Principal’s Message

To the families who are new to Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, welcome to the 2018-19 school year! To our returning families, welcome back! During the 2018-19 school year, we will celebrate the 40th anniversary of our school with various events and celebrations.

As we navigate our way through this school year, it is the hope and prayer of all of our faculty and staff that our students, parents, board members and association parents will be filled with joy as we remember everything our Lord has done for us!

This fall, we welcome five new teachers to our faculty. Mrs. Jennifer Uher will be teaching Physical Science and Biology and directing Drama and assisting with Student Council. Mr. Ben Lundsten will teach our art classes and lead our Art Factory. Mrs. Rebecca Berg, will teach three sections of freshmen English, supervise two sections of online classes, and assist with drama. Mrs. Rebecca Rogotzke will teach three sections of junior English and supervise one section of online classes. Mrs. Karyn Clemons will teach two sections of AP English and one section of Foundations of English. All five of these teachers will be installed at our Opening Service.

In addition to the fortieth anniversary and the new teachers on staff, we will welcome Mrs. Beth Fluegge as the head of our Food Service. Mrs. Fluegge was previously the assistant in food service. During the coming month, we will add an assistant to help in the food service. We wish a warm welcome to all of our new faculty and staff!

You will notice several changes to our facility as well. Both Mr. Nehls’ and Miss Lehman’s classrooms received a fresh coat of paint and will receive new carpeting. The 2007 addition – both levels – received a fresh coat of paint. And… we’re looking forward to the delivery of new lunchroom seating in the Commons. We are very blessed!

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is accredited by Minnesota Nonpublic Accrediting Association. As such, we are to conduct a self-study every seven years, with a site visit the following year. During the 2018-19 school year, we will conduct a self-study. As parents, you may be asked to serve on a committee or fill out a survey. The rationale behind accreditation can be simply stated as the desire for continuous improvement. We know that we are very blessed at MVL, but there are always areas where we can improve. We look forward to working with you on this important task!

The logo that is shown above is our logo for this our 40th anniversary year of Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. Truly, God has blessed us here at MVL and we can be confident that He will continue to bless our work at MVL. Our mission is “training students for Christian lives on earth and for eternity”. Thank you for your partnership in this important ministry we call MVL. May God bless our work together this year!
Freshmen/New Student Orientation

New students and their families are invited to a special orientation session on Thursday evening, August 16. You are encouraged to arrive at 5:30 p.m. for orientation. Bring the financial form that was mailed to you and any forms printed from the MVL website (sports forms, lunch applications, etc.)—already filled out—along with you that evening. Please come in the main entrance and sign in. The additional materials you need for the evening will be distributed to you. You will have the opportunity to meet the MVL faculty and staff, enjoy a meal together with other freshmen and their parents, meet with the class advisors, get school pictures taken and make financial arrangements for tuition payment. We anticipate that our evening will be concluded by 7:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend that evening, please contact the MVL office to make arrangements to come in and register.

If you have any questions about Orientation Day or any other questions in general, feel free to call the office and talk to the Administrative Assistant, Sarah Grams.

Registration

Registration Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 16th. Please bring the tuition form that was mailed out to you along with any forms that were needed to be printed off of the MVL website to Orientation Day.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors can register from 12:00—1:30 p.m. and again from 5:30—7:00 p.m. on August 16th.

Tasks to be completed will include:

- Financial arrangements
- Class schedule (Mr. Dobberpuhl will be ready to help with any questions you may have.)
- Pay for hot lunch and/or turn in your Free/Reduced Lunch application
- InterState Studio will take pictures of all students on Orientation Day. These photos are used for your student ID card and for underclassmen yearbook photos. Please bring a check or cash along on Registration Day to pay for your pictures.

If you are unable to attend Registration Day, please call the MVL office to arrange a time to register for the upcoming year. Thank you!

Enrollment Forms

Annual enrollment forms can be found and filled online this year. On the MVL website there are links on the home page and on the new Parent Resource page to access these forms. There are two different categories: those forms that are required and those that are not. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Grams at 507-354-6851 or sgrams@mvlhs.org.

Important Points of Information to Remember:

- The opening service for our school year will be held on Sunday, August 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m.
- The first day for freshmen will be on Monday, August 27. The buses will run that day. Classes will start at 8:20, but will be shortened so that the schedule is completed before lunch. After lunch, the Student Council has games and activities planned to help the freshmen get to know each other. Freshmen should plan to bring "play" clothes along that first day, in case they get dirty or wet. There will be athletic practices that day. Transportation will also be arranged for those students in co-op sports. If you have questions about this day, contact Mr. Buboltz.
- The first day for all students will be on Tuesday, August 28. Classes will begin at 8:20 and the buses will run their normal schedules.

