

# MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN MUSTANGS

## Weekly Announcements

### CALL UPDATE

Miss Kari Tiarks continues to deliberate her call to Divine Savior in Santa Rita, TX. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as considers where to serve in God's kingdom.

### MOUNT OLIVE DPI REPORT CARD

Mount Olive participates in the WI Forward Exam. This Exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the [Wisconsin Academic Standards](#). These standards outline what students should know and be able to do to be college and career ready. The Forward Exam is administered online in the spring of each school year at:

- grades 3-8 in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics
- grades 4 and 8 in science and
- grades 4 and 8 in social studies

Wisconsin's Department of Instruction recently released an "All Students Report Card" based on last spring's scores for all public and participating private schools in WI. Please use the following link to our website to review our school's scores: [Mount Olive's Report Card](#).

Our **overall school score was 86.2 which significantly exceeds expectations**. The score is a great notice of what we are doing at Mount Olive, but we will always continue to find ways to improve student learning. We are thankful that you have made Christian education a priority for your family. May God continue to bless our efforts in raising the next generation as future Christian leaders, parents, citizens, employees, and employers.

Notice of Educational Options: Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 115.28 (54m), notice must be provided regarding the educational options available to all students who are at least three years old, but not yet 18 years old. A list of those options for Wisconsin students may be found on the [DPI website](#)

### UPCOMING WORSHIP AT MOUNT OLIVE

- November 26 Thanksgiving Service, 6pm
- November 27 Thanksgiving Service, 9am
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Midweek Advent services begin
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – Advent by Candlelight, 4pm

### MOUNT OLIVE FAMILY FORUMS

#### **Parents, we'd love your input!**

Join us for one of our Mount Olive Family Forums, happening November 11-19 in the Mount Olive Sanctuary. These short gatherings are a great way to learn more about our upcoming sanctuary renovation project, **"God's House, Our Home,"** and to share your thoughts and feedback. Sign up for the session that works best for your family's schedule >>[HERE](#)<<

### JOIN US ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th!

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> marks the opening of our Cheer and Basketball season. The Mustangs start with home games, and you can join us in cheering on the Mustangs that evening with the B Girls starting at 4:15pm.

### COAT POLICY

We are in that season where mornings are cool, and the afternoons warm up! Please recheck our coat policy to make sure students have what they need when they go outside!

- *For Preschool through fifth grade, students don't need to wear a coat when the "feel like" temperature is above 50 degrees as determined by the teacher.*
- *For grades sixth through eighth, students don't need to wear a coat when the "feel like" temperature is above 40 degrees as determined by the teacher and don't need a sweatshirt when the "feel like" temperature is above 50 degrees as determined by the teacher.*

### SPECIAL OCCASION DRESS CODE

Appropriate dress and appearance for the occasions of Christmas, Confirmation, and Graduation are essential. 6th-8th grade boys are expected to wear a dress shirt and tie with dress pants and dress shoes for the Christmas Service as well as Confirmation and Graduation for 8th graders. A suit coat or sweater over a shirt and tie is optional. Girls may wear dresses and should show modesty by wearing a dress that is not too low cut at the neckline or cleavage- revealing and that is not shorter than three inches above the knee. The dress should fit properly and not be unnecessarily tight. Strapless or spaghetti strap dresses can be worn, but a sweater or some sort of covering must be worn to cover the shoulders.