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The Purple Note

March 15, 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 15 Early Dismissal 1:00pm
- 19 Family Reading Night 5:30-7pm
- 20 Chapel 8:30am
- 22 NO SCHOOL
- 25 NO SCHOOL
- 26 **Mayfest meeting 5:15pm**
- 27 Chapel 8:30am
- 29 \$1 Hat Day



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES

This week we remember Julie Baumiller, Huck Arneson, Hank Arneson and Aria Bornemann. If you know of a family you would like us to include in our prayers, please let the office know.

**Grades 3rd and 4th will be leading chapel Wednesday,
March 20th at 8:30am.**



Our chapel offerings during the season of Lent will go to support the ND District Bible camp, Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads!



Many thanks to all who came to support Martin Luther at our Wings and Rings fundraiser!

What a great turnout!!

The make-up day for our recent snow day will be Thursday, April 18th (Maundy Thursday).



Attention Crafters!

Crafting for a Cause Martin Luther School April 1st 6:30PM – 8:30PM

- Participants will have the opportunity to create an 8" x 12", wooden, Easter sign with 12 chalk paint colors and 4 different stencil designs from which to choose. (2 examples are shown)
- Snacks and goodies will be available as you craft, as well as wonderful fellowship!

- This event will be capped at 25 participants, so register soon to reserve your spot.
- Cost is \$20.00 per participant.
- Proceeds from this event will be donated to Martin Luther School to assist with Mayfest.

*What a lovely craft to help us celebrate Easter!
(And spring! It will get here—no foolin'!)*

Register by contacting Pam Holscher at (701) 222-3118 or email her: pamela.holscher@thrivent.com

MAYFEST! Tickets will be available soon!



As you know, the face of Mayfest is changing a bit this year. We are at a new location that lends itself to being a bit more casual. The great thing about our new venue and style is that we are able to make our tickets more affordable and provide affordable childcare, as well.

We need you! How can you help?

We will need volunteers who would be willing to

- Ask for donations to add to the silent or live auctions
- Help with the set up the day of the event.
- Help with clean up after the event

- Provide small desserts (or seek donations from local businesses) for the dessert buffet that accompanies the meal

Interested in sponsoring a table?

Sponsors get their perks!

- Select front row seating and priority dining
- Special recognition in auction publications and noted throughout the evening's events

Contact the school office for more information regarding sponsorships.

We are looking for donations for both the silent and live auctions, and we greatly appreciate the many the donations we have received in the past. However, because we will have limited space for the silent auction items in our new venue, we find that we'll need to be a little selective.

What has done well at Mayfest are:

- Camping, outdoors items, grills
- Sporting gear.
- NDSU, UND themed items
- Small, kitchen appliance items
- Spa/ luxury items
- Gardening items
- Gourmet food and beverages

Attire is casual, and "galactic appare!" is welcome!

Tickets **will be** available at the school office. You may purchase them at the school office or from your BMLSA church board member. **(Tickets are not yet available, but will be soon.)**

Look for continued Mayfest information each week, and May the fourth be with you!

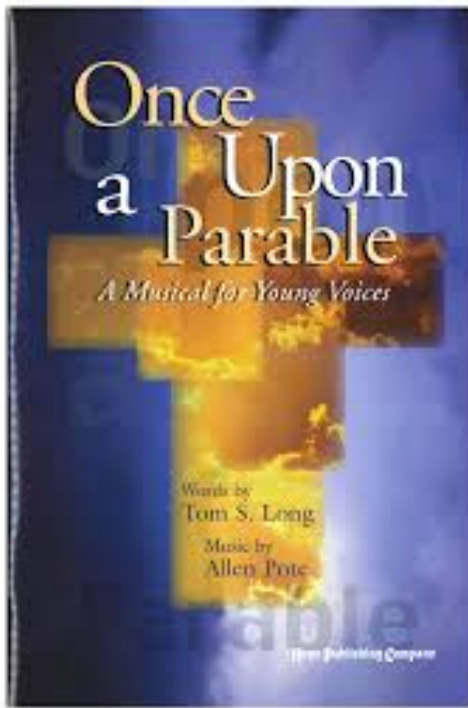
Mark Your Calendars!

'Once Upon A Parable'
A musical presented by grades 3-6

Thursday, April 11th

6:30

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church



Come and see this unique musical! You will hear some familiar parables creatively retold using humor and music. Ultimately you're led to the cross and Jesus' resurrection. What a perfect way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter!

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!

We are getting ready for our Family Reading Night, And we need YOU!! We have a sign up sheet by the office in search of volunteers for this event. **We are looking for people to assist with check out for the book fair.**

Also, a few brave souls would be appreciated to participate in our Western Readers Theater "Bubba The Cowboy Prince - A Fractured Texas Tale." :)



[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.



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!



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.

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