

The Eagle's Cry

March 31, 2016

Nurturing students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

HOT LUNCH

Thursday– Beefy Nachos, Corn, Orange Slices, Ice Cream

Friday– Pizza, Carrots/Ranch, Cookie

Monday– Hot Dog on a Bun, Chips, Pickles, Fruit, Cookie

Tuesday– Chicken Nuggets, mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Oreo Fluff

Wednesday– Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread



Don't forget to like us on facebook!

Principal's Pennings by Mrs. Arndt

I'm recalling a devotion read to a group of teachers once. It was about a coach who was teaching a PE class, and he was testing the class to see how well they could catch a football. When one young man missed all three passes, the coach said, "Go to the locker room. You'll never amount to anything!" The coach probably meant, "You'll never make a football player," but the young man translated it as, "You'll never amount to ANYTHING!" It's not only teachers who say things to children that are interpreted rightly or wrongly, it can also be parents of friends.

You've probably heard the phrase, "It takes a village to raise a child." As we think of Martin Luther Academy, we like to think of our school as a family. In a family, we stick up for each other, we love each other, we build each other up, we help each other, etc. It comes naturally in most families, and as I look around I see many, many wonderful examples of parents helping other par-

ents. I see families inviting children of other families over when they need a place to stay for one reason or another. I see parents helping transport other people's children when they need a ride. I've seen parents buy a snack for other people's children, or stay late after a game until each child, though not their own, is delivered safely into the hands of his/her own parent.

Kindness is catching. Children see their parents reacting with kindness, and will probably copy those actions. Children imitate not only kindness, but also learn unkindness. If they hear positive talk in the home about other parents, teachers, or students, they will probably learn that. If they hear unkind talk in the home, they will probably imitate that as well.

It takes a village to raise a child. What each of us says to children has a lasting impact. The WAY we



say things to children has a lasting impact. While it takes a village to raise a child, it takes only one person to crush a child. Every time you smile at a child, stop to say "Hello," take a few minutes to do something kind for a child, or speak well of a child to someone else, you are an important part of that "village." They say to the child, "You ARE important! You WILL amount to something!"

Thank God for supportive parents, those that support not only their own children, but also classmates of their children. We see a lot of that at MLA! Praise God!

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LOOKING AHEAD:

April 11 – TEAM Meeting

April 14 – Chapel Family Activities

April 18-22 – ITBS Testing

*April 24 – K-8 Sings at St. John's, Farley

April 28 – Spring Extravaganza

May 12/13 – 7/8 Grade Class Trip

May 19 – Graduation

May 20 – Last day of school



SINGING ENGAGEMENTS AT ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

April 24 – St. John's, Farley

We appreciate your efforts to get your children to these churches so that we can be a part of their worship service on these dates. These churches contribute both prayerfully and financially to our school, and we appreciate the opportunities to be a small part of their congregation.



We are currently looking for some GREAT pictures of your MLA students for our yearbook and website. If you have any pictures from sports, events, parties, etc... please send them to Mrs. Meier at mmeier@mlakc.com.



ENROLLMENT LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.

Dates to remember:

*Registration fee from March 16-May 15 - \$200/student

*Registration fee after May 15 - \$300/student

FINANCIAL AID – If you are needing financial aid for the coming school year, please go through the TADS process soon. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Arndt in the school office for clarification. It is our purpose and intent to make sure MLA is affordable for you.



Seeking Kindergarten Teacher-

Martin Luther Academy is adding a second Kindergarten class for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications are being accepted for this position. Qualifications include a valid teaching certificate in early childhood for the state of Missouri and synodically trained or have completed their colloquy. If interested, please submit a resume to the school office, in care of Ann Arndt, Principal.

