



the bear facts

MLC ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY 9/15

SCHOOL TODAY?

Friday, Oct 9
NO SCHOOL

Thursday & Friday
Oct 15 & 16
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Nov 6
NO SCHOOL
Borscht Supper

Thursday & Friday
Nov 26 & 27
Thanksgiving Vacation

The membership of the Mountain Lake Christian School will hold its annual meeting on **Tuesday, September 15 @ 6:30 pm**. MLC supporters and interested persons are encouraged to attend this meeting. For those interested in membership (which allows one to vote) information will be made available at the meeting. Even if you are not interested in membership, but love the school, please come to this informational meeting. *(BTW: There will be a number of drawings for gift cards for dining and groceries during the evening.)*

The membership will be voting on two at-large board members. You can find sample ballots on the MLC website (www.gomlc.org) by navigating to the 2020 MLC ANNUAL MEETING tab. If you would like to vote via absentee, please contact the MLC office to receive a ballot. Absentee ballots must be turned in to the office by noon on Tuesday, 15th. Below is a short introduction to this year's MLC candidates and a sample ballot.

Jody Lepp is married to Jason Lepp, and they have four children. Jason is a farmer; Jody is a school counselor at MLPS. Presently, the three younger Lepp children attend MLC: Jack (12th), Ava (6th) and Abbey (4th).

Paul Sajban is married to Nancy and lives in Windom where he is a pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The Sajbans have four children; the youngest, Dannika, is a ninth grader at MLC.

CONTACT US!

We want to hear from you when you have questions or comments.
Here's how:

MLC

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Mountain Lake Christian School

MLC Annual Meeting September 15, 2020 At-Large Board Member Affirmation Ballot

MLC Board members must have a clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. They must be spiritually qualified, give unqualified support to the statement of faith, philosophy, goals, vision and mission of MLC, and be willing to work hard in their role as a board member. It is essential to the collective spiritual discernment of the board for each member to be spiritually qualified according to Biblical standards. The role of the board is not to manage the day-to-day operation of the school but to assist the administration by establishing the policies to accomplish the school's mission.

____ I BELIEVE JODY LEPP has the above qualities to serve a three-year term as an At-Large Board Member.

____ I do NOT BELIEVE JODY LEPP has the above qualities to serve a three-year term as an At-Large Board Member.

____ I BELIEVE PAUL SAJBAN has the above qualities to serve a three-year term as an At-Large Board Member.

____ I do NOT BELIEVE PAUL SAJBAN has the above qualities to serve a three-year term as an At-Large Board Member.



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We want to thank Cheryl Dick for her faithful service to MLC over the past six years. She has served two consecutive, three-year terms as an at-large board member and is not eligible to serve another term at this time. ■

Smile

It's nearly time for school pictures! Lifetouch will be here on **Friday, September 18**, beginning at approximately 8:30 am, to capture our smiles! Watch for picture folders to be sent home. ■



TECHNOLOGY NIGHTS for MLC PARENTS

The second Tech Night for Parents is **Thursday, September 24 @ 6:30 pm**, in the MLC Music Room.



Parents will learn about Google Classroom and RenWeb. Bring a device and your student's login information (Login information will be available for student 6th grade and under; parents of grades 7-12 should get this information from their student.)

Parents will be joining a training classroom to practice getting into the classroom and turning in an assignment. They will also be learning how to use RenWeb to keep up with student classroom assignments and grades.

Parents not able to attend the first meeting are very are strongly encouraged to attend on the 24th. ■

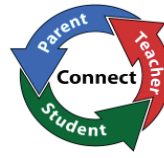
Have a change in contact information?

Be sure to let the MLC office know if you have had a change in address, phone, email, etc. Communication with you is of utmost importance to us!!!

And....don't forget to update this same information on RenWeb/FACTS by logging into ParentsWeb using the District Code: ML-MN, your username and password.

FALL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Oct 8-9



Parent-Teacher conferences are planned for **Thursday, October 8**, with Friday, Oct. 9, reserved for those that cannot make it on Thursday.

It is our expectation that all MLC Parents will participate in these conferences. We consider these to be an extremely important part of communication between parents and teachers.

PARENTS of ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: A schedule of parent-teacher appointments will be made. If you would like a specific time on Thursday or if you need to make an appointment for Friday, please let Vickie in the office know by **Monday, September 21**.

PARENTS OF MRS. SPINKS' STUDENTS: Mrs. Spinks will make appointments with parents. If your child spends time in the ELC and you would like to visit with her, please contact Vickie in the office to set up an appointment.

PARENTS of MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Teachers will be in the gymnasium for these conferences and will be available beginning at 3:15 pm.

