



**MEMO**  
**August 2015**



**FULLY COMMITTED**  
 Christ saved us. We serve Christ.  
 2 Corinthians 5:19

**2015-16 Theme**

“...that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”

**Faculty and Staff Changes**

With the start of the 2015-16 school year, we welcome our new students and parents to the MVL family. We also welcome Ms. Deneal Sperle (English and Guidance), Mr. Jon Hermanson (Music and Religion), and Mr. Bradley Nehls (History) to our faculty. As we begin this year, we pray that God blesses our work together!

**Orientation**

Orientation for school year 2015-2016 is scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2015. The times are 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and 5:30—7:00 p.m. for Grades 10 -12. Orientation for freshmen & new students, and their parents will begin at 5:30 with a “welcome dinner”. Please contact the MVL office at (507) 354-6851 if you have any questions.

**Opening Service**

At 1:30 on Sunday, August 23rd, we will have our opening service. Rev. Gary Wong (St. Paul—North Mankato) will lead the service and serve as preacher. Ms. Sperle, Mr. Hermanson and Mr. Nehls will be installed. We will also thank God with Jeff Schoenherr for his twenty-five years in the teaching ministry. All MVL friends, students and parents are invited to attend.

**Partnership Fund Matching Program Update**

MVL has been blessed with gifts totaling \$13,020 to the MVL Partnership Fund since the inception of the Matching Gift Program. Therefore, there are \$2,980 in available matching funds to complete the \$16,000.00 Matching Gift Program established earlier this year. What a wonderful opportunity to double your gift to MVL.

**31st Annual Golf Classic & Wine/Beer Tasting Update**

150 men and women enjoyed each other, the New Ulm Country Club golf course and food, the wine and beer samplings from Milner Heritage Winery and Schell's Brewery, and new friendships to help provide tuition assistance for MVL families. The sponsors from area businesses is another indication that the effort of MVL faculty and staff to provide a quality Christ-centered

education to our students, is valued. Preliminary calculations indicate this event will be able to provide at least \$15,000.00 in tuition assistance for the 2015-2016 school year.

**\$57 More than a Gym Campaign**

The \$57 More than a Gym Campaign officially kicked off on Monday, July 20. MVL Alumnus Chris Harstad messaged via social media viewers the importance of supporting MVL for the blessings of the Christian education provided these past 38 years and for the future. Chris shares the vision for a campaign looking for \$57,000.00 for updates and upgrades to the MVL gym, which has been 'more than a gym' to MVL students, families, friends and guests. Might you consider a family gift of \$57.00? Contact Val Holzhrueter, [valh@mvlhs.org](mailto:valh@mvlhs.org), 507-233-8692, or Mae Tacke, [mtacke@mvlhs.org](mailto:mtacke@mvlhs.org), 507-233-8662 for additional information and giving opportunities.

**Bus Information**

**Due to Highway 14 road construction between Nicollet, the Mankato bus (93) will have the following A.M. pick-up locations and times:**

Mt. Olive—7:06 A.M.; St. Pauls—7:20 A.M.;  
 St. Marks—7:14 A.M.; NEW 2 You—7:36 A.M.

<b>Dates to Remember</b>		
August	4	Freshmen/New Athletes meeting—7:00 P.M.
	10	FB Practice begin
	11	LES Principals—9:00 A.M.
	12	MVL/LES Inservice @ MVL
	13	Orientation Day/Picture Day
	17	VB, CC, Coop Soccer/Girls’ Tennis Practices begin
		MVL Board of Directors—6:30 P.M.
	21	Pastors’ Breakfast—7:30 A.M.
	23	Opening Service—1:30 P.M.
	24	Freshmen first day
	25	All students first day
September	4	NO SCHOOL
	7	Labor Day—Office closed—NO SCHOOL
	9	Freshmen/Sophomore Parent Night—6:00 P.M.
	17-18	Grandparents’ Days
	21-25	Homecoming Week
	25	Homecoming Game—7:00 P.M.
		Homecoming Dance—9:00 P.M.—12:00 A.M.
		Homecoming Social—New Ulm Community Center



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