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October 2015

A Busy Fall

- ◆ Just recently, we hosted over 200 grandparents of our students for two separate Grandparents' Days. The grandparents had their pictures taken with their grandchildren and attended classes and chapel with them. Their morning ended with either brunch or lunch provided by our Food Service staff. Thanks for coming and joining us, grandparents!
- ◆ Homecoming week was a busy time. There were dress up days for which the students were encouraged to be creative. Faculty members even got into the spirit of the week. While we had to postpone the Powder Puff games because of weather, the week was very successful. Congratulations to our Student Council and advisors and the whole student body, faculty and staff for a great Homecoming Week!
- ◆ In the coming weeks, we will host our association pastors for a morning, as well as Veterans Recognition Day. There will be more athletic events, rehearsals will begin for our fall play and our musical groups will begin their performances. Did you know that more than 90% of our student body is involved in at least one cocurricular activity?

Veterans' Day

The annual Veteran's Day recognition is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 9:00 A.M. Veterans will be invited to a breakfast preceding the recognition program. If you know of a veteran that would like to receive an invitation to this event, contact Mae Tacke (507-233-8662 or mtacke@mvlhs.org).

Partnership Fund Matching Program Update

The Partnership Fund matching program has been completed. The response to this program enabled \$16,000 in gifts result in \$32,000 for MVL. The cost of education for 160 MVL students has been completed.

\$57 More than a Gym Campaign Update

Gifts total \$62,500 to date. What a blessing! This support above the initial needs will allow the next phase to begin. Stay tuned for updates!

Drive 4 UR School News Flash!

240 test drives for Chuck Spaeth Ford, New Ulm & Sleepy Eye means \$4,800.00 for MVL. Thank you to all who gave of your time to drive a 2016 Ford for MVL

Commended Student

MVL Senior Sarah Stelljes was recently cited as a "Commended Student" for her PSAT test score. Of approximately 1.5 million seniors across the United

States, Sarah scored in the top 5% along with 34,000 other seniors. Congratulations, Sarah!

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.

Fall Play

The MVL Drama Club fall production is scheduled for Friday, November 6 at 7 PM and Saturday November 7 at 2 PM and 7 PM. You are invited to join us in the MVL gym for some family-centered fun. Watch for more details, but for now plan on a fun experience that you won't want to miss. MVL students will step onto the stage and portray a variety of interesting characters. There are only three performances. If you miss 'em, you'll miss 'em.

Spirit of MVL

Plan to attend and give thanks to the following for their faithful service to MVL. Saturday, November 21, 4:00 P.M., New Ulm Best Western.



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School
New Ulm



Mr. Kurt Troge
posthumously



LeRoy & Caroline Black

Dates to Remember

October	6	Pastors' Day
	14	Testing and Career Day
	15-16	Teachers' Conference—NO SCHOOL
	19	Future Freshmen Day—NO SCHOOL
	24	ACT @ MVL
	27-28	Parent-Teacher Conferences—Half day of school
	31	Reformation
November	1	Wreath Sales begin
	6-7	Fall Play
	11	Veterans' Recognition—9:00 A.M.
	13-15	Choral Fest @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
	21	Spirit of MVL Recognition—4:00 P.M.
		Spirit of MVL Gala—5:30 P.M.



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