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# Memo



## Perfect ACT

MVL senior Anna Natrakul (*Mt. Olive—Mankato*) has earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. On average, only one-tenth of one percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. Anna is the daughter of Montian and Mara Natrakul. Congratulations to Anna on this exceptional academic achievement!



## Workplace Giving Opportunities

Many companies encourage employees to support local nonprofits and education institutions, but did you know that many will also financially match those efforts? Those opportunities can come in the form of employee matching gifts and volunteer support programs.

For example, Wells Fargo, IBM, and Verizon provide 1:1 matching for their employees' charitable giving, up to a certain annual amount. Other companies, such as 3M and Allina Health, provide a monetary contribution to an organization at which an employee volunteers.

Check with your employer to see what opportunities you may have!

## Choir Meets Composer

In December, the A Capella choir was visited by Dr. Matthew Culloton, whose arrangement of "Your Little Ones, Dear Lord" was performed by the choir at the Christmas concert. Dr. Culloton explained the genesis of the arrangement and rehearsed with the choir. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to see choral music in a completely new way!



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## MVL Foundation

Thank you to the members of the MVL Foundation Board for their service.

Pictured left to right are Dean Compart, Kevin Hulke, John Tetzloff, Perry Meyer, Gene Rodewald, Robin Kramer, David Luepke, and MVL Principal Tim Plath (not pictured: Brian Tohal).



MVL’s Tuition Assistance Program is supported through individual gifts and contributions from the MVL Foundation. The Foundation, and its Board, has been established to invest and preserve your gifts in order to provide annual and continuing tuition assistance to MVL students. This school year, the MVL Foundation was able to contribute a record \$101,000 to the MVL Tuition Assistance Program. Visit [mvl.org/support-mvl/foundation](http://mvl.org/support-mvl/foundation) for more information.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE	<b>January</b>		
		13	Winter Formal
		15	No School
		17	PSAT Test Results Night
		21	MVL Sunday at Peace, North Mankato
	<b>February</b>		
		2	Third Quarter Midterm
		2	Congregation Night for Trinity, Nicollet
		6	Congregation Night for St. Paul’s, North Mankato
		8	Congregation Night for Norseland, St. Peter and Norwegian Grove, Gaylord
		9	Congregation Night for Peace, North Mankato and Zion, Winthrop
		10	ACT at MVL
		11	MVL Sunday at Trinity, Belle Plaine
		11	Association Meeting—2:00 P.M.
	11	NHS Induction—7:00 P.M.	

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