

Mount Olive Christian Education Association...what is it and how can I be involved?

CEA needs YOU!

Have you heard about the CEA? Fellowship socials, volunteer opportunities, service projects and a school fundraiser are in the works and we'd love to have you be a part of them! Monies raised through these CEA supported events will help support the activities that you see below. Planning for next school year is already underway, and we hope to include educational opportunities for parents and students alike on relevant issues. Please plan to attend an upcoming CEA Parent Meeting and get involved! Your input matters.

Parent Teacher Conference - Faculty Meals

CEA established a volunteer opportunity for M.O. families to provide meals, baked goods or cash donations for our faculty/staff (24) on three evenings in fall. The response from our beloved faculty/staff was tremendous! They appreciated the meals and baked good treats. 57 volunteer opportunities were created and filled by our amazing and supportive Mount Olive families! To God be the Glory!

Culver's Fellowship Night

The CEA sponsored a fellowship night on December 16th at Culver's. There was a wonderful turnout from our school and church members. The students loved seeing the M.O. staff there helping to serve food. 10% of the proceeds of the evening sales from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. were donated back to Mount Olive. On average, a night like this would typically bring in \$300-\$400. Mount Olive raised \$519 which funded the CEA 2020-2021 budget!

Northern Wisconsin Regional Teacher Conferences - Multi-day Hosting School Event

CEA established and supported a volunteer opportunity for M.O. families to support the annual teacher conferences event, hosted by Mount Olive, scheduled February 13th & 14th, with over 200 volunteer or donation spots. This 2-day convention brings in 300 teachers from area schools in the northern Wisconsin region. The Mount Olive hospitality is sure to be a crowd pleaser! If you are interested in contributing to the event, visit the paper sign up located in the atrium or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4badae2ea2f58-teacher>

Christian Education Week - Book & Art Fair Volunteers

Every year, Mount Olive hosts Christian Education Week with a dynamic book fair and fun activities for families. CEA supported the needs of the faculty by organizing a sign up genius form to organize 26 volunteers to assist with the activities. Mount Olive students, and parents alike, LOVE the Book Fair and look forward to it each year. It was a pleasure to assist with the planning of this cherished school event.

Ski Trip

Have you seen the posters hanging around about our ski trip to Ski Brule? \$22 will get you a lesson, lunch, lift ticket and equipment rental. You can't beat this deal anywhere! Sign up and turn in your payment in the office, with Mrs. Prillwitz, no later than Feb 11th. Caravan is leaving M.O. school parking lot at 6:15 am on February 13th. Hope to see you there!

Ash Wednesday - Soup Supper "Ol' Fashioned Lutheran Potluck" - FEB 26th

On February 26th, CEA will support volunteers and donations alike while hosting one of the weekly soup supper dinners for worshippers prior to the evening church service from 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Please

consider joining in fellowship over a wonderful meal of turkey or pork sandwich sliders, a feast of favorite green salads, pasta dishes, warm casseroles, and cherished desserts. CEA is currently seeking any and all interested parents and students to contribute time, talent or treasure to this event. A request for baked goods, a dish to pass, and cash contributions to cover paper products, refreshments and the main protein are currently available. Volunteer opportunities to set up and serve dinner will also be available. Please consider joining with your CEA Executive Team in support of this event.

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Spring Fling

Beat that cabin fever!! Mark your calendars for the upcoming "Spring Fling" to support the Apple Valley Food Pantry. A non-perishable food donation per person will get you admittance into this family event. The theme is Sock Hop. So grab your saddle shoes, leather jacket or poodle skirts and join us at the Sock Hop! Evening fellowship will include ice cream, games and DJ music. March 28th from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the commons. Want to help organize and plan this event? Email CEA@mountoliveappleton.com

Badger Sports Park Fellowship Night

April 16th from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. will be Mount Olive night! Love the inflatables or mini bowling? A two-hour pass will be just \$5 and will include; mini bowling, inflatables, non ticketed games and one session of laser tag per hour. You can register now for laser tag by contacting Badger Sports Park to make a reservation. Tickets will be purchased upon arrival at Badger Sports.

Pizza Fundraiser

Pizza! Pizza! Who loves Pizza? February 29th Mount Olive families will be creating these delicious pizzas from scratch. You can support this fundraising event by volunteering time the morning of the 29th and/or by ordering some pizzas for your own family. Profits from this event will support the CEA annual budget for activities at M.O. Sign up link is available via on Facebook and School Speak.

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Room Parents

NEW! Each M.O. classroom has received a parent volunteer to help with teacher requests and needs for the classroom, at-home projects, bulletin boards, class parties and any other miscellaneous activities that can assist the teacher during the school year. Interested in serving in this capacity, email CEA.

Contact us

Email us: CEA@mountoliveappleton.com

Parent/Guardian: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/717668138746782/>

Seeking details: Meeting agendas and minutes available on School Speak

Next CEA Meeting: March 3rd in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Childcare provided, fellowship and snacks after