Requests for Staffings

Each August, the faculty members offer to meet with parent of students who may face special challenges in the classroom. These meetings are led by a member of the administration and include the teachers who will work with the student. The student is invited to attend, but not required. The meetings typically last under an hour. A letter has been sent out to parents of students whom the faculty has determined could benefit by a staffing.

These meetings are completely voluntarily and not required - even if the parents and student are invited. We offer this to our parents and students as another way of fulfilling our mission of "training students for Christian lives."

If parents have questions or would like a staffing for their student, please contact Sarah at sgrams@mvlhs.org or Tim Plath at tplath@mvlhs.org.
**Hot Lunch Program**

MVL runs its own food service under the federal and state guidelines and support. In addition to the hot lunch offering, a salad bar option is also available as well as ala carte items, milk and juice. The price of lunch this year will be $3.00. Our automated lunch accounting system for student meal purchases allows students to deposit an amount of money into their lunch account or check the balance at the main office before and after school. Parents and students are able to check their lunch balance on line at the Infinite Campus Portal as well. Parents will be able to make deposits into their students’ accounts on Orientation Day and now make online payments as well. There is an additional charge for second entrees, and ala carte items are available for purchase before school and during the lunch periods. Please take the time to complete the application form that is on the MVL website—even if you choose not to take advantage of the program. Other MVL programs can also benefit based on the total number of students/families who qualify for free or reduced lunch—whether or not they accept it. Students who qualify for reduced lunch fees also qualify for reduced fees for participation in MVL activities (sport and academic activities).

However, we cannot charge the reduced fee unless you complete the above-noted application form and qualify.

The MVL Food Service does not want to deny service to anyone, however, to be fiscally responsible and also to not put added cost on other people, the following steps will be followed when food account balances reach the indicated levels:

1. When a student’s account falls below $10, a reminder will be emailed to the parents daily.

2. Another reminder will be sent home with the student when the account falls below $0.00. At that time the student will no longer be able to purchase food of any sort until the account has a positive balance.

3. Each lunch account must be paid in full before a transcript will be sent or a diploma issued.

**New Payment Options**

It’s finally here! You can now pay tuition, fees and lunch payments online! The links to make these payments are underneath the brand new “Parent Resource” page on the MVL website.

As with anything new, there are bound to be little hiccups that come along. We ask that you bear with us as we work through our first year with online payments.

**Website Changes**

As mentioned above, there is a brand new “Parent Resource” page on the MVL website. This page is designed to be a one stop shop for anything that might be helpful for parents. If you have any thoughts or ideas about something that might be a good addition or might help parents out, please contact Sarah Grams and she will see what she can do to accommodate requests.

The “Parent Resource” page isn’t the only change to the website. We have been working through the summer to make the website easier to maneuver through. The Master Calendar also has some new features. You are able to separate calendars and add them to your own Google calendars. There is still work being done on the website and we hope these changes will be beneficial and help the school and parents work together as we train students for Christian lives.

**Infinite Campus and Honeywell Instant Alert**

Infinite Campus is our online administrative program that will allow you to have real time access to your student’s grades, attendance and lunch program and immunizations. When you access Infinite Campus Parent Portal, you will notice that you are able to update all your census information, including contact information and emails. If you notice that there are inaccuracies on the Portal that you are unable to correct yourself, please call or email the MVL office so we can update the information for you.

Honeywell is the Alert System we use to let you know about school closings, schedule changes, etc. If you already have an account created, you will want to go in and update your information and make sure alerts are going to the right numbers and old numbers or numbers of those who don’t want alerts anymore are deleted off. New families will receive the log in information and directions on how to set up these two accounts on Orientation/Registration Day.
School Year Theme
Each year, we choose a theme for our school year. The 2018-19 school year marks MVL’s 40th anniversary. Indeed, “The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy” (Psalm 126:3). This verse is our school year theme. It is a wonderful reminder of how our loving Lord has provided for us and continues to bless us. This is a special time for the entire MVL family.

Kleenex and Paper Bags
Instead of different teachers requesting Kleenexes, we are requesting that each family bring in a couple of boxes of Kleenexes for each of your students for the year. Just bring them along to Orientation Day and we’ll have a table set up for them. Thank you for bringing in some extra tissues!

Please also consider donating paper grocery bags as well. This helps out with textbook covers for students. You can drop these off on Orientation Day as well at the same table as the Kleenex donation.

