

KNIGHTWATCH

January 15, 2021





FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Q) Why is Jesus' death and resurrection so important?A) It is the only way to salvation.

Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens on the central figure to our faith – Jesus Christ.

Believing in Jesus Christ and His victory over death and the grave is the only way to salvation. That is a pretty bold statement in this age. It communicates an absolute Truth which grates against a culture that widely believes that truth can vary from individual to individual. Christianity, however, believes that the salvation is not based on fitting the popular societal narrative, but rather a steadfast faith in the Savior who was crucified and raised to life.

How can we believe that bold statement? If we trust that Jesus Christ was crucified and raised from the dead, if we believe in this critical event, we must also trust His message. And His words are clear:

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

It is very clear that Jesus is the one way – the only way. Some will suggest that this is very restrictive. And while Scripture itself indicates that this way is narrow (Matthew 7:13-14), it also means that we do not have to continue to search throughout this world for the way. Jesus Christ has graciously laid out the path for us. A path He walked shedding His blood. A path that welcomes all. A path that leads to the cross at Calvary. A path that offers eternal life. A path that shows the hope of our salvation (1 Peter 3:15).

Adam Kirsch



UPCOMING EVENTS ...

January 18: No School, MLK Day January 20: GLOW Night at Sky Zone, 7 - 9 pm January 29: Paint Night, 4 – 6 pm February 16: Roller Skate Night, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

SNOW DAYS In the event severe weather conditions would occur, please check one of the local media

outlets for information on school closings. **Our recommendation is that you check the WTMJ website** (<u>www.todaystmj4.com</u>) for the earliest and most up-to-date information. Other media outlets broadcasting school closings include:

Television:	WTMJ-4, FOX-6, WISN-12, CBS-58
Radio:	94.5 KTI Country, 620WTMJ
Internet:	fox6now.com/weather, WISN.com, cbs58.com

Since our students come from many parts of the metropolitan area, weather conditions may vary from one area to another. Please use discretion in sending your child to school even though school may be in session. A guideline to use in making your decision would be the decision that your local public school district has made. (Example: If you live in Cedarburg and the Cedarburg school district has closed due to the weather, consider keeping your child home from school that day.)

In the event that a sudden snowstorm forces school to close before the regular closing time, make certain that your child knows exactly where to go and what to do should no one be home during the school day.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES ...

FOR ALL STUDENTS - **REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE** Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email <u>attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> **OR** (414) 461-6062 by 9 AM on the day of the absence.

EARLY RELEASE If you need to have your student released early, please Email **attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org** or call the attendance office (414) 461-6062 AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE. Last minute calls may result in a delayed dismissal.

GETTING A MESSAGE TO A STUDENT If you need to get a message to a student , please

email <u>attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> OR call (414) 461-6062 and a message will be sent to the student through student mail.

Please note that due to the large volume of calls and activity in the attendance office you may have to leave a message. Messages are checked often and the call will be handled accordingly.Thank you for your assistance in this matter!

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

GUTTER: Freshmen SINCLAIR: Sophomores L. KOEBERT: Transition E. JANOUSKY: Juniors STEINKE: Seniors

<u>Week of January 18 – January 22</u>

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OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

It was great to have students back in the building this week! There is nothing like seeing the interaction between students and other students and the interaction between students and teachers. Whether students are in the building or virtual, it is extremely important for students to get off to a great start this semester. In regards to any policies/procedures, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is jkalkopf@milwaukeelutheran.org and 414-461-6000x205.

Arrival To School

-The earliest students can enter the building is 7:15.

-Please aim for arrival by 7:50 as classes begin at 8:00. Students need to be on time.

Dress Code

-Masks must be worn in the building. If a student is a repeat offender of not bringing a mask to school, they will be charged \$2 for a mask.

-Rips/Tears/Frays are not allowed in jeans or any other clothing

-No writing on shirts is allowed unless it is a Christian message, a team/school, or a name brand. T-shirts with musicians, movies, and tv shows are not allowed.

-If a student is out of dress code, they will not be allowed in class.

Parking Permit/Driving

-If a student is parking in the school parking lot, they need to either renew their permit from last year or get a parking permit. The cost is \$10. Please see Ms. Adams regarding parking permits. -Students that are driving should review our Parking Lot Regulations/Violations on p. 127 in the school planner.

After-School Procedures

-Please continue to arrange for pick-ups to be as close to 3:20 as possible. -Students can be on school property until 4:15.

The verse of encouragement I chose for today is from Proverbs 17:17: "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Have a great weekend!

God's Blessings, Mr. Joe Kalkopf Dean of Culture







Joe Kalkopf Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson Dean of Students



Chip Wylie Counselor

<u>School Hours</u> 8:00 am – 3:20 pm

<u>School Office Hours</u> 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

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<u>Telephone:</u> (414) 461-6000 <u>Attendance:</u> (414) 461-6062 <u>Fax:</u> (414) 461-2733

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SHARING JESUS. SHAPING LIVES. DEVELOPING LEADERS.

11/10/2020

ADMISSIONS...

Do you know anyone that has a current 8th grader in their family? If so, here is the MLHS Admissions process that you are welcomed to pass onto them. If they have any admissions questions, they should reach out to Mrs. Janousky, Director of Admissions, at <u>rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>



ALL STEPS must be completed for your child to attend MLHS.

- You need both <u>ACADEMIC ACCEPTANCE</u> and a <u>CHOICE SEAT or</u> <u>TUITION PLAN</u> to be accepted and enrolled at MLHS.
- □ **Complete an online application** at <u>www.milwaukeelutheran.org</u>. Click on Admissions tab at the top and "Get Started."
- □ **Register for a Placement Exam.** Students will register to take the Placement Exam on the online application.
- □ Take a VIRTUAL Placement Exam at MLHS (upcoming dates are either December 5th or January 23)
- □ After a Placement Test has been taken, you will receive your test results and a **Next Step Letter**. If academically accepted, you will be prompted to finish an enrollment form. To

enroll, either log back into your online application or use the link found in your 'New Student Welcome' email.

