

Contact Information for the MVL Partnership Fund

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<u>Dates to Remember</u>		
February	7	ACT Testing
	8	National Honor Society Induction—7:00 P.M.
	9	Board of Directors—6:30 P.M.
	15	Association Delegate Meeting—2:00 P.M.
	16	Presidents' Day—NO SCHOOL
	18	Ash Wednesday
	20-22	LES BB Tournament—NO SCHOOL
	27-29	LES BB Tournament—NO SCHOOL
March	8	Booster Pork Chop Dinner—10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Winter Band Concert—1:30 P.M.
	9-13	Spring Fever Week Spring Fever Dance—8:00 P.M.-12:00 A.M.
	16	Charger Youth Day
	18	MSHSL Large Ensemble Music Contest @ GSL
	22	Booster Auction—Lunch & Viewing 11:00 A.M. Auction—1:00 P.M.

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Greetings from Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School!

During the past number of years, Your congregational members have been partners in the MVL ministry of “*training students for Christian lives on earth and for eternity*”. You have shown your support with your prayers, the students you send us, the Board members and delegates that represent your congregation, and your financial support. Over 1400 MVL graduates are now making a difference in their churches and communities.

In this issue of the MEMO, we introduce the MVL Partnership Fund. This is the name given to an existing budget item necessary to complete the funding story for MVL students. The MVL Partnership Fund is explained in more detail on the following pages.

The future at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School certainly looks bright. Enrollment projections show a steadily increasing student body for the next ten years. We are blessed with a dedicated faculty and staff and we consistently witness the incredible support of our association congregations.

Your congregational and individual support of MVL provide the opportunity for many parents to follow the instructions of Jesus, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

May God continue to bless our partnership in the ministry of MVL!



Tim Plath
 MVLHS Principal

An MVL partnership with students, family, church.



Introducing the MVL Partnership Fund

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School (MVL) uses God’s Word in a Christ-centered education to assist families in training students for Christian lives on earth and for eternity.



At MVL we build on a Partnership for Christian Lives that makes a difference for nearly 200 students and their families each year. Students learn and grow spiritually in classes, athletics, co-curricular and social events, guided by dedicated Christian teachers and coaches. Each year MVL graduates move on to college, the military or other vocations prepared to live life as Christians. Some consider a life’s work in Christian ministry. In the end, MVL students will make a difference in churches and communities near and far. MVL changes lives.



There is a cost to this partnership. The funding story is simple. We charge tuition. We receive support from twenty WELS and ELS Association Churches. The rest comes from individuals who make MVL a priority in their financial support of Christian ministries. This year we introduce the MVL Partnership Fund (MVLPF) as a way to put a name on a budget category where many individual gifts have been given over the years. For instance, it costs \$10,000 a year to educate a student at MVL. Tuition and association support cover \$9,500 of that amount. Every \$500 given to The MVL Partnership Fund will complete the funding story for one MVL student.



A gift to the MVL Partnership Fund is an opportunity for giving that will make a measurable difference in the lives of our MVL students. We invite you to respond to this opportunity to become an MVL partner that makes a real difference in the lives of students; a partnership that will bear fruit and multiply for years to come.

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MVL Partnership Fund / FAQ

Is the MVL Partnership Fund a new entity?

- No. It simply names an existing budget line item.

Can I designate my gift to MVLPF?

- Yes, designations are determined by the MVL Board and will be updated periodically.

Can I make a multi-year commitment to MVLPF?

- Yes, such commitments are encouraged and a pledge can be arranged.

Will the annual financial results of participation in the MVLPF be publicized?

- Yes, with donor's name used with permission (details TBD).

Can my gift(s) to MVLPF be anonymous?

- Yes.

Can I give by credit card or EFT to MVLPF?

- Yes.

How will I be reminded of my commitment?

- By option chosen.

Donor Designation Options

Signature Option – Complete the Story Partnership (CSP)

General Operations—Cover the budget costs of:

- Technology hardware and infrastructure
- Faculty/staff development
- Guidance and career planning
- Media center resources

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