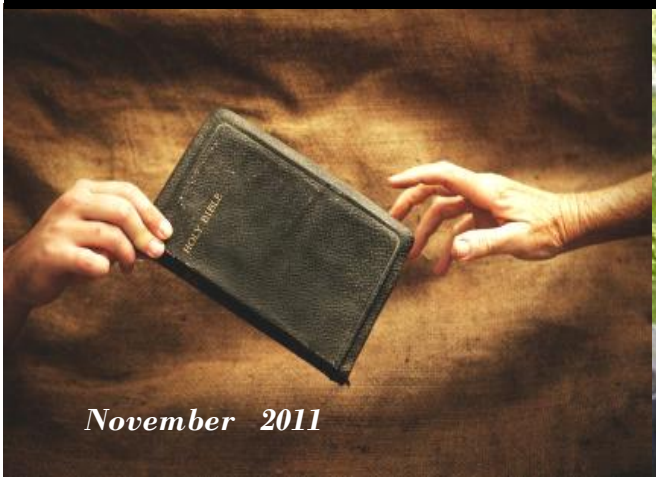
Huron Valley Lutheran High School

That the next generation might know them...



November 2011

What's New at HVL?

Enrollment – We were pleased to begin this school year with an enrollment of 84 students. This enrollment reflects a freshmen class of 21 (listed below) which exceeded earlier projections. We are also excited to report that approximately 65% of available Lutheran elementary eighth graders enrolled at HVL. This is a high percentage, and we thank area families, alumni, pastors, principals, and teachers who encourage students to attend HVL.

Alcini, Nikki	Bodnar, Jennifer	Derr, Lydia	Dest, Madison
Engle, Jonah	Evans, Samuel	Froman, Maria	Hodgson, Adam
LeClerc, Eric	Olojo, Enitan	Prieskorn, Evan	Ramp, Katharine
Rea, Taylor	Schaewe, Miranda	Schaffer, Bethany	Shelton, Samantha
Smith, Alexander	St. John, Anne	St. John, Julie	Stankovich, Charles
Strauch, Jessica			

Faculty Recognition - Mr. Tom Schwartz will complete thirty-five years in the teaching ministry this year. Tom is the head of the math department, our German instructor, guidance counselor, and holds a masters in mathematics. Those of you who know Mr. Schwartz know he has a servant-like attitude and is extremely hard-working. HVL is blessed to have Tom and we pray that God continue to bless him.

Mr. Jim Ott will soon complete a masters program in the area of sport administration. Jim is the athletic director and also teaches various math courses. Jim has been serving at HVL for over eleven years and has made many improvements to our sports program, most recently with the addition of a golf and track program as well as beginning a Weight Training course in 2006. We are thankful to have Mr. Ott and wish him continued success in his work at HVL.

Developing Christian Leaders at HVL

For over 35 years, HVL has been a wonderful blessing to area congregations. One important way is that we train the next generation of lay leaders for local congregations. To fortify that training, Pastor Matt Schaewe and Pastor Dan Schmidt began a program this past school year called "Developing Christian Leaders." This past school year, HVL seniors were required to perform ten hours of ministry work; six hours of that time was allocated to helping the Spanish outreach efforts in Detroit. The other four hours was dedicated for serving in their home church. One blessing from this past year is that some students have continued to volunteer long after their required time is fulfilled.

"*I was very pleased with the program. I think they thoroughly enjoyed it too! It was not forced or artificial service. I was also happy with those that served here…*"

Opportunities for Ministry - HVL has five alumni currently attending Martin Luther College (2 teacher and 3 pastor). HVL's Taste of Ministry Program allows sophomores and juniors to spend a day in an area LES classroom. MLC rep Nick Schmoller visits HVL twice each year and his initial visit this year found four upper classmen who are interested in attending MLC. Pastor Matt Schaewe will take these interested students on a trip to MLC later in the school year.

