



The Purple Note

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DATES TO REMEMBER

27-Sledding/skating party 1-3pm

March

2-Staff Meeting @ 3:30

Mayfest @5:30 pm

3-Chapel @12:30 pm

5-Fun Friday/Jeans/Hat day

7-12 Lutherans School Week

9-School Board @ 7:00

10-Chapel @ 12:30

14-Soup Dinner @ Messiah

15-No School

17-Chapel @12:30

17-18 Class Pictures

19-Discovery Days

23 & 25-Conferences

24-Chapel @ 12:30

26-Jeans Day/Hat day

31-Chapel @ 12:30

CHAPEL

Our chapel service will be Wednesday, March 3 @ 12:30 pm. Pastor Wolfgram from Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church will be leading the service. During Lent chapel will be at 12:30 pm. Guests are always welcome to join us each week for chapel. Our chapel offering for the semester is \$389.74. This will be going to Haiti.

JEANS DAY

Notice that jeans day will be March 5 and March 26 this month.



PRAYER FAMILIES

The Purple Note will name the prayer families of the week and those families will be especially remembered in prayer throughout the week and during chapel on Wednesday. This week we remember Samuel Stelter, Josie Anfinson, Alexa Evanger, and Owen Haase (preschool); Julia Gordon (1st grade), Logan (1st grade), and Caleb Monger (3rd grade), Britta Tengesdal (4th grade) and Mrs. Fuchs (6th grade teacher). If you know of a family you would like us to include in our prayers, please let the office know.

Mayfest Live Auction Items

The MLS Mayfest committee is looking for auction items for our Live auction. Think “outside the box” and consider searching for creative ways to make a package that would intrigue bidders at Mayfest. Need ideas?

- *share your time-share
- *hunting/getaway package
- *handcrafted items and artwork
 - *electronic package (TV, Blue Ray Player, DVDs)
- *evening on the river (dinner and pontoon ride)
- **video game entertainment package
 - *recreational vehicle (four-wheeler, snowmobile)

If you have any questions, or would like to donate an item, please contact Michelle Voller (426-3059), or Kristin Nistler (258-5142). We would like to display items prior to Mayfest outside the school office to promote bidding. We would also be willing to pick up any donations. If you plan to donate an item, please let us know by April 1st so we can print it in our programs. Thank you for your continued prayers & support!

Martin Luther School
Mayfest Committee 2010

HANDBELLS

If you have not paid for handbells this semester, please stop in the office and do so. The fee is \$20.00 per semester.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

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We are continuing to focus on teaching peacemaking skills to children. Authors Ken Sande and Tom Raabe present 12 principles to help you teach your child how to become a peacemaker. These 12 principles are presented in their book *Peacemaking for Families*, published by Focus on the Family. I encourage you to pick this book up for your own use at home.

Principle 8: Teach about FORGIVENESS. Forgiveness is not saying an empty, "I'm sorry." Forgiveness does not mean you simply don't feel mad at someone anymore. Forgiveness is a choice that your children must make that is both internal and external.

Sande explains that when we forgive someone, we internally make four promises to that person. First, we promise not to dwell on the other person's mistake. Second, we promise not to use the situation as a weapon later ("Remember that time you...") or hold it over that person's head to make them feel guilty. Third, we promise not to gossip or talk about that person's mistake to other people. Fourth, we promise to become friends with that person again. Sande provides the following poem that will help your children remember these four promises: "Good thought, Hurt you not, Gossip never, Friends forever."

I think this is some good advice even we as adults can learn!

SCRIP

We will be placing an order on Monday, March 1. Please have your order to the office by 9:00 am.

We have received some new gift cards such as Scheels, Bread Poets, Hardee's, and Schwans. We have them available in the school office. Stop anytime!

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Monday, March 15.

KITCHEN NEEDS

The kitchen is in need of containers with lids for kitchen leftovers. You can bring them to the office.

ART NEEDS

We need plastic bottles (we don't need the lids) of any size, by Tuesday, March 2, for an art project.

PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who went and ate at the Pizza Ranch, we reached our goal. The sales were about \$2300.00, so we will receive 15% of that.

SOUP DINNER

On Sunday, March 14 there will be a soup dinner at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1020 Boundary Rd. NW, Mandan. We will be serving from 11:00am-1:00pm. Free will offering is collected.

SLEDDING PARTY

Student council is hosting a sledding and ice skating party Saturday, February 27 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Please come join the fun. Preschool-3rd grade should be accompanied by an adult. It will be held at Jaycee Park at 4th and Century.

SOUTH PARKING LOT REMINDER

Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the drop off/pick up lane. We realize in the colder weather it may be more convenient for you to park closer to the building-but this creates a safety hazard for our students as they go to and from school. If you need to come into the building, please park in a designated parking spot. Thank you for your cooperation.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Martin Luther School celebrates National Lutheran Schools Week beginning on Sunday, March 7 and runs until Friday, March 12. The theme is "More than Conquerers". You are invited to attend the following events.

MONDAY

Spirit Day/Pep Fest @ 9:00a.m.

Wear school colors of purple and gold, you may wear jeans.

TUESDAY

Student Council Breakfast/Pajama Day

Wear your pajamas to school. Student Council will be serving breakfast from 7:30-8:00 am.

WEDNESDAY

Colorful Day/Chapel

Wear a variety of your brightest colors. Chapel/Lenten Service from 12:30-1:15.

THURSDAY

Wacky Day

Wear a wacky outfit!!

FRIDAY

Dress up Day/Grandparents Day/Chapel

Dress in your finest!