Student Planners
Freshmen and new students will be provided with an MVL Student Planner. The student planners include our school year calendar and student handbook. Extras will be available for purchase until they are gone.

School Supplies
If you are looking to purchase school supplies for your student, the list can be found on our website www.mvl.org under the Student Life tab and Parent Resource tabs. It is also included in the last pages of this edition of the Newsline.

Band Mailing
Students who are enrolled in band for the coming year will be receiving a packet of materials in the mail. The mailing will contain the tryout, as well as the tryout schedule and contact information. If parents or students have questions about band, they can contact Mr. Plath at school at 507-354-6851 or by email at tplath@mvlhs.org.

Calculators
Attention to all parents and students purchasing TI calculators! Please save all the packaging and bring it to Miss Lehman. The school can collect points from these purchases and receive free educational materials.

Christian Counseling Services Available at MVL
To help students navigate the challenges of the high school years, MVL is partnering with WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions to maintain an on-campus counseling center with scheduled office hours. The counseling center is located in a private area at MVL. The Christian Family Solutions onsite counselor can provide a wide range of counseling services, including helping students with issues such as depression/anxiety, problems with alcohol/drugs, relationships, cutting/self-harm, body image issues, and stress management. Students can also receive services at the nearby New Ulm or Mankato Christian Family Solutions counseling clinics, or via secure video from home or school. **There is no cost for an initial set of five (5) counseling hours.** If additional counseling services are needed after the fifth session, there are several options available to pay for continued services.

Counseling services through Christian Family Solutions can be requested through Dr. Plath. Contact him with questions or for more information, or contact Christian Family Solutions at 800.438.1772.

Educational Opportunities for MVL Students
We are blessed to be able to provide additional educational opportunities to our students over and above the face to face classes we offer. Students have the opportunity to take classes from ALHS Online, participate in PSEO and take classes through Bethany Lutheran College’s High School Dual Credit program.

This year, more than 50 students will participate in ALHS Online classes. ALHS Online(www.alhso.org) is a consortium that provides courses to our WELS Area Lutheran High Schools. These courses are taught by WELS teachers and are often courses that our schools can’t offer. MVL does pay the cost for each of these courses available to our students.

The Post-Secondary Enrollment Option program is available to juniors and seniors. They must meet the academic criteria that is stipulated by the state of Minnesota and/or the college or university that they attend. MVL students who do want to participate in PSEO will need to make sure that they fulfill MVL’s credit requirements and will have to take their religion classes on campus. For more information on this option, questions should be directed to Mr. Plath.

Bethany Lutheran College has a program and offered it to MVL students. Go to www.blc.edu for more information on their Dual Credit program. The costs of these courses are borne by the students and their families.
Scrip Program
What is Scrip?
Scrip is really “shopping cart fundraising” because we hope people will use it for the ordinary—gas, groceries, eating out that they usually do. The participating businesses share their profits with the school. A percentage of the face value of each certificate is discounted when the school buys the certificate, and is a profit for the school when they sell at face value.

How will Scrip work for me? If I usually buy $100 worth of groceries at HyVee a week, I just go to MVL and buy $100 worth of Scrip. I receive a gift card valued at $100. (No extra cost to me!) I spend it at HyVee as usual (It can be used for either gas or groceries). The profit for MVL is $3.00, the percent of discount MVL received when they paid for the gift card.

You can also benefit your child’s tuition account because 40% of the profits from your purchases will be able to be designated by you in April. Your choices will be: MVL general fund, your family’s tuition account, or someone else’s tuition account (your grandchild, or niece or nephew for example), or the general tuition assistance fund. You can use MVL Scrip to build up your own family’s MVL tuition bank. You can sign up for future MVL students as well as current students. To get started, fill out the enrollment form on the back of the order form. Fill out your order for the cards you want and return it to MVL. We keep a “store” at school for the most common cards. They are available anytime the office is open. You can also use your student as a delivery person. We’ll send your cards back with that student if you choose. If you have any other questions about the SCRIP program call the MVL office at 507-354-6851.

Criminal Background Check Policy
Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School (“MVL”) endeavors to maintain a safe and healthful environment in its school to promote the spiritual, physical, social and psychological wellbeing of its students. To that end, MVL shall seek a criminal history background check (“background check”) for applicants who receive an offer of employment or receive a divine call to serve here. At the discretion of the administration and the Board of Directors, MVL may also request background checks of substitute teachers, non-staff coaches, and others.

MVL shall require that individuals who receive divine calls from MVL, as well as applicants for staff positions who receive an offer of employment, submit to a background check. A divine call or offer of employment shall be conditioned upon a determination by the administration and Board of Directors that an applicant’s criminal history does not preclude the applicant from employment with MVL.