Electives – HVL continues to offer elective opportunities to students. Students can take Spanish 1,2,3; Art 1,2; and Business Marketing through our Shared Time program. This year we have also added on-line classes through "Michigan Virtual High School" and "Area Lutheran High School Online (ALHSO)." Students use these online agencies to take computer programming courses, web page design, and foreign language courses. In addition, Pastor Schaewe started a Current Events course for upper classmen, and HVL also offers voc-tech classes to students through Wayne-Westland if needed.

2011-2012 Hawks Volleyball and Soccer

Varsity Volleyball

Top L-R Gabrielle LeClerc, Dayna Schroeder, Lexus Medina, Coach Mike Dest
Row 2: Madison Dest, Alyssa Hanley, Paige Schmidt
Row 3: Ana Gutierriez, Anne St. John, Jennifer Henkel, Allie Dest

Varsity Soccer

Top L-R Coach Jim Ott, Justin Howell, Nate Kemppainen, Kyle Schaffer, Enit Olojo, Assistant Coach Ed Olshavsky
Row 2: Adam Hodgson, James Brown, Brett Skywalker, Jake Kemppainen, Emily Barnum
Row 3: Samuel Evans, Tom Gutierriez, Eric LeClerc, Chas Stankovich, Brian Blackwood, Jonah Engle

JV Volleyball

Top L-R Brooke Kuehn, Nikki Alcini, Emma Bogenschutz, Julie St. John, Coach Kris Ruth
Row 2: Bethany Schaffer, Samantha Shelton, Miranda Schaewe

Hawk Singer Choir

The Hawk Singers is a select choir that represents HVL as it travels to area churches and also performs in secular concerts. This year the Hawk Singers will travel in November to Martin Luther College to participate with 22 other WELS Lutheran high schools in the WELS National Choral Fest.

Top Row: L-R Alyssa Hanley, Jennifer Henkel, Dayna Schroeder, James Brown, Kevin Strauch, Chris Strauch, Nick McDonald
Row 2: Micaela Middleton, Emily Barnum, Megan Prieskorn, Jessica Dostal
Row 3: Lauren Jones, Brooke Kuehn, Sarah Setian, Amy Cornwell

HVL appreciates the support of many individuals and families!

Target Take Charge of Education

Did you know there's an easy way to help HVL raise money for our school—for books, supplies, maps, and anything else that can use extra funding? It's called Take Charge of Education, and it's helping our school right now.

Here's how it works: Visit Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our high school, then use your REDcard whenever you shop. When you use your REDcard (Target® Visa® Credit Card, Target Credit Card® or Target Check Card®), Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases to the eligible K–12 school of your choice. Don't have a REDcard? It's easy to apply. Get started in person at any Target store or go to Target.com/redcard. Grandparents, alumni, friends, and neighbors are all welcome to participate in the program. If you're already participating, thank you!

Way to Go, Thrivent Members!

Approximately one year ago, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans replaced their "Matching Funds" program with a new program for its members called "Thrivent Choice." The Thrivent Choice℠ program lets members direct where some of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' charitable outreach funds go by directing Choice Dollars℠.

Our supporters have come through in a big way in this new "Thrivent Choice Dollars" Program. In the first ten months of 2011, HVL has received $10,000 in support through individuals who have selected HVL as the recipient of their Thrivent Choice Dollars. We thank you for your support! If you are not currently directing your Choice Dollars to HVL, and would like to, details are available at https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/program/dollars_details/.

If you would like to help sponsor part or all of any project listed here, please call the HVL office.

- Building/classroom/ bathroom identification signs - $500
- Carpet or tile for 5 classrooms - $1,000 each room
- Install hanging ceilings with new lighting in 11 classrooms - $1,000 each room
- Whiteboards for two rooms - $1,000 each
- Six smart boards - $1,500 each

- Digital camera - $600
- Music room chairs - $1,000
- Science lab chairs - $1,000
- Student Desks (10) - $1,000-$2,000

Pig Roast says Thank You!

The fifth annual HVL Pig Roast was held on a Saturday afternoon in September to thank area families who support our high school. The weather was wonderful, and many made the trek out to the nearby "Cady/Stanton Barn" in Canton. Over 110 were in attendance, and folks enjoyed the food and fellowship. The Pig Roast was made possible in part by donations from Thrivent, State Farm, and individual gifts. Thank you!

