



the bear facts

SCHOOL TODAY?

Friday, Nov 6
NO SCHOOL
Drive Thru
Borscht Supper

Wednesday, Nov 25
EARLY DISMISSAL
@12:30 pm

Thursday & Friday
Nov 26 & 27
Thanksgiving Vacation

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DRIVE-THRU MLC BORSCHT SUPPER Nov 6

It's feeling like Borscht Season!

Help us spread the word about
MLC's DRIVE-THRU
Borscht Supper!

WHEN: Friday, Nov 6
3-6 pm

WHAT: Drive-Thru Borscht
Ready to Heat 'n Serve
Quarts and Pails

COST: \$35 - gallon pails
\$10 - quarts

NO BYOC!!
(Do Not Bring Your Own Containers to fill)

MLC PARENTS:

Have you signed up to work at this year's Borscht Supper? Below is a listing of our needs. We depend on you for the success of this fund-raiser. Please let us know how you will plug in as soon as possible!

THURSDAY

1:30 pm - meat cutters (need 4 more)

1:30 pm - potato cutters (need 15 more). This year we are asking for adults and grades 9-12 students only.

FRIDAY

2-5 pm - jar fillers (need 2 more)

2 pm-until finished - baggers (need 2 more)

The MLC Ladies Auxiliary is currently taking donations of plastic quart and gallon ice cream containers and quart jars. If you have extra of these items, please drop them off in the MLC office! Thank you!

Listed below are the ingredients that make up a yummy Borscht Supper. This year's supper will look a bit different as no bread or pie will be included; however, the soup ingredients are the same as they have been for 54 years!

The Makings of an MLC Borscht Supper

350 lbs potatoes	300 lbs cabbage	40 lbs ice
125 lbs carrots	125 lbs onions	1 gallon vinegar
20 lbs peppers	90 cans tomato juice	10 lbs water
270 lbs beef	20 lbs butter	24 quarts half & half
9 cans beef base	100 loaves of bread	720 cups of coffee
		110 pies

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

MLC continues its participation with Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child project. We want to encourage you in this very worthy project, however, participation is entirely voluntary. If you do not want to fill a whole box, you may bring items to complete a shoebox in school. Another option is to build a shoebox online. If you choose the online option, Samaritan's Purse will pack items you choose to include in a shoebox with a letter or photo and then ship the shoebox for a donation of \$25. This organization gives those that want to participate many easy ways to give to children in need around the world!

When packing a box, you are encouraged to include a "WOW" item. In the red box (below) is a listing of suggested "WOW" items to include in boxes. For a listing of what NOT to include and other instructions and suggestions for boxes, go to samaritanspurse.org.

Boxes are due at MLC by Friday, the week of November 16-23. A dedication chapel will be held at 8:10 am, on **Wednesday, November 18**, in the Music Room.

Don't forget to include a \$9 donation per box to cover the shipping and other project costs. Thank you for your participation in this project!

Additional information: MLC parents have been sent an email that includes a coupon to use at Hobby Lobby to purchase one item for a shoebox. ■

FOR A DONATION: Chairs



MLC has 30 chairs available for a donation. If you are interested in purchasing chairs like the one pictured, please contact the MLC office at 507-427-2010.

Did you know?

The MLC School Board meets at MLC on the third Monday of each month.

Board meetings are open to the public. We want to thank these men and women for their dedication and service toward MLC.

A listing of current MLC Board Members is on the website (gomlc.org).

Click on the "About Us" tab.

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes

TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Bar soap
- Washcloths
- Combs

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)








DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ



Watch for our
Communication!

Communication is important to us, and it takes work!!

We want to hear from you, and we work hard to communicate with you. Watch for our communication in the following ways:

- bi-monthly Bear Facts
- teacher newsletters, notes & emails
- your student's backpack
- RenWeb
- cell text messages
- www.gomlc.org
- Facebook (Mountain Lake Christian School)
- radio & tv announcements



Receive weather-related announcements by:

- cell text message
- email
- facebook
- website
- radio stations:
 - KDOM (1480 or 94.3)
 - KJWF (90.9)
- tv stations:
 - KMSP
 - KSTP
 - KARE 11
 - WCCO
 - KEYC

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE FUNDRAISING

Due to the change in format for this year's MLC Borscht Supper from an in-house meal to a drive-thru supper, there will be no Bake Sale. The MLC Bake Sale provides funds for the annual 5th & 6th grade spring trip. HOWEVER...

Our ingenious MLC 5th & 6th graders have come up with a plan! Take a look below to find out how you can support MLC 5th & 6th grade students.

**ORDERS FOR THESE ITEMS ARE DUE ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

1. Need a Snack? Minn-Tex has you covered! If you don't know an MLC student but would like to purchase one of the snacks shown below, orders can be placed online by going to myfruitsale.com. Click on the "Shop Products" green button. Follow the directions to place your order.



\$15
16 oz Smokey Snack
Sticks (11-12 sticks)



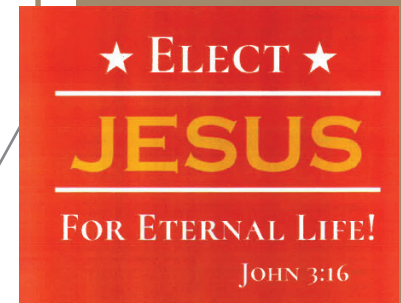
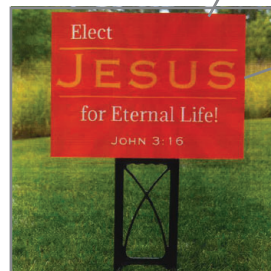
\$25
2.5 lbs Beef Sticks
30-35 sticks



\$14
6 oz Beef Jerky

2. How about spreading some good news during this year's divisive election cycle? Purchase an "Elect Jesus for Eternal Life" Placard for your yard to help spread the good message! 18 x 24 yard signs can be purchased for \$15.

