

## Grow in Grace

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*  
2 Peter 3:18

These words are the theme and theme passage for the 2016-17 school year at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. It is our hope and prayer that students, teachers, staff, parents and all involved with this year's school year at MVL will "Grow in Grace."

In just a few short weeks, the halls will again be filled with students. It's been another busy summer as we've hosted camps for elementary and middle school aged children. The second floor of our building underwent a face lift as lockers and walls were painted and a new ceiling was installed. It all looks great!

Thank you for your continued support of Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. Please keep everyone at MVL in your prayers as we begin this school year.



## New Year, Same Mission

It doesn't seem possible. Ramping up for a new school year? Already? The memories of 47 students graduating to the next phase of their lives are still so fresh in our minds. But the task of training students for Christian lives and for eternity never ends. That means continuing education classes are being taken, ministry funding continues, and faculty and staff are already gearing up for the new school year. Continue to keep this vital ministry to our young adults in your prayers.

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## Annual Golf Classic & Wine Tasting a Success

More than \$15,000.00 was raised for tuition assistance for MVL families for the 2016-2017 school year. Many thanks to the 116 golfers, the 48 wine tasters, and the many businesses who sponsored this event. Please check out the complete list of sponsors on the MVL website, [mvl.org/news-events/events/golf-classic/](http://mvl.org/news-events/events/golf-classic/)



## Fall Practices Begin August 15

The MVL website has the starting times for Football, Volleyball, and Cross-Country. The fall co-op sports with ISD #88 include Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, and Girls' Tennis. Please check with that specific team to identify the correct practice times.

## School Registration on August 18

There will be two registration sessions for **returning students**, at 12:00–1:30 pm and 5:30–7:30 pm. All registered students will receive a registration packet by mail. Students will have their school picture taken.

**Freshmen & new student** orientation includes a welcoming meal. The meal begins at 5:30 pm followed by an informational presentation, advisor meetings, and financial arrangements. Students and family members should be prepared to have a family and school picture taken.

### Dates to Remember

August	2	Freshmen & New Athlete Meeting—7:00 P.M.
	15	Board of Directors—6:30 P.M.
	15	Fall Athletic Practices Begin
	16	LES Principals—9:00 A.M.
	18	Freshmen/New Student Orientation—5:30-7:30 P.M.
	18	Picture Day—10:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M. & 5:30-7:30 P.M.
	26	Pastors' Breakfast
	28	Opening Service—1:30 P.M.
	29	Freshmen First Day
	29	AP Student & Parent Night—6:30 P.M.
	30	First Day of School
	31	Junior/Senior Guidance Night—6:00 P.M.
September		
	5	Labor Day—No School, Office Closed
	7	Freshmen/Sophomore Parents' Night—6:00 P.M.
	10	ACT
	15 & 16	Grandparents' Day