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Synopsis of October 19 MVLHS Association Meeting

On Sunday, October 19, the MVLHS Association delegates held their fall meeting. The evening's business included a presentation by Dr. Bernie Johnson, the consultant from Mission Advancement Professionals, on the work that he and his company have been doing with MVL for the past ten months. Dr. Johnson shared how the current revenue sources have been evaluated, the objectives that he and MVL's development team have been following, and the results of the work that has been done to date. Those results include: a thorough analysis of donor support and giving trends over the past five years, connecting third source financial goals to specific program needs, the creation of the "MVL Partnership Fund" as an annual giving opportunity for individuals and creating the framework for a Development Director position.

We give thanks to God for the work of the Board and administration and delegates, as well as the faculty and staff for their commitment to Christian secondary education at MVL. The next **meeting of the association will be Sunday, February 15, at 2:00 p.m.**

Veterans' Day Recognition

The annual MVL Veterans' Day Recognition will be held on Thursday, November 6. Veterans from our congregations and the community are invited to attend this day of honoring those who have served in the military. Veterans and their guests are invited to participate in breakfast at 7:30 A.M. The program that follows at 9:00 A.M is open to anyone. Grades 5-8 in our schools are invited to attend this special event and transportation is provided. **RSVP's** are required for the breakfast and can be made by contacting Mae Tacke at 507-233-8662 or mtacke@mvlhs.org.

Booster Club Events—Proceeds benefit the Booster Club

- ◆ **Build Your Own Pasta Bar**, Sunday, November 2, 10:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M. at MVL. MENU: Pasta, various toppings, garlic bread, dessert. The MVL Fall Play follows at 2:00 P.M.
- ◆ **A Bit of German Cuisine**, Wednesday, November 5, 5:00—7:00 P.M. at American Legion, 13 S Minnesota, New Ulm. MENU: Smoked pork chop on sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, beverages @ \$8.25/plate.

Fall Play

Drama students will present their Fall Play on Saturday, November 1, at 2:00 & 7:00 P.M. and on Sunday, November 2, at 2:00 P.M. Plan to attend and enjoy the

acting talents of our MVL students. Grades 3 & 4 students will be our guests on Friday, October 31, for a presentation of the Fall Play.

Annual Wreath Project

You may place an order for a Christmas Wreath on any of the four Sundays in November. MVL students will be in their home congregations each of those four Sunday's helping you place your order. You may also stop in the office and complete an order form or call the office, 507-354-6851, to place an order and arrange for payment. The wreaths will arrive on November 25 and be distributed over the Thanksgiving break. The use of the proceeds from this year's project will be determined by the MVL Student Council.

Spirit of MVL Events

The Spirit of MVL Recognition Reception will be held Saturday, November 22 at the New Ulm Country Club, 3:30—4:30 P.M.



The 2nd Annual Spirit of MVL Fundraising Gala follows from 5:00—8:30 P.M. Delicious food, beverages, entertainment, and a glimpse of a Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School project that will be the focus of this year's "appeal to the heart" on the list of live auction items. Tickets for this event are \$50/person.

An invitation for both Spirit of MVL events is included in your bulletin. For planning purposes, please RSVP at **507-233-8662 or mtacke@mvlhs.org** for the Recognition Reception and/or to make arrangements for tickets to the Fundraising Gala.

Dates to Remember

November 1	Fall Play 2:00 & 7:00 P.M.
2	Boosters Build Your Own Pasta Bar—10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
2	Fall Play 2:00 P.M.
2	Area Reformation Service @ MLC—3:00 P.M.
2	Wreath Sales Begin
5	Boosters-German Cuisine at American Legion
6-7	Ministry Trip
11	MVL Blood Drive
14-16	Choral Fest at Great Plains Lutheran High School
17	History Tour Meeting—7:00 P.M.
18	Board Visitation Day; Board meeting—4:00 P.M.
22	Spirit of MVL Recognition & Reception—4:00 P.M. Spirit of MVL Fundraising Gala—5:30 P.M.
26-28	Thanksgiving Break
27-28	Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED



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