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September 2015

**Starting a New School Year
 with Hearts Full of Thanks**

Please join us in thanking God for these blessings received:

We opened our 2015-16 school year with 197 students. We are fully staffed and welcome Ms. Deneal Sperle, Mr. Bradley Nehls and Mr. Jon Hermanson to our faculty. Thanks to the generosity of many, our gym walls and ceiling were repainted, our stage floor was reconditioned and we have new bleachers. Most importantly, each day we have the wonderful opportunity to share God's Word with our students! What blessings!



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

DRIVE 4 UR SCHOOL

Saturday, September 19, 9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

You're invited to get behind the wheel of a new 2016 Ford vehicle, car or truck! Take a test drive, and Ford Motor Company will make a donation of \$20 to MVL, up to \$6,000. Proceeds will benefit the \$57 More than a Gym Campaign.

Grandparents' Days

MVLHS is pleased to offer two days in 2015, Thursday, September 17, and Friday, September 18, for the grandparents of our students to spend time experiencing high school. If you are a grandparent of a currently enrolled student, please check your mail for a letter inviting you to select the date and time of your visit.

Partnership Fund Matching Program Update

The MVL Partnership Fund has received \$8,100.00 in gifts since July 1, 2015. Annual Matching gifts for the MVL Partnership Fund total \$13,070. With the Matching Fund Challenge Grant being \$16,000, there is \$2,930 needed to complete the MVL Partnership Fund Matching Challenge. Consider a gift to the MVL Partnership Fund and double your gift to MVL.

\$57 More than a Gym Campaign

The \$57 More than a Gym Campaign has been supported by many and to date gifts total \$50,000. The students have been able to worship for daily chapel,

and the painting has made the gym look bright and new. Please consider a gift of any size to complete the campaign goal of \$57, 000.00!

Homecoming Social

The MVL Homecoming Social will be held after the football game on Friday, September 25, 9:00-11:30 P.M. at the New Ulm Community Center. This event, open to all members of the MVL family, including parents, grandparents, and alumni parents, is sponsored by the MVL Alumni. Adult beverages, snacks and games make for a fun post-game activity. A Spirit Wear contest promises to be an entertaining part of the evening. (Fraternizing with the judges could make an impact) Take a walk, follow the glowing arrows, north of the football field to the lower level of the entrance of the New Ulm Community Center.

Development Director Position

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School has a job opening for a Development Director. This position is open to male candidates and will start on January 1, 2016.

Interested candidates may contact Principal Tim Plath for a job description and application at [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851) or tplath@mvlhs.org.

<u>Dates to Remember</u>		
September	4	NO SCHOOL
	7	Labor Day—Office closed—NO SCHOOL
	9	Freshmen/Sophomore Parent Night—6:00 P.M.
	11	A Day at MVL—Photo shoot day
	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
	30	Junior/Senior Guidance Night
October	4	MVL Sunday at Zion, Winthrop
	6	Pastors' Day
	14	Testing and Career Day
	15-16	Teachers' Conference—NO SCHOOL
	19	Future Freshmen Day—NO SCHOOL
	23	End of first quarter
	24	ACT @ MVL
	27-28	Parent-Teacher Conferences—Half day of school
	31	Reformation



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