

# MAYER LUTHERAN JUNIOR CRUSADER



February  
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2008

## Where are you Going to High School? by Mike Zimmer

As junior high kids look into the future, they normally see opportunities for new classes and different teachers during the day instead of the same ones. Another hope is to hang out with older kids instead of having a bunch of little kids around. At first glance, it might seem like a bigger public school may be the best way to "get out" of the little bubble grade schoolers sometimes feel stuck in.

It is true: public schools offer a lot of new opportunities, options and new faces which have yet to be discovered! But at Lutheran High, we also offer many options and opportunities... but in a way that outwardly and intentionally fits in with your faith.

At Mayer Lutheran High School we are "*big enough*" to offer tons of stuff; interesting classes like "Jazz History," "Woods" and "Computer Systems." In addition, there are many extra curricular activities that most kids don't have in grade school, like Golf, Chess, Quiz Bowl/Knowledge Bowl and trips to Mexico. Yet we are "*small enough*," to give kids the opportunity to be involved in many of these different activities all at the same

time! Students at Mayer can have the "big school" feel in a school small enough to give you an opportunity to try lots of different things.

While opportunity does exist at Mayer, the best reason to come is to continue growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Classes like "Christian Leadership," speakers who address your faith and your faith walk, daily chapel, religion classes that teach about God's word each day, and coaches and directors who care about your heart in addition to your abilities are reasons why Mayer Lutheran High School is special.

Is there something wrong with going to public school? Absolutely not! Many Christians flourish in their faith in that setting as well. But Mayer is a school that is allowed to teach, witness, and pray with its students.

Mayer Lutheran High School ...preparing the next generation of Christian leaders.

Open House

at MLHS

February 9

10:00 AM—4:00 PM

## Comments Around Campus

"I have enjoyed the different personalities of the teachers. My favorite teachers are Mr. Gustin and Mr. Zimmer."

-Sara Schmidt ~ St. John's, Chaska

I have enjoyed all of the teachers; late starts and playing sports. I did not expect the I would like biology, (I like biology!)" - Brittany Erdmann ~ St. John's , Chaska

"I have enjoyed Chapel. I love the modern Christian songs the band plays." - Carly Ulrich ~ Zion Lutheran , Cologne

"I did not expect to be so bad at getting my locker open!" My favorite part of the day is Spanish." - Emily Rolf ~ Zion Lutheran, Cologne

"I did not expect that I would get to know almost everyone in the whole school." - Jake White ~ St. John's, Chaska

"I did not expect the lunches to be good, but they are!" - Kara Ketcher ~ St. John's, NYA

"I did not expect that there would be homework, and that you get tardies for being late to class." - Jacob Kemnitz ~ John's, Chaska

*What the LHS freshman class wants you to know about LHS*

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## Summer Camps!

This coming summer you will not want to miss summer camps at MLHS!

MLHS will host the following camps to challenge your body—

Boys Basketball Camp	June 9—12
Dance Camp	to be set
Boys Baseball Camp	June 16—19
Girls Basketball Camp	June 23—26
Girls Volleyball Camp	August 11—14

There will also be a number of camps that will challenge the mind—

Drama Camp	July 14—18.
Aviation Camp	July 21—25
Art Camp	To be determined

Science Camp, taught by Mr. Gary Loontjer, Science teacher at MLHS, and his wife, Mrs. Loontjer, who teaches at Our Savior Lutheran School in Excelsior. No dates have been set.

There is a possibility of a Spanish Camp, taught by Mrs. Adela Alvarez, who teaches Spanish at MLHS.

A music camp taught by Mr. Jim Strehlke is also in the works, but no date has been set.

Please look for finalized dates by February 9 at Open House.

### *Crusader Boys Basketball Home Games!*

*All game times 4:30/6/7:30 PM unless noted*

Feb. 15 NYA

Feb. 19 HFCHS


### *Crusader Girls Basketball Home Games*

*All game times 4:30/6/7:30 PM unless noted*

Feb. 19 Meadow Creek Christian

# Events in 2008- Don't miss out!

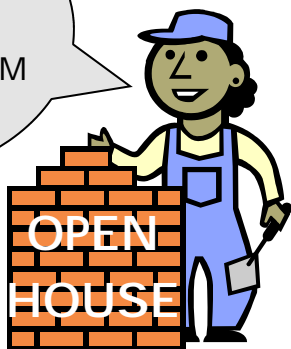
Open House  
Saturday, Feb 9  
10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Valentine's   
Dinner/Dance

February 9, 6:30—9 PM

\$5

Valentines Dinner/Dance. This event is for 7th and 8th graders. There will be a cost for the dinner/dance, but it won't be much. Before this event, e-mail your favorite dance tunes to [brinkkg21@hotmail.com](mailto:brinkkg21@hotmail.com) and we will get them on our play list!



## Sign up for Placement Testing

March 8    March 29    \*April 17    April 19

The test runs 9:00AM—12:30 PM (\*6—9 PM)

All 8th graders who are thinking about attending or are planning to attend LHS should sign up for one of these test dates. Call 952-657-2251 ext. 222 or e-mail [shorn@lhsmayer.org](mailto:shorn@lhsmayer.org) The test is free and will help with class placement when you register at LHS.

Math Testing dates

May 8 from 6:30—9 PM, May 10 from 9—10:30 AM

## March 31 Music Festival

The Grade School Band Festival at MLHS is a lot of fun and gives students the opportunity to learn more about their instrument, go to music seminars, and compete throughout the day.



## April 5 Spelling Bee



The Spelling Bee at Mayer Lutheran High School is always a highlight.

## May 9 Grade School Track Meet at MLHS

Be part of our **Shadow program** for a day. You can "shadow" a student who shares some of the same interests, go to classes with them for the whole day or even part of it. Mayer Lutheran High School will take care of your lunch—and we have great lunches. Call 952.657.2251 x222 and sign up for a date. We are anxious to meet you.

# Visitation Day at MLHS



Crusader Tee Shirts!



Raspberry Ice for dessert



- ⇒ Three hundred 7th and 8th Graders
- ⇒ 55 Chaperones
- ⇒ Smart Grade School Teachers
- ⇒ Great Christian Music
- ⇒ Suessical

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You are Invited!  
**Valentine's**  
Dinner and Dance

**When:** Saturday, February 9  
**Time:** 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
**Cost:** \$5

**Who:**  
7th and 8th graders

**Events:**

- Feb. 9 Open House 10 AM—4 PM
- Feb. 9 Valentine's Dinner Dance 6:30 PM
- Feb. 9—10 Basketball Tournament
- Feb. 16—17 Basketball Tournament
- Feb. 28 Tuition Assistance Deadline
- March 8 Placement Testing
- March 29 Placement Testing
- March 31 Music Festival at MLHS
- April 17 Placement Testing
- April 19 Placement Testing
- May 8 & 10 Math Testing
- May 9 Track Meet at MLHS
- June 9—12 Boys BB Camp at MLHS
- June 23—26 Girls BB Camp at MLHS
- June 17—19 Annual Summer Sale at MLHS

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