "Bugz!"



Mark Your Calendars!

'Once Upon A Parable'

A musical presented by grades 3-6

Thursday, April 11th

6:30

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

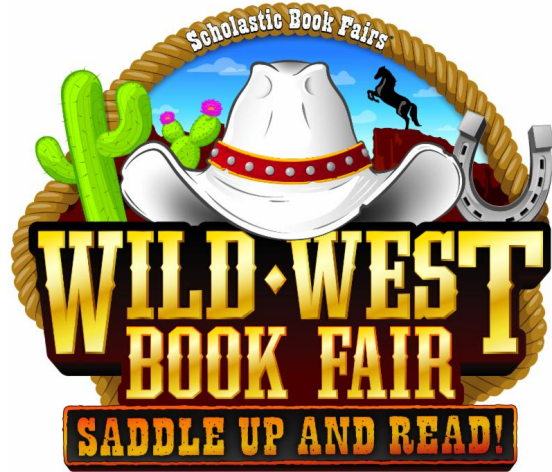
Enrollment time! Important! Please look!

Now is a very important time for us as a school as we make preparations for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. I know that it may seem that the next school year is so far away, and that there is no hurry to enroll. However, the truth is ***that in order for us to consider staffing needs, it is crucial that we have an understanding of what our enrollment will be for the upcoming school year.*** The registration process is again through the TADS program.

READING MONTH IS HERE!

Get out your bandanas and cowboy hats, spurs and chaps, and rustle up a few good books to read as we are beginning "Saddle up and READ! This is our annual reading month event. Watch for a yellow sheet that has the calendar of events for this fun and crazy month of reading for our students and their families, or click on the link below.

[Click here for the reading Month Calendar](#)



Take note!!

Tuesday, February 19th Family Reading Event

This will include a light supper, activities and a chance to browse and purchase books from the book fair.

Look for more information to follow!



It's enrollment time!

Enrollment is now open!

We have openings for our all-day, 5-day preschool located at the Zion campus for 4 and 5 year olds.

We also have openings for Tuesday/Thursday morning preschool for 3 year olds at the Shepherd of the Valley campus.

We are also taking registrations for kindergarten - 6th grade.

To apply, go to mytads.com/a/martinlutherbismarck

Questions? We love questions! Feel free to contact the school office at 224-9070 and we can help.

Parents--a few new reminders

At the end of the day, please remember to park your vehicle in the parking rather than in the drop off area in front of the door. Our parking lot isn't quite large enough

to utilize the drop off lane for parking, and it gets congested.

Half-day preschool parents, we will have the south entrance open for pick up and drop off times so as to avoid the congestion caused by limited parking on the north side. Please note that there is a handicapped parking spot and a pedestrian walk way that need to be observed on the north side of the church. Being able to use the south entrance should eliminate some of these problems. Thanks so much!



Mayfest 2019!

Saturday, May 4th
Wachter Middle School Cafetorium
5:30 Social Hour
6:30 Dinner

**Live and Silent Auction!
Paddle Game!
Trivia!
Entertainment!**

\$20 per person
Childcare available
\$10 per child for the evening

**Our next planning meeting: March 5th, 5:15.
Come join the Mayfest team!
May the Fourth be with you!**

CALLING ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS! If you are a Thrivent member, please let Mrs. Wolfgram at wolfgram@lutherschools.org or visit at school. We have some ways in which Thrivent action plans can be used to help Mayfest, and we'd like to visit about some of those options.

School office hours are 8:00am - 3:30pm

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