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SCHOOL NOTES October 29-November 4, 2017



Our 8th Grade Scholars shadowed a freshman at MELHS on Monday morning.



VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 ~ CHURCH LOWER LEVEL

10:00 A.M.: SPEAKER: MR. DENNIS HEMANN, VIETNAM
VETERAN AND FORMER TSP TEACHER
11:00 A.M. STUDENT PROGRAM
11:45 A.M. LUNCH
COME FOR PART OF THE PROGRAM, COME FOR ALL! EVERYONE IS
WELCOME, BUT ESPECIALLY OUR VETERANS!

REFORMATION (OBSERVED)

The sign of the cross may be made by all as the invocation is spoken in remembrance of their Baptism.

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED is confessed by all.

THE PSALM is prayed: Mon: 27:1-9; Thurs & Fri: 126

LEARN-BY-HEART: *1st Article of Apostles' Creed – Creation*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

BIBLE VERSE: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Psalm 19:1

HYMN: LSB: Mon 828; Tues: LOTS; Wed: 577; Thurs & Fri: 755
In the very Midst of Life LSB 755 stanza 2

In the midst of death's dark vale	Holy and righteous God!
Pow'rs of hell o'ertake us.	Holy and mighty God!
Who will help when they assail,	Holy and all merciful Savior!
Who secure will make us?	Eternal Lord God!
Thou only Lord, Thou only!	Save us from the terror
Thy heart is moved with tenderness,	Of the fiery pit of hell.
Pities us in our distress.	Have mercy, O Lord!

CHAPEL:

Mon Oct. 30 8:20am Responsive Prayer – Isaiah 55:1-9

Tues Oct. 31 8:20 Divine Service V – John 8:31-36

Wed Nov. 1 8:20am Divine Service III: Matthew 5:1-12

Thurs Nov. 2 8:20am Matins: Colossians 1:9-14

Fri Nov. 3 8:20am Responsive Prayer: Psalm 126

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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## 2017-18 CALENDAR

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| October 27            |              | End of First Quarter                                                        |
| October 27/28         | 6:30pm       | Call time for Grades 4-8 @ MELHS                                            |
|                       | 7:00 pm      | Echoes of the Hammer performances                                           |
| October 31            | 7:00 pm      | SID Reformation Service @ Good Shepherd<br>Lutheran Church-Collinsville, IL |
| November 1-2          |              | Parent/Teacher Conferences                                                  |
| November 5            | 7:15/10:00am | 1-8 Sing for Worship Services                                               |
|                       | 10:00am      | PreK-K Sing for Worship Service                                             |
| November 9            | 10:00am      | Veterans' Day Program                                                       |
| November 9            | 1:00pm       | Early Dismissal/Teacher In-Service                                          |
| November 10           |              | No School—Veterans Day (Sausage Supper Set-Up)                              |
| November 12           |              | Sausage Supper                                                              |
| November 20-24        |              | No School—Thanksgiving Break                                                |
| December 1            |              | End of Second Mid-Quarter                                                   |
| December 6            |              | Mid-Quarter Reports home                                                    |
| December 17           | 3:00 pm      | Early Childhood Christmas Program                                           |
| December 21           | 2:00 pm      | Christmas Hymn-sing                                                         |
| December 24           | 6:00 pm      | Christmas Eve Program Pre-K - 8                                             |
| December 22-January 1 |              | No School—Christmas Break                                                   |
| January 2             | 8:15 am      | School resumes                                                              |
| January 12            |              | End of Second Quarter                                                       |
| January 15            |              | MLK—No public school bussing                                                |
| January 17            |              | Second Quarter Report Cards sent home                                       |
| January 18            |              | Science Fair Judging                                                        |
| January 19            | 2:40 pm      | Science Fair Awards                                                         |
| January 26            | Tentative    | NLSW sing at IC / field trip St. Louis                                      |
| February 9            |              | End of Third Mid-Quarter                                                    |
| February 9            |              | SID Convention – No School                                                  |
| February 14           |              | Mid-Quarter Reports home                                                    |
| February 19           |              | No School – Presidents Day                                                  |
| March 9               |              | End of Third Quarter                                                        |
| March 14              |              | Third Quarter Report Cards sent home                                        |
| March 23              | 6:30 p.m.    | Pre-K – 8 Spring Music Concert                                              |
| March 21              |              | Kite Day                                                                    |
| March 26-March 30     |              | No Public Bussing                                                           |
| March 30              |              | End of Fourth Mid-Quarter                                                   |
| March 30              | Noon         | Good Friday Chief Service; Dismiss after Service                            |
| April 2-6             |              | Easter Break – No School                                                    |
| April 7               | TBD          | Go! St. Louis Marathon Races                                                |
| April 30-May 4        |              | IOWA Basic Testing                                                          |

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| May 6  |          | Confirmation       |
| May 11 | 6:30 pm  | Fine Arts Festival |
| May 18 | 10:30 am | Closing service    |
|        | 11:00 am | Closing picnic     |

### ECHOES OF THE HAMMER PERFORMANCES:

Students in Grades 4-8 are performing in MELHS production of Echoes of the Hammer about the Reformation.

Please plan to join us for one or both of the performances on Friday, October 27 or Saturday, October 28 at 7:00pm at the Lutheran High School on Center Grove Rd. in Edwardsville, IL.

Please have grades 4-8 students at MELHS at 6:30pm on Friday and Saturday evening.

**VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM:** Plan to join us for our special Veterans' Day program at 10:00am on Thursday, November 9. Dennis Hemann, former teacher and a Vietnam War veteran, will be our guest speaker at 10:00am. Following his presentation, students will present recitations and music for the Veterans along with singing the branches of the military. Mrs. Rickey Miller has agreed to provide us with a soup lunch after the presentation. School will be dismissed following the lunch. Students will need to be picked up by 1:00pm as the teachers will have an in-service in the school from 1:00-3:00pm. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up by 1:00pm.

**MELHS Lutheran Grade Schools' Auction Change Drive:** We are having a change drive to benefit Metro-East Lutheran High School through next Friday, November 3. The class (Grades K-3 or Grades 4-8) with the most change collected will receive a pizza party for their class. Please have children bring change to school to be collected in their classroom's change bucket.

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES** next week: Conferences are Wednesday and Thursday. An orange letter went home with students. Please return for scheduling conferences after 4:30pm on Wednesday and after 3:30pm on Thursday. Parents will receive their child's 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report card.