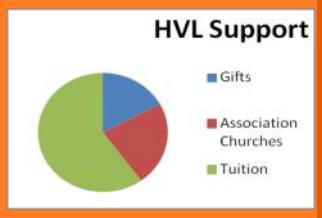
kroger community rewards

As you may know, HVL participates in the Kroger Rewards Program. The Kroger Plus/Rewards Card electronically captures each school's progress. The card was developed to help you save money when shopping at Kroger, and now the Kroger Plus Card/Rewards Card will continue to help HVL earn points toward needed educational awards.

To register, go to kroger.com/mykroger/Pages/community_rewards.aspx

HVL Supporters are Great!

HVL began two programs of financial support which provide regular monthly third source gifts to HVL: Training Future Generations (TFG) and Mortgage Sponsors (MS). Currently these programs have over 150 families which contribute approximately $120,000 yearly. In addition, our churches contribute approximately $200,000. Our goal is to increase this by 5% over the next year so that we can give modest raises to our teachers. If you would like make a gift, please return the bottom portion of this page to HVL.



Training Future Generations

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Mrs. Lillian Baganz
Mr. & Mrs. Sherwood Belleau
Mrs. Margaret Bennett
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Blackwood
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bow
Mrs. Susan Brennan
Mrs. Pat Buchholz
Mr. & Mrs. John Burtt
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Mrs. Evelyn Hansmann
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Mrs. Marie Sazy
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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schaffer
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Schmidt
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Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Weimer
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Wendland
Mr. & Mrs. William White
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wichmann
Mr. Nick Wisniske
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wood
Mr. & Mrs. Gentry Yearout
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Zahn

$500 + yearly

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Adlof
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Baganz
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Bergeron
Rev. & Mrs. David Furno
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Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Good
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Mrs. Dorothy Dendrino
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Mr. & Mrs. Bob Greer
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Mr. & Mrs. David Gruenhagen
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There are many additional families who support TFG as they are blessed.

"Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Psalm 103:2

Mortgage Sponsors

$100	Mr. & Mrs. Craig Schmidt	In Memory of Erhardt and Lisetta Schultz	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cording	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wendland	Ms. Sandra Corner
	Mary Lou Ridenour	In Memory of Donald Stobb	HVL Board of Regents	Natalie Hannewald & Luke Thompson	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Thompson
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$50	Joe & Jackie Dostal	Richard Parent	Jonathan Seigler	Eric and Deanna Bergeron	
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GIFT FORM

I wish to support HVL by joining:

____ **Mortgage Sponsor Program**
Gifts to this are earmarked to pay our monthly gym payment

____ **Training Future Generations Program**
Gifts to this support HVL's general budget

____ **Make a one time special gift of $_____**

Your name:_____

Choose a level of giving:

___ **$100 monthly** or ___ $1,200 yearly ___ $600 twice each year
___ **$50 monthly** or ___ $600 yearly ___ $300 twice each year
___ **$30 monthly** or ___ $360 yearly ___ $180 twice each year
___ **Other $_____ monthly/yearly**

Choose how you would like to make your donation:
In your name: _____
As a memorial for: _____
Anonymously: ____

Choose how you would like to pay your donation:
_____ by auto debit
_____ by check

(Please send this form along with your gift to the HVL office.)

January to September 2011 Contributions

I thank my God every time I remember you. Philippians 1:3

HVL received gifts in MEMORIAL from:

In Loving Memory of Fred Harstead
Cathy Moore and Family
CSI/MIC Departments
Dave and Sandy Smith
Mr. William Van Patten

In Loving Memory of Chuck Kennedy
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In Loving Memory of Bobbi Jo Ramp, F.A.C.S.
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HVL received gifts in CELEBRATION from:

In Honor of Jim and Nalda Doletzky
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In Honor of Pastor Herbert Birner's 90th Birthday
Pastor and Mrs. Robert Mueller

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Elementary Students Visit HVL

HVL has a program in place that allows all K-8 students in area LES's to visit our campus at least three times each school year. LES students in grades 7-8 have the opportunity to be on our campus as many as seven times each year. The addition of our gym in 2006 allows HVL to host events like the LES basketball tournament and K-8 assemblies (pictured in background) when hundreds of visitors are on our campus. In addition, HVL is privileged to host the LES Fine Arts Fair, Track and Field Day, and many other events. We thank area principals and teachers for planning transportation, publicizing, and attending these events so students have an opportunity to become familiar with HVL.