MVL specifically reserves any and all rights it may have to conduct background checks regarding current employees or applicants without the consent of such individuals.

Adherence to this policy by MVL shall in no way limit MVL’s right to require additional information, or to use procedures currently in place or other procedures to gain additional background information concerning employees, applicants, volunteers, independent contractors and student employees.

Pest Control Materials
Parents and students should be aware that from time to time pest control materials might be applied in or around school. This may include materials such as insect control inside and fertilizer and weed control outside, especially on field areas. A schedule for such applications is available through the school office. The long term health effects of children from the application of pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood. You may request to be notified of such applications by contacting the school office at 507-354-6851.

Asbestos Disclaimer
The Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 requires that parents and students be made aware of the asbestos situation in our school. All school buildings constructed before 1980 have asbestos contained in some of their building materials such as in concrete, roofing felts, pipe elbows and carpet glues. At MVL, asbestos was found in the floor tile. Recommendations for dealing with the asbestos-bearing materials are being followed and there is no need for undue concern about the safety of the students or employees. Detailed descriptions of the recommendations are available for review at the school office.
Seniors - What have you been doing this summer?
Believe it or not, you can use the summer to better prepare yourself for your college future.

Consider your ACT results. If you’ve already taken the ACT, and you have fallen a little bit short of the score you need for a particular scholarship, consider spending part of the summer with an online test aid. (Check out actstudent.org). You can also find a variety of books at Barnes & Noble or other booksellers that will assist you in your quest for a better score.

Start thinking about what you like best. This is a good time to do a bit of personal inventory. Do you love science? Are you eager to study a foreign language? Are you an academic explorer who is interested in more than one area? Do you want to continue in certain activities that are a part of your high school experience? This will give you ideas for things to consider as you get to know colleges and universities.

An excellent place to start this process is at the ACT Profile web site at www.actprofile.org. You can sign up for an account and you’ll have some excellent resources for researching potential careers, college majors, and colleges. If you go to the “Plans” tab, you can take interest, skills, and values inventories. The results from these inventories is then applied to the ACT World of Work map, and careers and college majors are then suggested to you based on your results. Additionally, there are search bars for careers, college majors, colleges, and different branches of the military. You can even save any careers, majors, or colleges you are interested in to your account. The ACT Profile web site is a wonderful place to begin or continue to make your post-secondary plans.

Have a conversation at home. Keep the lines of communication open within your family. Whether your family has been through the college selection process or not, discuss the expectations, hopes, and concerns of the entire family.

Visiting colleges. Consider visiting colleges in your area, as well as those that are farther away from home. Why not make a visit as a part of your family’s summer vacation plans? Don’t forget to call ahead to make an appointment with an admissions counselor.

Senior year goes by quickly! By getting started now, you will put yourself in a better position for next year.
MVL’s 40th Anniversary
2018-19 is MVL’s 40th year of providing Christian education to high school students! The Opening Service on August 26 will be the first of many celebration events. Ruby red is the anniversary color, and you may see red used in various ways throughout the year. Let it be a small reminder of the many blessings bestowed upon MVL these past 40 years. May it also be a reminder of all the support MVL has received - from faculty and staff, Association churches and schools, donors, volunteers, and families who chose MVL!

Grandparents’ Days
Grandparents’ Days is a favorite time of the year for our students! Information about the days and activities and an RSVP card will be mailed out directly to grandparents in September. This is why we ask for their names and mailing addresses at registration. Honorary "grandparents" are also welcome! Please contact Kristin Matzke at kmatzke@mvlhs.org or 507.233.8662 if you have any questions.

Homecoming Post-Game Social
The Homecoming game is Friday, October 5. All parents, alumni, and supporters are invited to the free post-game social at the New Ulm Community Center! The night includes door prizes, games, and complimentary snacks and beverages.

Homecoming Weekend: Golf Extravaganza
On Saturday, October 6, all MVL alumni and friends are invited to the second Golf Extravaganza at Minneopa Golf Club in Mankato. This $25 includes nine holes of glow-in-the-dark night golf, a drink ticket, and dinner! Stay tuned for more details and registration.

Welcome new and returning parents of MVL students! You and your participation can be a blessing to our Booster Club! We exist as a service organization for MVL. All parents of current MVL students are automatically members of the Booster Club.

Our purpose is to provide opportunities for Christian fellowship for MVL parents and supporters, which in turn provides financial support for special needs items that are not included in the annual MVL operating budget.

