

It's all about Family

Bulletin inserts are probably my primary means of communicating with our most significant support network. If you are reading this, you are that network. I like to refer to you as the extended MLHS family. Our immediate family is the kids in the building and their families. It is our immediate family that benefits from the extended families' mission and vision. We have had 40 years of success meeting the needs in our com-

munity. i would like to challenge the extended family to make Martin Luther Jr/Sr High viable for future immediate family members for the next 40 years. i would like to challenge our immediate family to graduate to becoming part of our extended family for the next 40 years.

i would like to challenge our moms and dads in our Lutheran/Christian grade schools to stay the course. Leaps of Faith are required on this journey from Pre-K to 12 and beyond. As one makes these steps of Faith, you soon realize that Jesus is there blessing these faith-full decisions, and our Faith gets stronger: the Faith of both the moms and dads AND the Faith of our kids. There is nothing more import because it is Faith that offers us Eternity in the Kingdom of Heaven – John 3:16. i would also like to challenge the moms and dads that do not send their kids to our schools yet to investigate the difference our Lutheran/Christian schools offer and take the step of Faith to enroll. You will not be disappointed, for He is faithful! – Ps 136

Because our extended family has been so vested, tuition does not come close to the cost of education. Everyone enrolling at MLHS receives around a \$12,000 (or more) reduction in the cost of education. This is directly related to the generosity of our supporting network and our extended family's dedication and vestiture. This demonstrates an unbelievable commitment to this ministry. The Lord has truly been driving the ship for the past 40 years. To God be all the glory!

Looking at the status of our culture's values and justice, we are far from a Biblical standard — Hab 1:1-4. We need more Christian disciples among us. We need more disciples leading the next generation. This will not happen by accident. It needs to be deliberate and proactive. It needs to be from the generosity of our hearts. It also needs to be with a certain degree of urgency. He is coming soon! — Rev 22:20. The Martin County Lutheran Schools are unique in their longevity and fiscal success. The population demographics should not support this, but they have. Why? Jesus and our community want it to succeed and they demonstrate their desire through their actions. What else can be said other than, "THANK YOU"! Be part of the next 40 years of success! Our doors are wide open. Come join our family!

Come Lord Jesus, Amen!

Paul Steinhaus, Principal



A Letter from a Parent:

"Dear Donors,

Thank you for your donation to help provide tuition aid to students at MLHS. It is greatly appreciated in order to help provide our students with quality top notch Christian education. We are grateful for the opportunity to send our children to Martin Luther. It is very encouraging to know that our children are reading their Bibles and learning how to apply their Christian faith to their daily lives.

Our oldest daughter has been involved in band, volleyball, drama and Knights for Life. MLHS is the only Lutheran school that stands for life in the state of Minnesota. There are so many great things the students

are able to do.

Thank you for helping make these activities possible."