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A NOTE FROM THE MLC BOARD

School Today?

- All MLC activities are cancelled until further notice.
- The MLC building will NOT be used for any after-hours activities until further notice.

NOTE THIS CHANGE FOR GRADES K-12!
Watch for packets to be sent home weekly beginning 5/1/2020.

Pre-K will continue on a two-week schedule.

Watch for email confirmations!

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"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 NIV

The Mountain Lake Christian School Board finds comfort in Jesus' words in the book of John. The world is in turmoil as a result of the COVID-19 virus, but Jesus is our calm in the storm. We pray that you find comfort and peace in your hearts and homes as a result of Jesus' words and promise.

The COVID-19 virus has temporarily changed the way schools provide instruction to students, and MLC has adapted along with the world in a new frontier of distance learning. We are thankful for our hard-working, dedicated teachers for creating new lessons, meeting with students online, and continuing to deliver the care and excellence expected at MLC. On April 23, 2020, Governor Walz announced that distance learning would continue to occur until the end of this academic year. Our hope was that we would be able to join together again before the end of the school year, but we will follow the Governor's recommendation. We will keep the MLC families up-to-date of any other changes recommended by the Governor's Office.

Besides thanking teachers and staff at MLC, the MLC Board would like to thank the students and families for their dedication and patience during this time of change. We know that it is a challenge to assist your children with their at-home learning while continuing to work in or out of your home. We want to support our families and to have

children maintain positive relationships with their families during this time. Please contact your child's teacher if more academic support is needed for your child.

Registration is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. We encourage you to complete the registration online to help us plan for the next school year. We know that families are making financial decisions and tuition may play into that decision. Please know that the MLC Board has frozen tuition for the 2020-2021 school year. We want all of our students to return to MLC, and not have the tuition expense be a deterring factor. Please contact the MLC office if you'd like to talk to someone about financial aid.

Finally, even though the COVID-19 virus is raging throughout the world, so is generosity. We see generosity in our community and at MLC. **We know that every family's financial situation is unique, and if your family would need the remaining lunch and transportation funds returned, MLC would be happy to do so.** In this case, please contact the MLC office with your reimbursement request. We would, however, ask for your generosity in considering a donation of the remaining lunch and transportation funds for the academic school year. Most families have already paid this amount to MLC. Please keep the financial health of MLC in your thoughts and prayers.

Please know that MLC and MLC families are in the school board's prayers.

MLC Board Members

Get Re-enrolling!

Take advantage of early discounts by re-enrolling NOW!

Enrollment time for the 2020-2021 school year has arrived. All enrollment will take place online via Parent's Web. You should have received an email with instructions on enrolling your child(ren) (and setting up a Parent's Web account, if necessary). The enrollment fee is due and payable with your child's enrollment. There is no change to the enrollment fees and tuition for 2020-2021 school year. We continue to provide a discount for early enrollment. Below are enrollment fees for your information.

ENROLLMENT/BOOK FEE	<i>if paid by</i>	<i>if paid by</i>	<i>if paid by</i>
	On or before May 25th	On or before August 15th	After August 16+
Grades 9-12	\$345	\$385	\$515
Grades 7-8	\$345	\$385	\$515
Grades 1-6	\$285	\$325	\$440
Kindergarten	\$180	\$235	\$310
Pre-K	\$10	\$55	\$105

A note about FACTS: As a part of the enrollment process you will be directed to the FACTS website to select a payment plan. You must select a payment plan before you will be allowed to complete enrollment. You will not see any dollar amounts yet, you are simply selecting a plan. If you have any problems or concerns, please contact the school office at 507-427-2010.

SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

As you work on your re-enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year, do you think of friends or family members that might be interested in education at MLC? Invite them to contact the school **via telephone at 507-427-2010 or email at info@gomlc.org**. When they contact the office, they will receive informaton about the advantages of MLC. No commitments; just a conversation!



REMEMBER: You are MLC's best advocate! Word of mouth is MLC's best advertisement. Most of the students new to MLC over the past few years have come from parent and friend referrals (that's YOU!). Thank you!



WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR FACE!

Make our day by sending us pictures of your 'school at home.' Do you have a special place to do school work? Do you work at the kitchen table? Or are you at a desk? Is it outside or inside? We want to take a peek at your 'school at home' experience. We may even share them with the MLC-school family!

Here's what to do! Take a picture with a camera or a cell phone. Submit pictures to Dee Ann at dstoesz@gomlc.org.

We can't wait to see your face!