Don't miss this opportunity! We look forward to seeing you! ■

Keep up-to-date
www.gomlc.org



Kitchen News

Find Kitchen News (including daily menus and the kitchen helper schedule) at the MLC website: www.gomlc.org. Go to the "Programs and Services" tab on the Navigation bar at the top of the page; click on the Kitchen Calendar.

STILL LOOKING

Are we Looking for You?

Here's the scoop:

MLC is looking for a volunteer willing to help our staff and students during lunchtime.

In our attempt to ensure a high degree of safety in the lunch area, MLC teachers have stepped up to microwave lunches, clean tables, and help bring some food to students. We are so grateful for their willingness to serve in this way; however, the teachers are kept so busy that they have very little time to have a break or eat.

Won't you consider helping our teachers and students by volunteering in the MLC lunchroom from 11 am - 12:15 pm, daily? We would love to have you.

Please let the office know by calling us at 507-427-2010.

Thank you for your consideration.



**DRIVE-THRU
MLC BORSCHT
SUPPER
Nov 6**

**Help us spread the
word about this year's
DRIVE-THRU
Borscht
Supper!**

**Watch for more details
to come!**



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

GO TO THE WEBSITE! (gomlc.org)

Watch the Tabs in the Black Navigation Bar Across the Top. Here's some highlights:

- **About Us Tab:** Direct friends and family to this tab where they can learn more about MLC. Word of mouth (by the MLC Families -- that's you!) is our greatest promotion.
- **MLC Media Tab:** You are going to want to keep an eye on this tab for the latest issues of the Bear Facts, Teacher Newsletters, and Videos.
- **Parent Resource Tab:** Find calendars (kitchen, school, sports), the MLC Handbook, RenWeb/FACTS, and more. The *School Today?* option will become important as winter weather sets in(!).
- **Support Us Tab:** Check out three different donation options! And if you have questions about giving, please contact the office at 507-427-2010. We appreciate your consideration!

Find Special Announcements:

Watch for the pop-up box showing special announcements when you arrive at the MLC Home Page. Navigate to the bottom of the Home Page for announcements, our Newsfeed, Events Calendar, Facebook Feed.

MLC PARENTS:

If your student has a change in scheduling for the day (i.e., sickness, appointment, etc) there are a few important things to remember.

- If your student will not be in school, please call the office as soon as possible after 7:30 am. Leave a message if your call is before 7:30 am. An email to vkruieger@gomlc.org is also acceptable. If we do not hear from you, we will call you.

You may also contact the classroom teacher and the bus driver, if possible.

- All students (parents of lower elementary) must sign in when coming late or out when leaving early at the counter in the MLC office.
- **FOR ALL STUDENTS:** Parents must let the office know ahead of time of planned absences. Students will not be able to leave campus without parental permission. In the case of a pre-planned absence, Grades 7-12 should complete a Pre-Planned Absence Form. These forms are located in the student mailboxes and on the website under the Parent Resource Tab, Forms.

EARN \$\$\$ for MLC

Did you know there are some NO PAIN, EVERY DAY ways that anyone (THAT'S **YOU!**) can earn money for MLC. Read on to find out more. Then join the rest of the MLC family by participating!



Collectively, these Easy Peasy ways of earning money really add up!

- **USE SCRIP** from Maynards (Mt. Lake) and Hy-Vee (Windom) when purchasing groceries. MLC receives a percentage donation on purchases made in this way. Purchase Scrip at the MLC office and then...

AT MAYNARDS: Bring the purchased script to the store and set up an account with the store. Use this account like a charge account.



AT HY-VEE: Use the gift (scrip) card like a debit card.



- **COLLECT & BRING TO MLC:**



- **SHOP ONLINE:**

Use amazonsmile when shopping online. Amazon donates .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to MLC when you choose MLC as your charitable organization. Find instructions on the website (gomlc.org) under the Support MLC tab.



- **POPCORN:**

For sale in the MLC office: 1 gallon bags of POPCORN for \$10. Reports from those that buy this corn say it is the best!!!



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



An updated "Bring Your Teacher An Apple" (tree) is posted just inside the front doors. These apples list items our teachers need or want in their classrooms. At right are close-ups of a few examples that are hanging on the wall right now.

Take some time to look at these apples when you are at the building. If you feel led, please pull an apple off the wall, purchase the item, and bring it to the office. Thank you, in advance.

AND! Here is another way to give to a teacher or classroom. Did you know that MLC has an amazon wish list?

Take a look at this list by going to the MLC website: www.gomlc.org. Find the *Support MLC* link on the navigation menu. Click on the Amazon Wish List.

If you already have an amazon account, view the wish list, add an item to your cart, and proceed to the check out. Choose the shipping address: Mountain Lake Christian Gift Registry Address and add payment.

Want to help even more? After adding items to your cart, navigate to smile.amazon.com. Choose your charity - Mountain Lake Christian School - and proceed to checkout.

