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Exciting New Updates!



Morning Son Christian School families,

I want you to read the information in this newsletter with the excitement and praising the Lord voice that I am writing it with! There continues to be much happening with our school, and it has now come together for an announcement....well, many announcements actually. First, our staff roster is now complete. God has assembled a group of teachers and staff that I am pleased to share with you. Please note the roster to see the returning and also the new staff, who are going to be an amazing asset to our school. These teachers are committed to Christian education, and are already training for our vision of teaching Classical Christian education.

Our vision of teaching/training our students with a solid Christian world view means not only training our faculty, but new curriculum as well. Our materials affirm that God is the Creator, the Fall, and Redemption coming from Jesus Christ. Students will have reading materials rich in character development and biblical truths. God is not absent in our history, science, math, or even handwriting. We are layering the education of our students with Latin in the form of songs, chants, and in everyday language. The Classical Christian education continuum is from Morning Son Christian School Preschool through Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 12th grade.

Last week, the HLA school board confirmed the resolution already passed by the MSCS and Naz boards to combine Morning Son Christian School and Hillcrest Lutheran Academy. This process began and continues to move forward with prayer to be intentional to God's direction. It is truly an exciting time in the history of our schools. The relationship with the Church of the Nazarene is a warm friendship that both parties cherish, but know and acknowledge our missions are changing. Some of the changes that come from combining will appear to happen rapidly, while other changes will be in the works for awhile.

One of these changes is the location of our 5th/6th grade class. The location of Mr. Jahr's class will be in the middle school building on the HLA campus. We invite you to the "take a look" open house on July 2nd and July 16th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. We know you will have questions and we invite you to write your questions down in order for us to give a thoughtful response. Many of the details for this new classroom have been worked out, but as with anything new, there are logistics to work out as information comes available. These students will still be Morning Son students, and have their own wing of the building. There will be some changes, but with many real added values that come from that location.

Last year MSCS added a B4 school drop off time from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. which will continue to be at no cost. This 2019-20 school year we are adding an after school program called "Sonshine Kids Club". This program will provide an enrichment / supervision time after school for MSCS students from 3:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m. The program director is Misty Redlin, with Josh Price as the lead supervisor. Misty and Josh both come with backgrounds in after school programs. The costs are still being worked out and will be announced soon. Please let us know if you are interested in this program in order for us to make plans.

In any of the decisions that are being made, your children/our students physical, intellectual, spiritual, and social relationships are the focus. We are working hard for the future of our precious children and families. These are exciting times, and I ask that you continue to pray for God's great hand in all that we do.

On Our Way Rejoicing,

Mrs. Joyce Aamot

OUR MISSION: *Morning Son Christian School exists to be a Christ centered academic environment where students think, live, and serve Biblically.*

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Morning Son Christian School News continued

Meet our new Preschool/PreK Teacher, Mrs. Katie Gold. She and her husband just moved here from Oklahoma, and with her background in Preschool Education she is looking forward to getting to know all our youngest students.



We are so glad to have Ms. Deidre Bjornlie back teaching Kindergarten this year. She will have lots of stories to share with her class.



Mrs. Gwen Budd will be teaching 1st Grade. We are happy to have Gwen back, and so glad she loves teaching 1st graders.

Meet our new 2nd Grade Teacher, Ms. Amy Hosch. Amy is from Fergus Falls and many of you may know her, or her family already. We are so pleased to have Amy join our staff.



Our New 3rd/4th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Joanna Abel Diniz, is a HLA graduate, bi-lingual master teacher, and together with her husband and children are coming from Brazil. Joanna is looking forward to being our 3rd/4th multi-age classroom teacher. What a wonderful opportunity for them, and for us.



Mr. Armin Jahr will be teaching our 5th/6th Grade Class at the Hillcrest Middle School Campus. He is working on some awesome plans for this group.



Mr. Aaron Juliot will be back and teaching Music and Latin this year.



We are excited to welcome Mrs. Tessa Martinson back to Morning Son as our new Art Teacher in a brand new Art Room.

Sonshine Kids Club!

We are pleased to announce the new after school programming coming this Fall at Morning Son. More information regarding cost etc. will be coming out in the next few weeks. The plan is for this to be offered from 3-6 p.m. on school days. Planned activities will include:

- Snacks
- Activities
- Enrichment
- Homework/Reading Time



Scrip Store Summer Hours

8:00-3:00 p.m. Mondays
(School office)

“Take a Look” Open House

You are invited to come and
“Take a Look”
at

5th/6th Grade’s *new* location

at the

Hillcrest Lutheran Academy

Middle School Campus

6:30-7:30 pm

July 2nd and July 16th