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MLC BENEFIT AUCTION 2020

SCHOOL TODAY?

Monday, Dec 21

through

Friday, Jan 1

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday, Jan 4

School Resumes

Another MLC Benefit Auction is in the books! It was a first-ever, unusual event as the MLC Auction Committee thought outside the box and ventured into an online auction format. Despite the unknowns, it turned out to be a great success! Our hope is that you enjoyed it as much as we did. And survey results (currently being tallied from participants) are reflecting that sentiment -- you enjoyed it too! Thank you to those participants that have responded - we greatly appreciate your feedback!

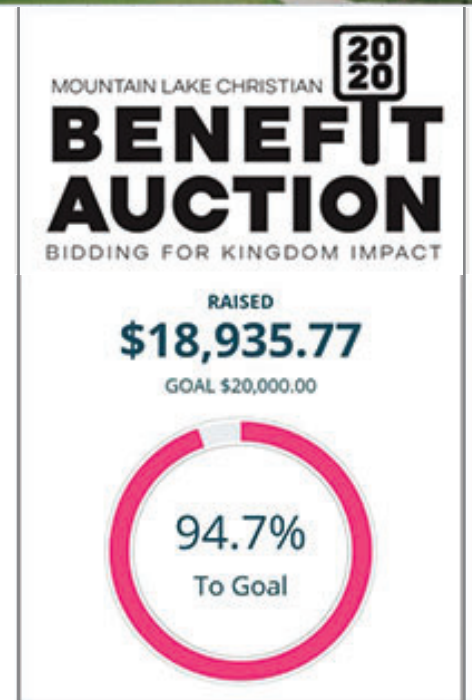
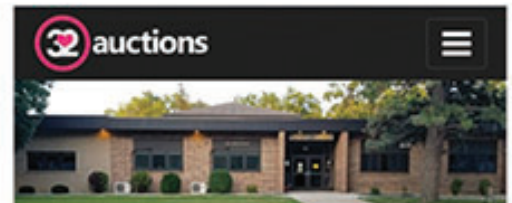
We are grateful to all the businesses and people that donated items for the auction. Many of these items were donated the beginning of this calendar year in preparation for a traditional spring auction. Businesses graciously extended expiration dates and worked with us as we postponed the auction. For this, we are grateful.

Thank you to the MLC families that helped through their donations of items and baskets and their work with the in-person viewing and item pick-up.

Special thanks to the Auction Committee for their many hours of work to make this year's event a success.

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

If you participated in this year's auction, be sure to respond to the emailed survey in which we ask for your feedback about this year's auction. Participation in this survey will give you a chance to win a \$50 Casey's giftcard. Thank you!



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MLC CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MLC's Pre-K through 12th grade Christmas Program is going VIRTUAL! The video will be available before Christmas -- watch for details!

The audio from the program will be aired on KDOM this **Saturday, December 4, at 10:30 am**, on KDOM radio 1580 AM or 103.1 FM. pm.

Thank you, MLC Parents, for having your student(s) prepared for the recording of this program during music class. We appreciate your cooperation.

Item Left After Borscht Prep!

The potato peeler pictured at right was left in the MLC kitchen after the Borscht prep on November 5th. Is this item yours?

Please claim it by contacting the MLC office at 507-427-2010.



LOOKING PRESIDENTIAL



Jordan Linscheid, MLC 10th-grader, stands next to Mr. Raabe's George Bush cardboard cutout which he brought to school during the electoral season in early November. Might we have a future presidential candidate amongst us? We'll have to wait and see!

MLC REPRESENTED at 2020 Christmas in the Village

Mrs. Penner, the 9th & 10th-grade art class, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Adrian, and Mr. Penner have decorated the Heritage Village schoolhouse at this year's Christmas in the Village 2020. Thank you to this group for representing MLC at this event.

Be sure to check out the decorated Village from now through January 1st to catch a bit of the Christmas spirit! And take special note of the schoolhouse. Special thanks to this group for representing MLC at this event.



DISTANCE LEARNING

Grades 7-12 have embarked on three weeks of distance learning through Friday, December 18. Here are some reminders:

Attendance is required through Google Meets. If a student is going to miss an online meeting, a parent must send both the teacher and the school office an email explaining why by 8 am on that day. This can also be done over the phone. If no communication is received, the absence will be considered unexcused. Missed meetings will be reflected in the student's class participation grade.

The online google meets schedule, individual meetings schedule, and remote learning expectations can be found on the website. Go to www.gomlc.org and click on the Distance Learning link on the navigation bar.

If you have other questions about distance learning for grades 7-12, please contact the MLC office at 507-427-2010.

GRAB AN APPLE!



Check out the updated "Bring Your Teacher An Apple" (tree) posted just inside the front doors. Each apple lists items our teachers need or want in their classrooms.

Take some time to look at these apples when you are in 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. ■



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 (Mountain Lake Christian School)
- website: gomlc.org
- radio stations:
 - KDOM (1580, 103.1)
 - KJWR (90.9)
- TV stations:
 - KMSP
 - KSTP
 - KARE 11
 - WCCO
 - KEYC



CHANGING THE VENUE: Mrs. Fast and the Kindergarteners took their Bible class into the hallway for a change of pace while their room was being cleaned last week! Pictured left to right: Elaem Jurries, Lane Evers, Evan Siebert, and Violet Flaming working on a coloring page while Mrs. Fast talked to them about Moses and the burning bush. If you look closely, each child has a small flameless candle.

JOIN the Crowd Earning \$\$\$ for MLC !

Hy-Vee and Maynards Scrip

What is stopping you from using scrip? The percentage of MLC families using Hy-Vee and Maynards Scrip could be so much higher because it is sooo easy! Did you know that MLC receives a 5-10 percent donation for all of your groceries purchased using scrip? The average family of four spends nearly \$600 on groceries per month.....**your grocery purchases could bring a \$30-\$60 donation to MLC each month!** Here's what you should do:

- Purchase scrip in the MLC office on any school day
- At Hy-Vee: Use the gift (scrip) card like a debit card
- At Maynards: Bring the purchased scrip to the store and set up an account. Use this account like a charge card.

Amazonsmile

If you are shopping online at Amazon during this busy Christmas season, we want to encourage you to use Amazonsmile. Did you know that MLC receives a donation from eligible purchases you make? And it is so easy! **MLC has earned over \$2,300 for our collective Amazonsmile purchases!**



- Go to smile.amazon.com
- Set up an account or sign in using your current account username and password
- Make Mountain Lake Christian School your charity of choice

Casey's Rewards

Sign up to participate in the Casey's Rewards program and start earning points on your everyday purchases. 250 points make a \$1 school donation. Turn those points into a donation to your school --- it's soooo easy! Here's how to begin:

- Create a Casey's account online (Casey's.com) or in the Casey's mobile app.
- You will earn points on all of your Casey's purchases
- Choose how to redeem your reward points -- pick Mountain Lake Christian School as your charity of choice.

Amazon Wishlist

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

If you already have an amazon account:

- View the wish list
- Add an item to your cart
- Proceed to the checkout
- 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.



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Collectively, these Easy Peasy ways of earning money add up to real dollars for MLC!

For Sale

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



Collect & Bring to MLC:

Bring old ink cartridges to the MLC office, and we will turn these in for money.

