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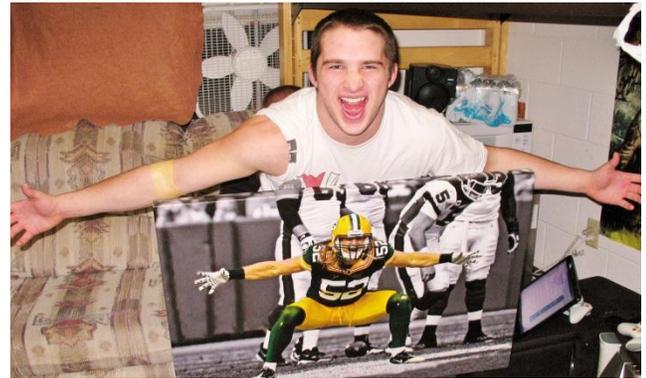
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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

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Blood Drive

As the final film in *The Twilight Saga* premiered last week, Bella and Edward weren't the only ones thinking about blood. Over 100 MLC students lined up to donate their blood in the first of three annual blood drives sponsored by Student Senate and the American Red Cross. "I had to wait in line for over 45 minutes because there were so many people," said **Kim Schmill** (*Manitowoc*), "but that's a great problem to have!" Whether you're positive or negative, someone out there who needs blood is just your type. By the end of the day, enough blood was collected to help save over 250 lives, and that's one story with a happy ending everyone appreciates.



Jason Zweifel (*Lakeside*) feels as pumped after giving blood as Clay Matthews does after getting a sack.

Unseasonably Warm Weather

Maybe Al Gore was on to something with all his warnings about global warming. With New Ulm temperatures consistently reaching the high 50s and low 60s, it's easy for MLC students to forget it's the middle of November. **Jennifer Uhlhorn** (*Rocky Mountain LHS*) feels that only poetry could do justice to the recent beauty of the New Ulm conditions, so she wrote this haiku: "The weather is great. It makes me want to run fast. Everyone wears shorts." Her last line is verified by the picture of **Dan Rodewald** (*LPS*), **Jacob Bode** (*MLS*), **Jared Natsis** (*MLS*), **Colin Paustian** (*Shoreland*), **Jack Hunter** (*LPS*), **Grey Davis** (*Lakeside*), **John Kujath** (*LPS*), and **Andrew Nemmers** (*LPS*), who all wore shorts while playing football. So don't believe any rumors that New Ulm is bitterly cold. These days MLC is the hot place to be!



The First Thanksgiving

As most MLC students get ready to head home for the holiday break, the cafeteria gave them a little foretaste of the feasts that await them there. The meal had all the delicious food you would expect—turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, rolls and, of course, pumpkin pie, as **Katie Kobs** (*MLS*) is pictured savoring. But this was nothing like your typical Thanksgiving dinner at Grandma's house. "The MLC cafeteria staff is so dedicated," says **Hannah Rothe** (*LPS*). "They get so into their work that they even dressed up as Pilgrims for the Thanksgiving feast. That made me enjoy my meal all the more!" The special dinner also drew in many members of the community. "It's great to see so many people visiting MLC, but they think they're getting a special treat," says **Peter Plagenz** (*WLA*). "They don't realize that we get to eat this well every day!"



Upcoming Events @ MLC

11/30: Focus on Ministry
11/30: High School BB Tourney
12/7,8: A Tale of Two Cities
12/8,9: Christmas Concert