If you don't know an MLC student but would like to purchase a sign, contact the MLC office.



(Sign detail)

BUTTERBRAID ANYONE?

MLC juniors and seniors are selling Butterbraid items to fund events later this school year (Jr/Sr Formal and trips). If you are interested in purchasing a yummy treat (or two), please contact an MLC student or call the office at 507-427-2010. Be sure to place your order by **Thursday, November 12**. Delivery is scheduled for **Monday, November 23**. ■



Help Us Grow!

November 21 - 29 **2020**
MOUNTAIN LAKE CHRISTIAN
BENEFIT AUCTION
BIDDING FOR KINGDOM IMPACT

Online Benefit Auction

- Unique items and services •
most from local businesses!

Online bidding begins at 9am
on November 21
and ends November 29 at
8:30pm

The online auction site will be
posted at gomlc.org soon!
Keep your eye on the MLC site!

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MLC Parents! As in previous years, MLC parents are encouraged to put together a theme basket for this year's auction. The themed baskets are a highlight of our annual auction, and despite this year's change in format, we look forward to online browsing. If you need help with ideas, google "Silent Auction Basket Ideas" to get your creative juices started. (Some ideas from past years include: Gardening supplies, art supplies, movies & snacks, birthday party, etc.)

Baskets are due in the MLC office by **November 13**. When bringing your donation, please remember to complete a "Procurement Details Needed" form letting the committee know your name, the contents of your basket, and the basket value. Thank you for your participation in this way.

Help us spread the word about this event and its new format! Flyers are available in the office, but word-of-mouth is always the best advertisement! More information will be coming out as this event nears, so keep watching! Call the MLC office if you have any questions! ■

For Your Child's Safety!

REMINDER: It is important that the MLC office hear directly from a student's parent regarding a change in schedule and not a sibling or friend. If we do not hear directly from a parent, the office will call or text the parent for confirmation of the change. This is for the safety of all concerned.

Thank you for working with us!

THIS WEEK AT MLC

Students in grades 3-10 participated in a virtual writers workshop this past week. At MLC, writing is an important part of our educational program! WHY? Writing makes for better readers, to name one very good reason! Watch for an article about MLC's relationship with SWWC and their Young Writers Conference in the next issue of the Bear Facts. ■



Mrs. Klassen discusses writing ideas with Evan Oltmans during one of the workshops.

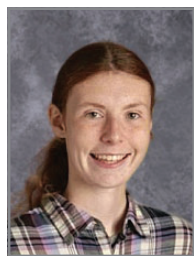
CELEBRATING MLC STUDENTS

Fall Sports

At MLC, we take every opportunity to celebrate our students and their accomplishments! Last week was one of those times at an assembly in the gymnasium. As we *whoop-whoop* for each other, we build camaraderie, self-esteem, and a positive culture. Besides, as staff, we just think these kids are *THE BEST!*

Congrats to the students listed below on a season well-played!

Cross Country



Elizabeth Linscheid



Micah Belgarde



Kate Janzen



Makayla Belgarde



Luke Klassen



Zach Klassen



Alexis Nickel

MLA-C Football



Evan Oltmans

Sioux Falls Baseball



Tyler Dick

Mankato Gymnastics



Kirstin Nickel

Cobra Football



Owen Klassen



Caleb Klassen



Will Axford



Jackson Stoneking



Alden Klassen

IT HAPPENED IN PRE-K and KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN & the SNOW!

At left, Mrs. Fast and this year's Kindergarten Class is ready for a walk in the leaves to find a Thanksgiving surprise (pumpkins)! In the picture, Mrs. Fast's smile hides her surprise as her walk through the leaves turned into a last minute walk through the snow! Boots, coats, mittens, caps - no need for snow-pants - "we're just walking and looking" for the surprise! The excitement of the year's first snow shows in the beautiful smiles as they get ready for what turned into a snowy walk at the end of the school day. And, yes, the class found the pumpkins in the snow! ■



L to R: Mason Ferguson, Lane Evers, Laeklen Jurries, Evan Siebert, Mordecai Bargen, Daniela Bartz, Violet Flaming

PRE-K & the FIREMEN

The Mt. Lake Fire Department made a visit to the Pre-K classroom on Thursday this past week. It was a cold and rainy morning, but the students enjoyed the sirens and flashing lights! After spending some time talking to the students about fire safety in the classroom, the class bundled up to look at the fire engine. Outside, the firemen showed the students how to use the firehose to spray water. We are thankful to these men for sharing fire safety with the Pre-Kers. ■



Students L to R: Austen Belgarde, Enoch Winger, Theo Nickel, (Caleb Harder, partially hidden), Laeklen Jurries, Sullivan Winters, Pearl Stoneking, Monroe Winters, Jude Flohrs, (Thea Weston, partially hidden), Raya Klassen, Caden Adrian. Adults L to R: Mrs. Belgarde, Mrs. Fast, Firemen Dean Willaby and Steve Peters.



**Watch for
Chocolate
Sales!!
Beginning in
November**



**Looking
forward to
Nov 5th
when
we will
celebrate
National
Doughnut
Day!**