

Happy New Year from the MLC Ladies' Auxiliary!

We pray that this festive Christmas and New Year's season finds you and your loved ones happy and healthy.

During the holidays, there can be so many good things to do that we stress ourselves out trying to do them all.



We can find comfort in the truth of Christmas:

Jesus came to earth to do it all perfectly. Even better, he didn't come to live a perfect life just to throw it in our faces, leaving us feeling guilty, defeated, and condemned. Instead, he came to give his perfect life to us as a gift - our ticket into heaven.

May the great gift of Christ's birth bring you peace as you enter 2020 with the confidence our Savior provides!

February 13 is Bingo Night!

Bingo night is fast approaching. This event is one the students look forward to every year. The cafeteria is always packed with students hoping to win prizes. But mostly they're excited to have some fun with their friends and take a break from their studies.

The Ladies' Auxiliary members who come to help with bingo night enjoy it just as much as the students. We usually have a variety of prizes, but the most coveted prizes are the quilts that our members donate. The students love how cozy they are, and they really



appreciate how much time and care goes into making them.

We are still looking for donations! If you have a quilt, baked good, or cash donation, please email <u>mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu</u> or call 507-354-8221

Project Update

Join us in praising God for the progress we have made in our projects this year! Several of our projects have been funded, including scholarships, Daylight trip assistance, and the folder rack for Chorale. That's almost \$7,000 of funded projects!

Our next goal is to provide \$3,000 funding for travel assistance for student teachers. We still have about \$30,000 worth of projects left to be funded, and we know that the Lord will bless our efforts to reach this goal.



We ask that you would continue to pray for these projects, and we thank you for your generous gifts!

Thank You!

Did you know that married students at MLC get assistance once per month from a food shelf? The food shelf is stocked with all sorts of non-perishable foods and household essentials like laundry soap, toilet paper, and toothpaste. Students Caleb and Faith Schulz wrote to express their thanks:

"The married student food shelf is a huge blessing in our lives. The date for the pantry is one of the first things to go on our calendar every month, and we always get really excited when the day comes! We're so thankful for the kind people who give their time to work and organize the pantry, and for the generous people who donate gift cards, money, and food so that we can get some assistance every month. We often say prayers of thanks for you, and we'd like you to know that you've inspired us to be generous to other Christians in need as well. Thank you!"



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