NEXT HVL ASSEMBLY

HVL will host the next assembly on Monday, January 30, from 1:00-1:45. Attendees will be amazed as they learn how robots are used today, and the much larger role they will play in our future. Student volunteers will help demonstrate a computer-programmable, mobile robot. Robot pets with video vision, vocal recognition, artificial intelligence and balancing sensors will "wow" the audience. All are invited. Admission is $1. Drivers and chaperones are free.

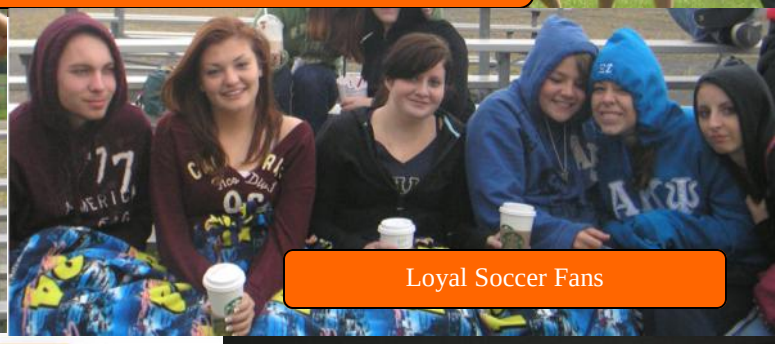
A Big THANK YOU!

Many, many hours of volunteer time make it possible to operate the Fall Rummage Sale at HVL. Each year, the amount of merchandise has increased and so have the profits. We thank everyone who participates by organizing, donating, or shopping. Your generous efforts are appreciated. The Spring Rummage Sale will be held the week of March 26.

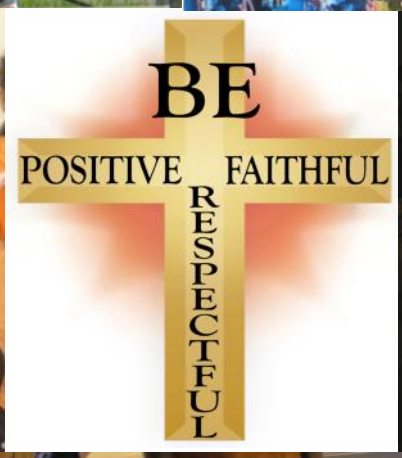
The 4th Annual HVL Holiday Expo Vendor/ Craft Show is fast approaching. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, December 3rd! Last year we had a great show with about 65 vendors/crafters and about 500 people through the door. We are hoping to have another great expo which will include a bake sale, music, kid projects, and great holiday shopping with $1 admission at the door. This is a great opportunity to support Huron Valley Lutheran High School. If you are interested in a table or more information, please contact Michelle Ohlsson at 734.420.2709 or Michelleohlsson@yahoo.com.

Fun and Smiles at HVL

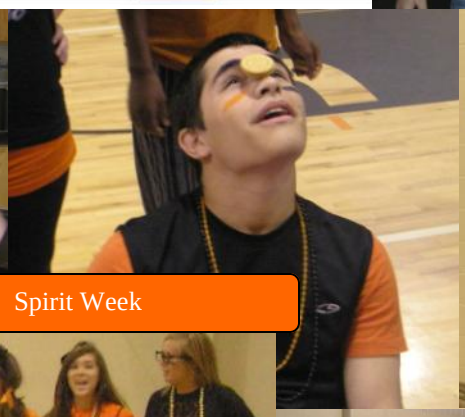
Freshmen experience first Activity Day
Flag Football



Loyal Soccer Fans



Freshman Welcome Dance



Spirit Week

Harry the Hawk

Hawk Singers

College Preparatory + Christ Centered + Student Focused