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## The Purple Note

November 16, 2018

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### November

21 Thanksgiving Feast 12:30pm Early Dismissal

22 **NO SCHOOL**

23 **NO SCHOOL**

27 **Giving Tuesday**

28 Chapel 8:30am

28 Bells 3:30pm

30 \$1 Hat Day

#### December

5 Chapel 8:30am

5 Bells 3:30pm

6 K-6 Christmas Program SOTV 6:30pm

7 \$1 Hat Day



### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES

This week we remember Ms. Tarren Pfennig, Isaiah Rau, Noah Rau, and Veeda Burke. If you know of a family you would like us to include in our prayers, please let the office know.

### CHAPEL

This week's chapel offering is \$13.00.



Our chapel offerings and "Hat Day" dollars are going to support "Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads" throughout the month of November.

As stewards of the gifts God has given to us, we have the privilege of giving back to Him with our weekly offerings and share this opportunity with our children.

"Hat Money" brought in on Fridays also is

also included in the weekly offerings.

**Pastor Thompson will be leading chapel Wednesday,  
December 5th at 8:30am.**

## **Thanksgiving feast WEDNESDAY, November 21, 2018**

Thanksgiving is a time to gather with family, friends and loved ones to give thanks to God for His gracious blessings. We are thankful that at Martin Luther School we can join with our MLS family in thanksgiving and celebration. This year the K-6 Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Our 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be helping create this special feast. A free will donation will be taken at the feast to help cover the cost. They will serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

We hope you can join us on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. for fun and fellowship, and of course, a wonderful feast! **Please note: MLS students will be dismissed at 12:30pm for the holiday following the feast. There will be no ABC care that day.**

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### **Who doesn't love chocolate?**

We are beginning a "Signature Chocolate" fundraiser. (Chocolate- the gift that sells itself!) This fundraiser has the potential for the PTL to earn \$2,500!

**Profits from this fundraiser will go towards updating some of our technology in our classrooms.**



Here's how it will work:

- A case of 60 candy bars will be sent home with each family and coming home with the oldest child in multi-child-families. Each bar sells for \$1.00. These cases can often be set up at places of work or churches, and typically sell quite quickly.
- Once you have sold a case and returned your money from that box, you are free to pick up another to sell.
- **The family that sells the most will receive a \$30.00 gift card to Target. The next closest will receive a \$20 gift card, and the third highest winning family a \$10.00 gift card!**
- **At the beginning of each week, (Tuesday, November 13th, Monday the 19th and Monday the 26th your child can bring in their earnings, and we will keep track as to how our goal is being met and to see who might be in the lead.** If you sell out of box before that time, feel free to bring in the money earned, and we'll issue you another case.
- Those who bring in their earnings on the given Mondays can have their name put in a drawing to be drawn after chapel on Wednesday.
- The fundraiser will conclude December 14<sup>th</sup> and winners determined.
- Please remember that you will be responsible for the cost of these cases of bars. By the end of the fundraiser, it is expected that any candy bars that have not been

purchased be returned to the school office.

**We've already seen quite a few entire boxes sold already! Way to go!**

If you any questions, feel free to email contact Mrs. Wolfgram at the school office or [wolfgram@lutherschools.org](mailto:wolfgram@lutherschools.org). Thanks, everyone!

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*O Come, All Ye Faithful!*

Martin Luther School- Christmas 2018  
*Telling the story of our Savior's birth through Scripture and Song*

MLS Choirs  
Beginning and Advanced Bands  
MLS Bells

Thursday, December 6, 2018  
6:30 PM

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
801 East Denver Avenue  
Bismarck, ND

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## Giving Tuesday

This Giving Tuesday November 27 2018, Martin Luther School asks you to help us reach children and families in the Bismarck/Mandan community with the love of Jesus. Through your generosity we are able to provide a quality Christian education tp everyone, no matter what background they come from. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 which will go to tuition assistance. Please consider partnering with us on November 27th. Donation can be made in-person at MLS or online via our website.



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## Parents--Just a few reminders...

**PARKING--**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.

**RECESS ATTIRE** --As the weather is cooler, students need proper attire before heading out to recess or PE. Here are some general guidelines we follow.

- 55 Degrees and below-- light coat or sweatshirt
- 40 degrees and below--- winter coat, hat and gloves
- -10 degrees and below-- stay inside
- When snow is present-- boots and snow pants.

We will still try to walk on Fridays as long as the weather allows. Please remember shoes or boots that are comfortable for walking.

**SNOW DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**-- please remember to sign up for "Remind" as noted above to get the most up-to-date announcements about any cancellations, postponements or general reminders!

**CHAPEL REMINDER**-- As we are well into the month of October, and we are once again looking at the events of the Reformation, ask your kiddos about the SOLAs--*sola fide*, *sola gratia*, *sola scriptura*. MLS kids are not only learning Spanish and French, but also Latin!! :)

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## **IMPORTANT INFO----SNOW DAYS!?!?! Thanks for those who have joined!!**

We've already had our first bit of cool weather, and soon we'll be seeing snow in the forecast. To be informed about any cancellations due to weather, we will be using the "Remind" program and will contact parents via text. We have about half who have signed in--thanks!

To be included in the system, enter this number: (Like the phone number to whom you are texting) **81010**

Text the message: **@mrswolfg**

If you do not text, simply send an email to the following address:

**mrswolfg@mail.remind.com.**

Thank you for participating We don't want to leave anyone out in the cold!  
(No pun intended. It just happened.)

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

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