

# **KNIGHTWATCH**

### January 21, 2022





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .

## God sends us to the world to be a blessing

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

Adam Kirsch Our world needs hope. As the news highlights issues and incidents, somedays it only seems bleaker and darker. The effects of sin in this world are real and cause consequences that are painful. It would be easy to be consumed by this darkness of the world.

But Scripture reveals another path. The Word of God speaks of a light that has already overcome this darkness. Because it is a guaranteed victory over sin, it provides a hope for Christians that can't be fulfilled by this world. This doesn't guarantee an easy life. The Christian will still experience trials and troubles on this earth, but there is a hope of a better day.

Understanding that future, allows us to live with confidence in our Savior Jesus Christ. It also, though our calling, permits us to share that message with those in the world who are living without hope. We have shared how our message is first for our families, then to our communities, and finally to the world. May we boldly and confidently fulfill our calling to the world (Isaiah 6:8)

And in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice (Genesis 22:18)



## **UPCOMING EVENTS...**

1/25 Skate Night, 6:00-8:00 pm

2/4 No School, Prof. Development2/7 Remote Learning Day

POSTPONED: 2/12 & 2/13 Bel Canto Concert, 6:00 pm

3/3 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 pm

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## **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-58Radio:94.5 KTI Country, 620WTMJInternet: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.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

## **STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:**

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

<u>JUNIORS AND SENIORS</u> – Now is the time to start thinking about COLLEGE!! The following colleges will be visiting our school in the near future. You MUST sign up with Mrs. Ebben in the Advising Office at least 2 days prior to the college visit.

- ▶ RESCHEDULED to Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> Alverno, 9:36 am
- ➤ Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> **UW Platteville**, 9:36 am
- > Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> **UW Parkside**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Carthage, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> CUW Mequon, 9:36 am



Atoi Sinclair Assistant Principal

## **OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students**

Greetings,

A new year brings a new semester. Your student's classes and schedule should look a little different compared to 1st Semester. I encourage you to talk to your student about their new classes and their new teachers. Please feel free to reach out to any teachers you have not yet met.

Congrats to our Students of the Month for the month of December:

Azaria Allen (Art)	Taniah Holmes (Social Studies)
Nellie Barnes (P.E.)	Rayne Jones (Science)
Cam Bennett (Tech Ed) Jaylen	Lewis (English)
Zehniya Collins (Religion)	Tianna Stewart (Music)
Donte Edwards (Resource)	Amaya Travis (Spanish)
Aireion Grant (Math)	Amariana Troutman (Business)

Below are some reminders of school policies. If you have any questions about policies/procedures, please contact me at 414-461-6000X205 or jkalkopf@milwaukeelutheran.org

### **BEFORE SCHOOL**

-Please have your student arrive at school by 7:50 to give them plenty of time to get to their first class.

### **ATTENDANCE**

-If your student is absent, please contact the attendance office at 461-6062.

-We expect all students to be on time to all of their classes. If a student accumulate more than 5 late marks in a week, they will receive consequences.

### **DRESS CODE**

-Our 2 biggest issues deal with jeans and hooded sweatshirts. We do not allow jeans that have frays, tears or rips in them. We do not allow hoods to be worn up.

### PHONES/EAR BUDS

-Phones/ear buds should not be out during the school day. If a staff member sees it without permission, the student must hand the phone over and the student will get it back at the end of the day. If you need to get ahold of your student, please call the attendance office at 461-6062.

### **DELIVERIES**

-Door Dash and other delivery services are not allowed.

### AFTER SCHOOL

-The school day ends at 3:20. Please have your student picked up near this time.

The verse of encouragement I would like to leave with you is from 1 Peter 4:7-8- "Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so taht you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins". Have a great weekend!

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



Joe Kalkopf Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson Dean of Students



Chip Wylie Counselor

School Hours 8:00 am - 3:20 pm

School Office Hours 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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## **Milwaukee Lutheran H.S.** 2021-2022 Calendar

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#### <u>August</u> New Family Orientation 16 18 Freshmen Orientation First Day (Sophs to Seniors Only) 23 25 First Day of Classes (All Students) September No School - Labor Day 30 **Open House** <u>October</u> 6 Week Progress Point No School – ELVIS Day / Prof. Dev. 4-8 Homecoming Week 14 Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM) No School - Parent-Teacher Conf. 15 28 Open House <u>November</u> 8-9 No School - Teacher's Conference 12 Week Progress Point No School – Thanksgiving 12 24-26 **December** 20-22 Final Exams No School – Christmas Break 23-31 lanuary 3-5 No School – Christmas Break First Day of Second Semester 17 No School - MLK Day **February** No School - Professional Dev. 18 6 Week Progress Point 21 No School - Professional Dev. <u>March</u> Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM) No School - Parent-Teacher Conf. 21-25 No School – Spring Break

<u>April</u> 12 Week Progress Point No School - Good Friday 15 No School - Easter Monday 18 May Final Exams 26-27 28 Graduation (9:00 AM)



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Attendance: (414) 461-6062

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SHARING JESUS. SHAPING LIVES. DEVELOPING LEADERS.