We need your help to continue providing support of our athletic and activity based programs.
Ways to help the Booster Club include:
• working at our concession stands for football, volleyball or basketball games
• working at the Fall Meal, Pork Chop Dinner, or helping with the MVL Auction

Working in the concession stand for athletic events supports many student programs including band, math team, choir, speech, athletics, knowledge bowl, drama, etc. This means that even if you do not have a child in sports, your participation in the concession stand helps raise money for all other extracurricular activities!

Booster Club Events for the 2018-2019 School Year
• Student Registration – Thursday, August 16th
• Homecoming –October 5th at Johnson Park, a boneless pork chop sandwich meal will be for sale 6 p.m. to halftime
• Dad’s Belgian Waffle Meal- October 7th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• Pork Chop Dinner – March 3rd, 2019
• MVL Auction – March 23rd, 2019

Look for the Booster Club table at registration on August 16th. We will have a variety of apparel and planners available for purchase. Bring your calendars, we will also have the volunteer schedule for the concession stand and ticket takers for the fall sports schedule. The on line scheduling will not be available until this information has been inputted. Reserve your spots that night on the sign up sheet.
Cross Country
Cross country is a great sport for making new friends, building endurance, and learning to push yourself beyond what you think you can do. If you’re interested in any of these things we would love to have you join us. Practices will begin on Monday morning, August 13th going from 8:30-10:30. August is usually hot and humid so bring plenty of water, a good pair of running shoes, and light running clothes. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lehman at nlehman@mvlhs.org

2018 MVL Football Kicks-Off
The excitement level is growing for the start of the upcoming MVL Football season. The summer has provided many interested young men the opportunity to grow in the gifts God has given and is available for all the young men at MVL. MVL Football offers a variety of life skills/lessons through the game of football along with growing in God's blessings. Along with these valuable blessings, the MVL coaching staff puts the safety and integrity of the game of football at the highest level. Coach Buboltz has completed his certification in USA Heads Up Football. This program trains coaches in the most proper techniques of the game to make it safe and enjoyable for years to come. The game of football can and will be a safe game when taught/played correctly. We will do our very best to ensure that here at MVL.

Football practice begins August 13. Practices run from 9 - 11:30 am. We will practice Monday - Friday, August 14 - 18 and 21 - 25. The entire schedule will be available also on the MVL website. Athletes must have all of the proper forms into the athletic office. This includes a physical, MSHSL forms, and any parental forms at MVL. This includes the New Parent/Athlete meeting on July 31. Contact Mr. Morgan if you have any questions concerning these forms.

Football has taught me many things in life. I want the opportunity to teach those to your sons. Teamwork, Respect, Sportsmanship, Dedication, Celebration, Commitment, and Safety are just a few of those lessons. The biggest of those though is the opportunity to glorify our Lord through activity. We do that every day here at MVL. Our Savior is the driving force of this program! Football can and will only help you, not HURT you, with other activities. Football makes a better basketball player, track athlete, and vice versa. Finally, your son will be cared for on the highest level. I would never put him in a position to fail or to be injured in any way. Please contemplate giving me the opportunity to teach, train, equip, and help grow your son in the game of FOOTBALL. There is nothing like FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS!!!

- Coach Buboltz

Volleyball
- Volleyball tryouts will be August 13-14 at MVL from 6:30-8:30 p.m. & August 15-16 TBD
- There will be a season kick-off picnic/sand volleyball tournament on Friday evening, August 17 beginning at 5:30 p.m. for all volleyball players and their families. Stay tuned for more details coming the first day of try-outs.
- On Saturday, August 18th there will be a scrimmage for all three teams held at New Ulm Cathedral High School from 9:00 a.m. - noon.
- Volleyball practices August 20-24 will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Starting August 27th, practices will be from 3:15-5:15 p.m.
- Mark your calendars for the first game of the season: Tuesday, August 28 versus Sleepy Eye St. Mary’s at Bethany Lutheran College.
Summer is fading quickly and back to school preparations are rushing to the forefront. Hopefully your summer has been exciting and fun filled. Our coaches and I have been making plans for this fall’s seasons. Equipment has been purchased, games are scheduled, locker rooms are ready for athletes, so here we go!

In the AD Corner I will be sharing general information while each coach will be responsible for any information and news they would like to share about the sports and activities. Below are few articles that will inform and assist you in your preparation for the 2018-2019 seasons.

**Mandatory Parent/Athlete Meeting**
This meeting will be held for all new MVL students who want to play a sport this year. Parents must also attend this meeting with their student. Every student/athlete and their parents will only have to attend this meeting once in their high school career.

