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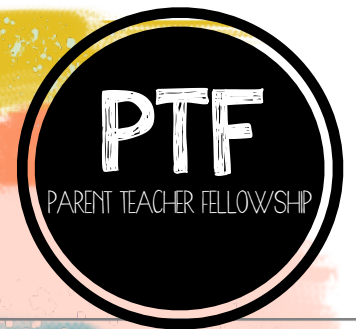
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Work Day Thank You!

As you have already heard, our Family Work Day on campus was an **INCREDIBLE** day! Not only were dozens of projects completed, but children and parents had an opportunity to serve alongside one another toward a common goal, blessing students, parents, and staff here at MLCS!

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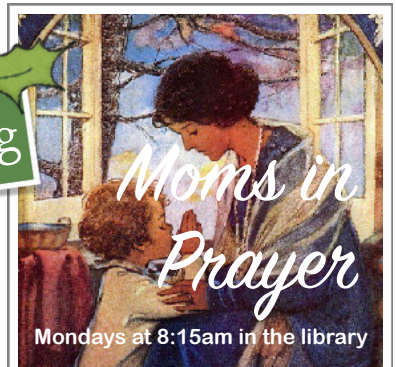


Tuesday, December 1 at 6pm in the cafeteria

Family Worship

Christmas Caroling

December 11 at
4 pm MLCS Campus



Mondays at 8:15am in the library

Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith.

Colossians 2:7



MLCS WORK DAY UPDATE

Thank You Families!!!!



Beautifying the Area Between the buildings: Thank you to Daniel Cover for all his tractors, equipment and preparation on that project! AnnaMarie Cover for digging and cutting and working like the rest, as well as Caleb and Ethan Cover and Ry Atkins, Paul Sutton and Loren Young for building the retaining wall and all the hands you contributed to that project!

Also a special thank you to Solomon's Gardens for donating a portion of the top gravel material, to Sierra Rock for donating road base, and Green Works for donating compost!

Painting Entire back side of the Administration Building: Mike Callahan and John Luczy spent days, stripping paint, pressure washing, priming and repainting the very weather worn back of the administration building. Huge Thank You! And our local Kelly Moore donated all the paint required for the project, as well as other paint projects around the campus.

Repairing and Painting the front parking lot wall: Will Sarkisian, along with Bill Sarkisian and Terry Webber spent hours repairing the retaining wall in front of the gym and painting it. Repainting the gym stairs is next on the list when the weather gets warmer.

Irrigation to the Garden: TY Atkins, Ryan Detrick, Wes Brineger, and Dan Atkins spent the morning trenching behind the fence and installing irrigation pipe to the school garden!

Winterizing the Garden: Jannet Martinez, along with some 5th grade girls, Summer Martinez, Karis Hembree and Cambria Atkins, filled some garden beds with compost and winterized the garden, covering them with hoops and plastic material.

Major Weeding along the front beds: What an incredible team tackling those weeds and trees! Bonnie and Stella Kirk were there, Kristin Roland, Karrie Penrose, Monica Lewis, Jerusha and Mark Wealthy, Chris, Michael and Cor Ragan, and Annie Stayer cleared out so many weeds!! Annie also sprayed every single door hinge at the school with WD40, a much needed task!

Blowing and clearing leaves and brush in Parking Lots: Thanks to all the kids who blew, raked and hauled branches from that lower parking lot! The pile they hauled off was impressive! Chris Hembree, Rowan Mauro, Lucas and Alice Battle, Emmerly and London Woodward, Michael and Cor Ragan, Ben and Caleb Myers, Ethan Cover, Cayden Brinegar, Wyatt Detrick. James Evans and Steve Woodward worked hours on the final blow!!

Weed whacking much of the front hillside: Jason Penrose, James Mauro, and Sean Hembree weed whacked the front hillside as well as along the fence line and between parking lots!

Cleaning gutters: Richard Battle blew out gutters on the Elementary Building and the Woodshed!

Winterizing and removing AC Units: Dave Stayer removed the AC units from each classroom, and winterized the swamp coolers for the entire school.

Replacing broken toilet: Even after all the work he and Mike did painting the back, John Luczy still showed up to help with projects around the school, replacing toilets, hanging signs and lending a hand where needed!

Wiping down baseboards of the school: A huge thank you to Liana Sarkisian, Jen Ragan, Alicia Sutton, Marianne Woodward and Shayna Young for leading the charge of dozens of young kids to wipe down walls and baseboards, walls and railings in the Administration Building! They had competitions over whose rags were the dirtiest. When the indoor projects were done, they took the kids to the playground to pick up trash, or the library for some reading time!

Wiping down every railing and wall: Huge thanks to Cherrylyn Curd and Ping Wood, along with Matthew Wood Belle Curd and Emmerly Woodward for spraying and wiping down doors, walls and railings around the entire school!

Limbing up Trees around the parking lot: Justin Myers brought his limb saw and limbed up half a dozen trees around the school, while the kids followed behind, carrying off the branches to the off haul trailer.

Assemble storage sheds near library: Even after all his work on the front retaining wall, Will Sarkisian, along with Matt Templeton (the second grade aide) and Aaron Minick spent the entire morning and into the afternoon, assembling storage sheds near the library! It was a time consuming job to be sure!

Restore front announcement board: Stephanie Minick repainted the announcement board at the front of the school near the drop off area, making it look brand new.

Hang whiteboard in the computer lab: Aaron Minick hung a much needed white board in our newly remodeled computer lab.

Deep Dust Classrooms: Darcy Brown-Walker spent the entire morning dusting every surface of multiple rooms in the administration building! A labor of love to be sure.

Restore a beautiful wooden MLCS sign: Jannet Martinez offered to refurbish a beautiful wooden MLCS sign, sanding it down and repainting it!

Hang MLCS sign on front gate: John Luczy hung a beautiful MLCS sign on the front gate.

Repair threshold tile in elementary bathrooms: Jerry Woodward, along with Steve and Ford Woodward spent the morning repairing broken threshold tile in the boy and girl elementary bathrooms.

Build Compost Bin: Nate Frankhauser is building a compost bin for Mrs. Revord!!

Gym Bleachers swept: Eli Stayer, an MLCS alumni worked on so many project around the school, one of which was sweeping all the gym bleachers.

Removal of 70 yards of green waste: Paul Sutton brought trailers to campus to hold all the green waste collected and piles. He hauled off over 70 yards of green waste for the school!!