

Auxiliary Day 2018 - Another Success!

The annual Auxiliary Day at MLC received many positive reviews.

"This annual event is a hidden gem! I wish more women would take advantage of this opportunity!"
"I love hearing from the students and learning more about the programs at MLC - a very worthwhile day."



Pastor Nate Scharf, Auxiliary pastoral adviser, opened the day with a devotion centered on the theme "We Are in Good Hands - We Are in God's Hands." The Women's Choir, directed by Professor Grace Hennig, added some wonderful music to the worship service.

MLC Vice President for Academics Jeff Wiechman, Student Body President Matt Zeng, the Auxiliary 2018 scholarship recipient, and many others offered great updates on the most recent events at MLC. A sneak peek at scenes from the musical *Crazy for You* brought some fine entertainment before lunch.

The afternoon provided workshops by students and MLC representatives on Spanish Immersion trips, the music program, and the preseminary program.

Tutor Paul Koester ended the day in the Chapel of the Christ with a devotion based on Jesus' command to "let the little children come to me."

We're already looking forward to next year's meeting on Saturday, October 5, 2019!

Auxiliary Projects Help Across the Campus

The MLC Ladies' Auxiliary project list includes four standing projects: scholarships (\$3,000), outreach opportunities (\$2,500), student travel assistance (\$3,000), and dorm window treatments (\$1,250).

In addition, faculty, staff, and students were asked to submit projects not funded by their regular budgets. We were amazed at the variety of projects submitted



from across so many departments of the college! This is the prioritized list of projects for 2018-19:

Dinnerware for Special Events \$1,650
Adult CPR Manikins \$556
Spanish Immersion Program Grant \$2,000
Library Whiteboards and Shelving Carts \$1,200
Stage Crew Intercom System \$1,490
ECLC 4-Passenger Infant Stroller \$550
Inspirational Book for New Teacher Graduates \$2,000
Folder Cabinet for Chorale \$1,275
ECLC Mud Kitchen \$2,400
Supplies for a Mosaic Art Classroom Project \$1,500
Swivl - C3 Audio Recorder for Classroom Presentations \$1,029

We are especially grateful for the generosity of our supporters as we start this project season. Some ladies' groups are taking a special collection, some are adopting specific projects, and many are working to keep their congregation informed about this program! Thank you!

If you can help us fund these worthwhile projects, or you'd just like more information, visit our <u>website</u>.

Promote the Auxiliary in Your Congregation

The MLC Ladies' Auxiliary needs your help to spread the word about our work for the students at MLC. Share our <u>brochure</u> or email us at <u>mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu</u> to request copies of these brochures to distribute.



We also need more people to know about all the useful projects we are funding. Perhaps your congregation would be willing to take an offering for the Auxiliary,

or maybe your ladies' group wants to adopt one of our projects. You could put up our <u>poster</u> or direct them to the <u>list of projects</u> on our website, which will provide more information about each project.

Bingo Night (*pictured*) will be Thursday, February 21, 2019. Thisis the most fun event we sponsor, so some of your church's members might like to donate to our annual night of student fun! Consider contributing to Bingo Night so we can purchase gift cards, or donate some of the very popular quilts that our students LOVE to win! You can drop them off at the MLC reception desk, or send them to MLC, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm MN 56073.

Keep the Auxiliary in your prayers and let us know if there is any way we can assist your efforts to promote our mission!

Like Us on Facebook!

It's an old request, but to be honest, following the <u>MLC</u> <u>Ladies' Auxiliary Facebook page</u> will be the easiest way to

keep up on the progress of the Auxiliary.

We will post the progress of our project list and highlight projects you might be interested in. We will keep you up to date on the latest way we will support MLC students and how you can help.

We also post fun topics like"Monotony Breaker Mondays," and "WELS Connection Wednesdays." Take a look at who's connected to the Auxiliary and to MLC as we work together to support this vital ministry!





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