The meeting will be **July 31, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the MVL gym.**

You will then have individual mini meetings with each MVL sport coach. This meeting is a must before your student may practice. If you can’t make it, email Mr. Morgan at cmorgan@mvlhs.org or call MVL at 507-354-6851 to make an appointment for this meeting. All forms can be handed in at the meeting.

**Fall Sports Practice**
All practices begin on **August 13** our MVL sports will practice at MVL. The co-op teams will hear from their coaches at the August 6 meeting at New Ulm High School. The MVL teams should see the sport specific articles for the practice times.

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**Fall Sports Need to Know and Checklist**

**Co-op parents**-
Your forms and the $200 participation fee are to be submitted to MVL before your athlete may practice, **NOT New Ulm High School.** We will communicate with them on August 10, after 2:00 p.m., with a list of students who are eligible to practice. If your information and payment is not in on time you will have to come to the MVL office to hand in forms and get a Permission to Participate Pass.

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**DO NOT hand in forms to any coaches or New Ulm High School, they must go through the MVL Office.**
Fall co-op athletes and parents you will also have a meeting on Aug 6, 6:00 p.m. at New Ulm High School.

**Co-op Transportation**
MVL does not schedule transportation to co-op practices and games. With that said, we have a bus route that goes to Sleepy Eye can drop our students at the practice fields on their way to Sleepy Eye. The bus leaves school at 3:10, you will have to pick them up afterwards at the practice site. On home game days the students may ride our bus to the fields at 3:10. On away games, the students will be responsible for getting assignments and handing in homework prior to leaving early. For those away games day’s parents will be responsible to working out carpools to the bus. I am in contact with New Um and will excuse our co-op students 30 minutes prior to the busses leave time for away games that don’t pass by MVL. This gives everyone time and get to the high school.

**MVL sports parents**-
All your forms must also be in by the deadline, **DO NOT hand those into any coaches. They must be handed into the MVL office.**

If the forms are handed in after the deadline you must go to the MVL office to get a Permission to Participate Pass. This pass will allow your athlete to practice.

Below is a checklist for you to follow to ensure your athlete is ready for the first day. You can find the forms here: [http://mvl.org/activities-2/athletics/](http://mvl.org/activities-2/athletics/)

- ______ Physical is up-to-date (Good for 3 years from the date it was given)
- ______ Eligibility and Health Questionnaire are completed by the deadlines.
- ______ MVL Parent and Athlete meeting has been attended Once in an MVL Career)

**Co-ops:**

- ______ Co-ops participation fees are paid to the MVL office by deadline.
Ticket Helpers
We don't want you to miss your student's game, but if you could help us by taking tickets either before or after your student’s game or for a different event in which your student isn't playing that would be perfect. If everyone helps a few times we could get this covered. It’s easy and a great way to meet new people. Please bring your calendar to the New Athlete/Parent Meeting and/or Orientation Day and check out your schedule to sign up. You can also contact Ms. Grams (sgrams@mvlhs.org) or Mr. Morgan (cmorgan@mvlhs.org) at 507-354-6851.

Activity Season Passes
MVL students are admitted free with their picture ID. Season passes are good for all MVL home games except playoff games and are available in the office for parents and all non-MVL students.

- Adults: $65.00
- Students (K-12): $20.00
- Family Pass: $150.00
Includes 2 adults and as many student passes you need for your immediate family.

Advertise in our Sports Programs
Ad space for our Sports’ Program is available. The price for a space in the program is $175 per year for a credit card size ad. If you want a larger ad contact Mr. Morgan. This includes your ad in all our sports’ programs: football, volleyball, and basketball.
Call Mr. Morgan at 507-354-6851 for more information.

Schedule and Schedule Changes
If you would like up to the minute game, match or meet changes go to Athletic page on our website then click on “Athletic Schedules” there you can peruse our schedules. In the upper right corner is an icon entitled “Notify Me”, click on it to sign up for instant schedule changes You will receive text messages and/or emails instantly when a change is made to the activity schedules you are following.

There is also an app that you may download and is tied into our calendar. In the app store download the Activity Scheduler app. It looks like a light blue baseball cap with the letters “rS” on the front. Then set it up for our school. You will need to know we are members of the Tomahawk Conference.

Welcome New Volleyball Coach
We would like to welcome our new head volleyball coach Mrs. Amy Pearson. Coach Pearson will be replacing Sara Gieseke as the varsity coach and Katie Scherer will be coaching our JV and Laura Cole will coach our C Squad. We are excited for the season to begin.

Spring 2018 Recap

Golf
Our Spring 2018 golf season has wrapped up at the time of this writing. It was a weather shortened jam packed season. We had a 9 week season, as compared to the normal 15 week season. We used every minute of our time both indoors and outdoors to improve right down to the end.

