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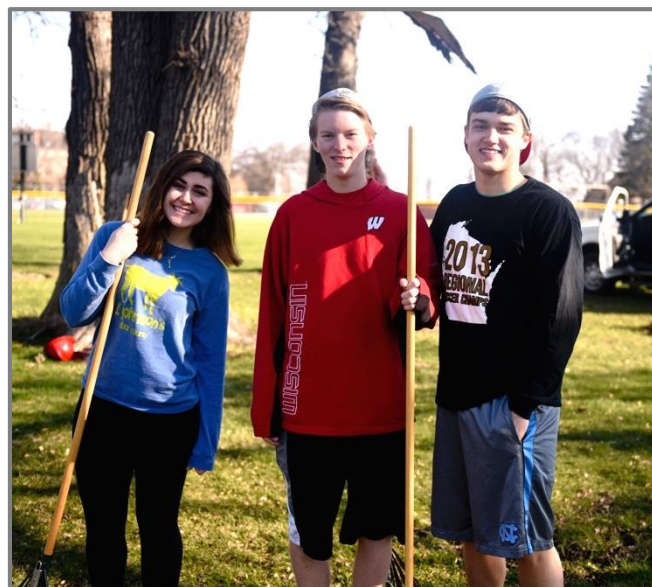
Work, Play, Arbor Day

New Ulm's warm weather is here to stay, and that can only mean one thing—Arbor Day! Last week, the entire student body split into groups to tidy up MLC's campus, local parks, and the homes of shut-ins and professors. The students were ecstatic to spend some time in the sun and skip a day of classes, but Senior Class President **Tom Nicholson** (*Portage HS / Cross of Christ-Portage WI*) reminds us that there's even more to Arbor Day than that.

“The true purpose of Arbor Day,” Tom says, “is to build community between students and faculty, between upperclassmen and underclassmen, and between MLC and the residents of New Ulm.”

As students worked alongside one another, they were also able to appreciate both MLC's beautiful campus and God's amazing creation. Their hard work paid off in the afternoon when they enjoyed activities like volleyball, spikeball, softball, soccer, and disc golf.

Tom concludes, “We hope that the friendships fostered on Arbor Day by working toward a common goal, whether longstanding or brand new friendships, will last a lifetime.”



Christina Kapellusch (*ALA / Paradise Valley-Phoenix AZ*), **Adam Stevens** (*FVL / Trinity-Neenah WI*), and **Alex Lindemann** (*LPS / St. John-Lewiston MN*) worked together on Arbor Day.

Night on the Town

Over 300 students packed the New Ulm Armory for one of the most anticipated events of the year. With a chocolate fountain, a photo booth, live MLC Jazz Band music, games, and 600 cake pops, Night on the Town was an unforgettable event. “My favorite part was getting all dressed up and seeing everyone look fancy!” says sophomore **DeAndre Parker** (*MVL / St. Paul's-St. James MN*). “And dancing with friends is always a blast and a half!”

Night on the Town is made possible every year by Anchor, MLC's service club. Anchor member **Lindsay Hughes** (*KML / Good Shepherd-West Bend WI*) describes the event as “a great way for our campus family to have a fun night together, while also raising money for a good cause.” This year over \$1,700 was raised for **Maggie (Schultz) Schwartz** (*Luther / St. John-La Crosse WI*), an MLC student who is battling cancer. Her brothers and sisters in Christ continue to keep her in their prayers and are thankful for the opportunity to support her through Night on the Town.