## ADMISSIONS . . .

## 2022-2023 School Year CHOICE Programs Application Process Begins Soon!

This is a reminder to all our current families that our first MPCP Open Enrollment Period begins February 1, 2022 and ends February 21, 2022 (WPCP is February 1 - April 21, 2022). The online application process remains the same as last year and you will be able to log in starting **TUESDAY**, **February 1**, at the following link with the email and password that you used last year: www.dpi.wi.gov/choice

## EVERY CURRENT CHOICE STUDENT MUST RE-APPLY EVERY YEAR!

If you aren't a current Choice family and think that you may qualify for the CHOICE program this year, go to the above link and click on 2022-2023 Income Limits to see if you qualify. It is STRONGLY recommended that you <u>apply for CHOICE during the February open enrollment period, as all our MPCP seats will be filled during that month</u>, and you will be on a wait list if you apply after February – we can NOT guarantee your student a CHOICE seat at Milwaukee Lutheran if you apply during a later open enrollment period. Please email me at <u>choice@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> with any questions. Debbie Janke, Choice Coordinator





Rachel Janousky Director of Admissions

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**THEME NIGHT TONIGHT!** Cheer on the boys' basketball teams as they host Brown Deer tonight! Our theme for the evening is Y2K. There will be a free giveaway for the first 50 students who show up in theme. Bring those flip-phones and come join the fun! Please note, this theme is for the basketball games only. Please do not show up to school in your Y2K attire.

**Skate Night!** Join us at Butler Skateland on Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm for another Skate Night! This event is open to current MLHS students only. If you were not able to sign up in advance, tickets will be sold for \$10 at the door! See you there, and don't forget your school-issued ID!

**Student Council:** Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> during RKI time.

**Talent Show!** Do you have a talent that you would like to share with your classmates? Consider auditioning for our annual Talent Show, which will take place on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>! All talents are welcome! At our last show, we had a mix of singers, dancers, poets, and musicians. Cash prizes will be awarded. If you are interested in learning more, please sign the Talent Show Interest Form in the main office. The deadline has been extended to Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>! If you already signed up, please watch for your information packet next week.

**Bowling Night!** Join us for our very first bowling night at Bowlero in Wauwatosa on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>! For \$15, you will receive unlimited bowling from 6-8pm, free shoe rental, and an arcade card valued at \$7! Please note, all students planning to attend must sign up and pay by Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Since we need to reserve lanes in advance, students who do not sign up by 2/11 will be unable to attend the event. Grab some friends and reserve your spot in the Athletic Office beginning next week!



## ATHLETICS . . .

<u>Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of January 24<sup>th</sup> to January 29<sup>th</sup> :</u> Please refer to our website for Athletic events: www.RedKnightAthletics.org

## Basketball, Wrestling, Swim, and Cheerleading are fundraising!

The 2021 winter season is underway, and we are reaching out to YOU for support. Your generosity and backing have been essential in providing exceptional experiences for our student-athletes. To support the athletes, click on this link and share it with your family and friends. Go Red Knights! <u>Click here to support your team.</u>

**Great news!** Did you know that you can advertise your business and help Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics at the same time through our Athletics Sponsorship/Advertising program? Whether through partner sponsorships or single sport advertising, Milwaukee Lutheran High School is looking to team up with local companies to advertise their business through various media outlets, including signage, program event advertising and social media advertising, to name a few. All proceeds will go to support the sports programs at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. Want to learn more? Contact Preston Hoffman at <u>phoffman@lhsagm.org</u>; or at (414) 418-7638 for further information.

What a fantastic way to showcase your business where exceptional experiences happen!

## **CURRENT NEWS ...**

### Juniors: ACT Prep Opportunity

The ACT is a standardized test that measures a student's skills in five core areas: Math, English, Science, Reading, and Writing. Results from the ACT are reviewed by most colleges as part of the application process. All Juniors will take the ACT on March 8 as part of state testing.

## In order to help students prepare for the ACT, MLHS will be offering ACT Test Prep Sessions at no cost to our students.

All sessions will be held in the Red Knight Room, beginning promptly at 3:30, concluding promptly at 4:30. Please arrange transportation accordingly.

Students may select one or more sessions as desired.

### Sessions are scheduled as follows:

Math Prep: Tuesday, Feb 1, 3:30-4:30 English Prep: Tuesday, Feb 8, 3:30-4:30 Science Prep: Tuesday, Feb 15, 3:30-4:30 Reading Prep: Tuesday, Feb 22, 3:30-4:30

Register by filling out this Google form: <u>ACT Prep Registration</u> Questions may be sent to Mrs. Steinke (<u>ksteinke@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>)

**MLHS Rube Goldberg Machine Club:** Students interested in building and problem solving are welcome to join Milwaukee Lutheran's Rube Goldberg Machine Club. Students in the club will work to transform everyday items into a complex machine to compete against other schools. Students should talk with Mr. Heckert before or after school if interested. The first meeting will be Thursday 1/27 from 3:30-4:00 in the woodshop (Room 301).



Todd Albers Athletic Director

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

## **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 <u>attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> 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!

<u>A reminder to all students and parents</u> – No outside food deliveries are allowed to Milwaukee Lutheran. We also discourage parents/others from bringing food at lunches for their child. This becomes a burden on our office staff who have other responsibilities during the day. Students are welcome to bring a cold lunch in the morning. There are microwaves to heat food as well as cafeteria lunch being provided.



MONDAY, Jan. 24 – BBQ Chicken Leg <sup>1</sup>/4's TUESDAY, Jan. 25 – Quesadillas WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26 – Stuffed Baked Potato THURSDAY, Jan. 27 – Lasagna FRIDAY, Jan. 28 – Hot Beef Sandwich MONDAY, Jan. 31 – Cheeseburger TUESDAY, Feb. 1 – Spicy Chicken Sandwich WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2 – Cold Lunch THURSDAY, Feb. 3 – French Toast FRIDAY, Feb. 4 – No School, Prof. Development