Nadine Clobes was named to the Tomahawk Conference All Conference team. At the Section 2A meet at North Links, Nadine and Avery Weisensel qualified for day two of the tournament and finished just a few strokes out of going to state. On the boys’ side, Sam Pfingsten shot a 72 on Day 1 then followed it up with a 78 to take the Section Championship and move on to the State Meet in Becker, for the third straight year. Sam was tied for 4th place after the first day at State, but finished in 11th place. That was over 20 places higher than he had ever finished.

Nadine Clobes  Avery Weisensel  Sam Pfingsten

Track & Field
Congratulations to the girls’ track team who won the section true team meet and finished 8th of 12 at the state meet. Also, congratulations to Shylo Hilbert for qualifying for the individual state meet in the 200!
School Supply List

Here is a list of the supplies you will need for this school year. It is also recommended that all students have a hymnal (*Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal*) available to use for chapel each day.

### RELIGION CLASSES

**Introduction to Christianity - Mr. Timm**
- NIV Bible
- 3-ring binder (may be combined with other classes)
- Pens or pencils
- 100 3x5 file cards for passage memorization

**Christian Basics 9 – Mr. Hermanson**
- NIV Bible
- 3-ring binder (maybe combined with other classes)
- Pens/pencils

**Living Christianity 10 – Mr. Timm**
- NIV Bible
- 3-ring binder (may be combined with other classes)
- Pens or pencils
- 100 3x5 file cards for passage memorization

**Christian Doctrine 11 – Mr. Koepsell**
- NIV Bible (1984 or 2011)
- 3-ring binder (may be combined with other classes)
- Pens and/or pencils (black and blue only)
- 50 3x5 file cards for passage memorization

**Practical Christianity 12 – Mr. Koepsell**
- NIV Bible (1984 or 2011)
- 3-ring binder (may be combined with other classes)
- Pens and/or pencils (black or blue only)
- 50 3x5 file cards for passage memorization

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

**Boys & Girls PE 9, PE 10, Lifetime Sports & Fitness – Mr. Morgan**
- Tennis shoes for both outside & inside (may be old ones that are cleaned up and dirty, but stone free on the bottom)
- Shorts
- Tee-shirt
- Towel
- Clean socks
- Shampoo
- Soap

**Health – Mr. Morgan**
- Book cover
- Folder/binder for handouts
- Black or blue pen

### FINE ARTS CLASSES

**Introduction to Music – Mr. Hermanson**
- 3-ring binder (may be combined with other classes)
- Pencils

**Fundamentals of Art – Mr. Lundsten**
- Ruler
- Clipboard
- Pencils
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- #2 Pencils
- Eraser

**Basic Drawing – Mr. Lundsten**
- Ruler
- Clipboard
- 2 Bamboo skewers or chopsticks
- #2 Pencils
- Eraser

**Painting – Mr. Lundsten**
- 1 roll blue shop towels
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Small plastic cup (yogurt container)

**Ceramics I & II – Mr. Lundsten**
- 1-gallon ice cream bucket
- 1 old newspaper
- 1 old toothbrush
- 1 fork
- 1 spoon
- 1 butter knife
- Small plastic cup (yogurt container)

**Graphic Design – Mr. Lundsten**
- No supplies needed

**AP Studio Art – Mr. Lundsten**
- No supplies needed
MATH CLASSES

Pre-Algebra – Miss Lehman
- Spiral bound notebook
- Pencils
- Calculator (not graphing)
- Book cover

Algebra I – Mr. Schoenherr
- Spiral bound notebook
- Pencils
- Calculator (not graphing)
- Book cover

Algebra 2 – Miss Lehman
- Book Cover – not stretchy
- Notebook(s) for notes/examples
- Binder or folder for assignments
- Loose Leaf paper for assignments
- Pencils
- Eraser(s)
- Graphing calculator – TI-84 or TI-83

Geometry – Mr. Schoenherr
- Loose-leaf paper for assignments
- One spiral bound notebook for notes
- Pencils
- Calculator (w/ trigonometry functions)
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Compass

Statistics – Mr. Schoenherr
- Pencils
- Calculator (TI-83 or better)
- One spiral bound notebook for notes
- Loose-leaf paper for assignments

Pre-Calculus & AP Calculus – Miss Lehman
- Book Cover – not stretchy
- Notebook(s) for notes/examples
- Binder or folder for assignments
- Loose Leaf paper for assignments
- Pencils
- Eraser(s)
- Graphing calculator – TI-84 or TI-83
- Note Cards – Calculus only

