



**MEMO**  
**May/June 2016**

**Spring is in the Air**

Much like the trees, the grass and numerous garden plots, all manner of activity is bursting forth at MVL this month: Prism concerts, prom, golf, track, Spring plays, softball, baseball, end-of-year choral and band concerts, and, of course, graduation. Lots of different activities but what remains the same is what, or more accurately, who is at the center of it all: **Christ**. Come join us in May for any number of MVL activities, all done to the glory of the Savior.

**Matching Gifts Available**

MVL's Partnership Fund completes the portion of the educational funding for students left uncovered by tuition and congregational support. In recognition of the vital role the Partnership Fund plays in the education of our students, a \$20,000, dollar-for dollar matching gift pool has been established by individuals to encourage gifts to this Fund between now and the end of 2016. Please contact Jim Hahn, Val Holzhueter or Mae Tacke at the below-listed contact information to learn more about this matching gift opportunity.

**MVL Booster Club Auction**

The results from the **Booster Club Auction** have been calculated. \$28,574.00 will now be available to purchase items on the Booster Club Wish List for the 2015-2016 School year. Many thanks to those who came to the auction, purchased items, and donated auction items. Thank you also to the parents who volunteered hundreds of volunteer hours to make this event successful!

**Annual Golf Classic Outing and Wine Tasting Event**

This annual event is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2016 at the New Ulm Country Club. You can register and have lunch at 11:00 A.M. in preparation for a shotgun start at 12:00 Noon. Invitations with a registration form will be in the mail soon or you can register on the website at [www.mvl.org](http://www.mvl.org). Plan on joining us for a day of fun in the sun. We look forward to seeing you on July 11.



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**Prism Concerts**

The MVL Music Department will present two Prism Concerts on Saturday, May 14 at 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Students will perform in band, choir, Jazz Ensemble, Chargaliers, and in solo and small groups, too. The concerts are always well done and the audiences so appreciative. Please plan to join us!

**Graduation**

Forty-seven students will receive high school diplomas at a Commencement Service on Sunday, May 29, 2016. They are prepared to reflect the Christ-centered education they received at MVL as they enter the next phase of education and/or work. At this time the students will be enrolled at the following:

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| Martin Luther College—7 | Bethany Lutheran College—12 |
| 4-yr Universities—21    | Online College—0            |
| Technical Colleges—1    | Work/Undecided—6            |

We ask the Lord's blessings and guidance as they go forward.

**MVL Knowledgebowl at State**

Congratulations to MVL Opal for winning the Heritage Spirit Award at the State Knowledge Bowl meet at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN. Pictured l to r:



Sam Wiechman, Jared Otterstatter, Marshall Mohror, and Silas Dose

<b>Dates to Remember</b>		
May	11	Scholarship Recognition
	14	Prism Concert—5:00 & 8:00 P.M.
	20	Senior Day and Dance
	25-26	Semester Exams
	29	Graduation—2:00 P.M.
June	30	Memorial Day—Office Closed
	6-9	Volleyball Camp
	7-9	Baseball Camp
	10, 17, 24	Golf Camp
	11	ACT at MVL
	13-16	Girls Basketball Camp
	19-30	History Tour
	20-23	Boys Basketball Camp
	27	Association Meeting