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The Purple Note

March 29, 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 1 Crafting for a Cause 6:30pm
- 3 Chapel 8:30am
- 4 Kindergarten Open House 5-7pm
- 5 \$1 Hat Day
- 8 Kindergarten Open House 5-7pm
- 9 Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 10 Chapel 8:30am
- 11 Musical at SOTV 6:30pm
- 12 \$1 Hat Day
- 17 Chapel 8:30am
- 19 No School
- 22 No School



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 Marcis will be leading chapel Wednesday, April 3rd 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!



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



Attention Crafters!

4 spots left!

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



MLS Car Magnets are Here!

The PTL has purchased car magnets to help us show our Martin Luther pride and let people know we are HERE! They are available at the school office and will be at the association churches. A free-will offering is being accepted to cover the cost of the magnets if you would like to contribute. Get yours today and help us get out the WORD!

MAYFEST! Tickets are available!

Martin Luther School invites you to

Mayfest 2019

May 4, 2019

Wachter Middle School Cafetorium
1107 South 7th Street, Bismarck, ND

Fellowship 5:00 Dinner 6:30
Live and Silent Auctions
Trivia

Attire is casual and "Galactic Apparel" welcome!

\$20.00 per person Childcare available for the event at \$10.00 per child

Tickets can be purchased at the school and BMLSA churches

Martin Luther School 413 East Avenue D, Bismarck (701) 224-9070 www.lutherschools.org

"May the 4th be with you!"

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.

Interested in being a sponsor?

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.

Interested in purchasing a table?

For individual tickets seating will be on a first-come first-serve basis. If you wish to secure that you will be able to sit with a group of people, we suggest that you purchase a table of 8 at \$160. Tables need to be paid in full at the time of purchase.

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.

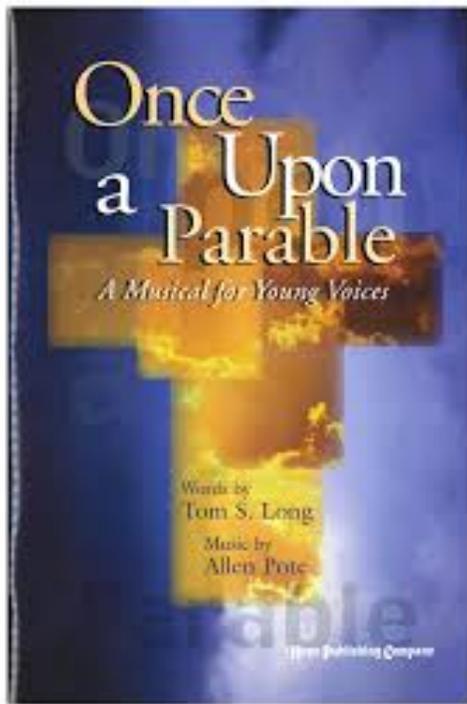
What has done well at Mayfest are:

- 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 apparel" is welcome!

Tickets **ARE** available at the school office. You may purchase them at the school office or from your BMLSA church board member.

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.

Thank you!

With your help we raised over \$988.00 at the Buffalo Wings and Rings Fundraiser!! Thanks to all who participated!



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 someways in which Thrivent action plans can be used to help Mayfest, and we'd like to visit about some of those options.