Remember to set up a payment plan in February! (see next step)

□ Starting February 1, 2021, apply for a **Choice Seat** OR set up a **Tuition Payment Plan**:

□ Choice: Apply online for a MPCP seat (February 1 – 22, April 1 – 20, July 1 – 20, 2021) or a WPCP seat (February 1, – April 15, 2021). When Choice Seats are filled, a wait list will be started.
APPLY EARLY! (see Milwaukee/Wisconsin Parental Choice Programs sheet)

- **Tuition**: After being academically accepted, enroll & set up a billing agreement. To enroll, either log back into your online application or use the link found in your 'New Student Welcome' email.
- □ Select Classes. We will contact you in the Spring to sign up for a Freshman Course Selection Night only AFTER <u>Academic Acceptance</u> AND a <u>Choice Seat or Tuition Plan</u> are verified.

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Rachel Janousky Director of Admissions

ATHLETICS . . . Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of January 18th to January 22nd :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events: www.RedKnightAthletics.org



John Ellenberger Athletic Director

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

GLOW Night at Sky Zone: Your Student Council has a fun new event planned just for you! Join us for a Glow in the Dark night at Sky Zone in Waukesha on Wednesday, January 20th! A significant portion of all admission sales will go towards this year's PROM! Details are below! **Please note: masks will be required at all times.*

- Location Sky Zone, W229 N 1420 Westwood Dr, Waukesha, WI
- Date & Time Wednesday, January 20th @ 7:00-9:00pm
- Cost \$27.99 (+ \$3.99 if you don't bring your own jump socks)
- Who This event is open to ALL MLHS supporters! Bring your family and friends! Just mention MLHS at the door!
- **Details** We will have the building to ourselves! Admission includes 2 hours of non-stop jumping fun and the required glow in the dark shirt!

Paint Night: Join us on Friday, January 29th for an evening of painting! Mrs. Tennies will walk us through a beautiful, Valentine's-themed painting (image below). The event will run from 4:00-6:00pm in the cafeteria. The cost is \$10 per student, which includes all of the items needed to create your masterpiece! Space is limited for this event, and students must register in advance. Registration will close on 1/25. Sign up now to reserve your spot!



- To register and pay, follow this link to access Efunds: <u>https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56396/</u>
 - Directions:
 - Select "Login" or "Create Account" on the left side of the screen
 - Log in or create your account
 - Select "Pay for Optional Fees"
 - Select your student
 - Click "Begin Checkout" and follow the prompts to pay

Roller Skate Night: Since skate night was such a success last fall, we've decided to host another event this February! Join us for some skating fun at Butler Skateland on Tuesday 2/16 @ 6:30-8:30pm. This event is for current MLHS students only, and school IDs will be checked at the door. The cost per student is \$10, which includes your skate rental and 2 hours of skating. Students must pre-register for the event. Registration will be open from 2/1 - 2/12, but be sure to mark those calendars today! **Please note: masks will be required at all times.*



Rachel Vonderheide Student Activities Director

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

LAST CALL TO BUY AN AD IN THE YEARBOOK FOR YOUR SENIOR OR BUSINESS!! Do you want to shout out your senior son or daughter in the yearbook for them to remember for years to come? Or advertise your company/business for future prospects in high schoolers? You can purchase a full page, half, quarter, or even an eighth of a page, in full color. Contact Mrs. Tennies @ <u>ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> for more information and the form to fill out. "**Yearbook Ad" deadline is extended until February 19th, 2021.**

LAST CALL TO BUY A YEARBOOK - is March 1st, 2021! Purchasing a yearbook is fast and easy! Visit www.jostens.com/yearbook to purchase your child a yearbook for this year. The cost is only \$65 - but you <u>must</u> purchase one before March 1st! We have limited available after March so check that off the "to do list" now before it's too late! Questions - email Mrs. Tennies the Yearbook Advisor at any time at ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org



MARTIN LUTHER: Evening Housekeeping - Part-Time Weekend Housekeeping - Part-Time

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN: Weekend Housekeeping - Part-Time

TRIUN3: Accounts Payable Specialist - Part-Time Accounting Assistant - Full-Time

Contact Nathan Anderson at Nanderson@LHSAGM.org or (414) 296-5961

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...



...APPLY FOR COLLEGE POSSIBLE TODAY!

Go to CollegePossible.org/Join and complete the online application. Questions? Email AMiner@CollegePossible.org



MONDAY, Jan. 18 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction TUESDAY, Jan. 19 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20 – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Potatoes or Casserole THURSDAY, Jan. 21 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown FRIDAY, Jan. 22 – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Potatoes or Casserole MONDAY, Jan. 25 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction TUESDAY, Jan. 26 – Brat, Corn Dog, Fries WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27 – Breakfast for Lunch THURSDAY, Jan. 28 – Brat, Corn Dog, Fries FRIDAY, Jan. 29 – Breakfast for Lunch

<u>PARKING LOT SAFETY:</u> For the safety of all our students and parents, please find below a few reminders about dropping off/picking up your student(s) in the morning and after school.

- 1. When picking up after school, please DO NOT park between the orange cones. This area is designated for the buses.
- 2. When dropping off in the morning, you may pull up next to the canopy or next to the parking lot. Please DO NOT stop in the middle of the driveway – this causes congestion.
- 3. Please **DRIVE SLOWLY** at all times and watch for pedestrians crossing.

"THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE DRIVER"