FOREIGN LANGUAGES CLASSES

Spanish I & II & III – Mr. Gunderson
- 3-ring binder
- Pocket folders that will fit in your 3-ring binder
- Notebook
- Book cover (this is a MUST – No tape or glue directly on textbook)
- Personal dictionaries are optional (The more words the better)

ENGLISH CLASSES

Foundations of English – Mrs. Clemons
- Three Ring Binder
- Two Pocket Folder
- Pens/Pencils

Language Arts I – Mrs. Berg
- Paper bag to cover the textbook
- 2-3 inch three ring binder used only for LAI
- Loose leaf paper (college-ruled)
- Pens (blue or black) or pencils
- At least one red or green pen
- At least one highlighter

Language Arts II – Mr. Koepsell
- 3-ring binder (may be combined with other classes)
- One cloth-bound composition book
- (9 ¾ x 7 ½ in), around 100 sheets
- Pens and/or pencils (black or blue only)
- 100 3x5 note cards for research
- Book covers (made from grocery bags only) for text books

American Lit & Comp – Mrs. Rogotzke
- Paper bag to cover the textbook
- 2-3 inch three ring binder used only for American Lit & Comp
- Loose leaf paper (college-ruled)
- Pens (blue or black) or pencils
- At least one red or green pen
- At least one highlighter
- 3x5 inch notecards

Speech – Mr. Hermanson
- Paper bag for Book cover
- 3-ring binder only for Speech
- 25 sheets of loose leaf paper
- 3x5 notecards

Novel – Mr. Gunderson
- 3-ring binder (can be shared with another class)

AP English – Mrs. Clemons
- Paper bag to cover the textbook
- 2-3 inch three ring binder used only for AP English
- Loose leaf paper (college-ruled)
- Pens (blue or black) or pencils
- At least one red or green pen
- At least one highlighter
- 3x5 inch notecards (American Lit & Comp)
SCIENCE CLASSES

Physical Science – Mrs. Uher
- Paper Book Cover (no stretchies)
- 3-ring Binder (optional)
- Calculator

Biology – Mrs. Uher
- Colored pencils
- 3-ring binder
- 20 sheets of blue construction paper
- 200 note cards (3 x 5)
- paper book cover (no stretchies)

Chemistry – Mr. Dobberpuhl
- Paper Book Cover (no stretchies)
- 3-ring binder (optional)
- Scientific Calculator

Advanced Chemistry – Mr. Dobberpuhl
- Paper Book Cover (no stretchies)
- 3-ring binder (optional)
- Scientific Calculator

Scientific Inquiry – Mr. Dobberpuhl
- 3-ring binder
- Calculator

Meteorology – Mr. Dobberpuhl
- Colored pencils
- 3-ring binder
- paper book cover (no stretchies)

Anatomy and Physiology – Mr. Dobberpuhl
- Colored pencils
- 3-ring binder
- paper book cover (no stretchies)

Astronomy & Geology – Mr. Dobberpuhl
- Colored pencils
- 3-ring binder
- paper book cover (no stretchies)

Physics – Mr. Wels
- Paper book cover (no stretchies)
- Protractor
- 3-ring binder
- Calculator

Robotics - Mr. Dobberpuhl

SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES

World Geography – Mr. Nehls
- 3-ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pens or pencils

World History – Mr. Nehls
- 3-ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pen or pencil

US History – Mr. Buboltz
- 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper or a notebook
- Book cover
- Highlighter is recommended but not required

Government – Mr. Buboltz
- 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper or a notebook
- Book cover

Parenting & Child Development - Mr. Nehls
- 3-ring binder (at least 1-inch only for Parenting)
- Loose leaf paper
- Book Cover (no strechies)
- Writing utensils
- Calendar or planner

Economics – Mr. Buboltz
- 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper or a notebook
- Book cover

COMPUTER LITERACY & BUSINESS CLASSES

All Computer Applications Classes – Mr. Timm
- Folder or binder for handouts (may be a folder used for another class)

Personal Finance – Mr. Nehls
- 3-ring binder
- Notebook
- Calculator

Accounting – Mr. Timm
- Calculator (scientific functions not needed) – the larger the buttons, the better
- 3-ring binder (helpful, but not required)
- Book cover
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• Coaches Meeting 7 p.m.  
• MVL/LES In service 1 p.m. |           |          |        |          |
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| 26     | 27     | • Opening Service 1:30 p.m.  
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• VB v SESM 4:45, 6, 7 p.m. @ BLC |           |          |        |          |
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|        |        | • No School |           |          |        |          |

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