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November 2015

Synopsis of October 18 MVLHS Association Meeting

The delegates of the MVLHS Association met on Sunday, October 18 for their regularly scheduled fall meeting. Principal Tim Plath shared the blessings of an enrollment of 196 students with the enrollment forecast to grow well into the 200's in the coming years. He also noted with thanks the blessings of \$120,800 in tuition assistance awarded to 74 students this year. The Development Director Search Committee has been meeting and will begin interviewing candidates for the position early in November. The delegates did approve the fellowship policy that was reviewed by the WELS Minnesota District Praesidium and approved by the Board of Directors. We have been blessed in so many ways this year. Please continue to keep MVL in your prayers!

Veterans' Day—NOTE DATE CHANGE

The annual MVL Veterans' Day Recognition will be held Tuesday, November 10. Veterans from our congregations and the community are invited to attend this day of honoring those who have served in the military. Veterans and their guests are invited to participate in breakfast at 7:30 A.M. The program that follows at 9:00 A.M is open to anyone. Grades 5-8 in our schools are invited to attend this special event and transportation is provided. **RSVP's** are required for the breakfast and can be made by contacting Mae Tacke at 507-233-8662 or mtacke@mvlhs.org.

Booster Club Event—NOTE DATE CHANGE

Build Your Own Pasta Bar, Sunday, November 15, 10:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M. at MVL. MENU: Pasta, various toppings, garlic bread, dessert. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Annual Wreath Project

You may place an order for a Christmas Wreath on any of the four Sundays in November. MVL students will be in their home congregations each of those four Sunday's helping you place your order. You may also stop in the office and complete an order form or call the office, 507-354-6851, to place an order and arrange for payment. The wreaths will arrive on November 24 and be distributed over the Thanksgiving break. The use of the proceeds from this year's project will be determined by the MVL Student Council.

Spirit of MVL Events

The Spirit of MVL Recognition Reception will be held Saturday, November 21 at the Best Western Conference Center, New Ulm, 4:00—5:00 P.M.



The 3rd Annual Spirit of MVL Fundraising Gala follows from 5:00—8:30 P.M. Delicious food, beverages, entertainment, and a glimpse of a Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School project that will be the focus of this year's "appeal to the heart" on the list of live auction items. Tickets for this event are \$50/person or \$300 for a table of 8.

An invitation for both Spirit of MVL events is included in your bulletin. For planning purposes, please RSVP for either or both events at **507-233-8662**, mtacke@mvlhs.org, or online at [mvl.org/News & Events/Spirit of MVL](http://mvl.org/News%20&%20Events/Spirit%20of%20MVL). Payment for the purchase of tickets or table(s) can be by cash, check or credit card.

God has Blessed our Work!

Since the beginning of July, our Partnership Fund has received over \$23,000 in individual gifts. In addition, our "More than a Gym Campaign" has received more than \$61,000 to date. With those funds, we have been able to repaint the gym walls and ceiling and refinish the stage floor. We are in the process of securing bids to add screens and projectors in the gym and then will also update our chapel furniture. The next phase of this effort will be to update and upgrade our sound and lighting systems in the gym. Stay tuned for more opportunities to share in the blessings God has given you!

<u>Dates to Remember</u>		
November	1	Wreath Sales begin Reformation Service at MLC—3:00 P.M.
	6-7	Fall Play
	10	Veterans' Recognition—9:00 A.M. Fall Band Concert—7:00 P.M.
	13-15	Choral Fest @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
	16	History Tour Meeting Girls Basketball begins
	17	MVL Board Visitation Day
	21	Spirit of MVL Recognition—4:00 P.M. Spirit of MVL Gala—5:30 P.M.
	25-27	Thanksgiving break—NO SCHOOL
	26-27	Thanksgiving—Office Closed



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