



KNIGHTWATCH

October 15, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Sent by ... a Spirit who empowers us

Each of us has been created by our Heavenly Father in the image of God. Our sinful human nature ensures that the perfect image is marred. Out of incredible compassion and mercy, God's Son, Jesus Christ was sent to earth to be our Redeemer through His sacrificial death. Three days later, the eternal victory for our hearts was won when Jesus resurrected and conquered death. We, as Christians, now live in the crease of time between when our salvation was won and when we will live in eternal glory. So what do we do?

Jesus clearly shared that our role was to love God and to love our neighbors (anyone around us). While the idea is fairly simple, the actions that demonstrate that love are complex. Thankfully, we have the Spirit of God with us who gives us the strength to carry this out.

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. (John 16:12-14)

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:31)

These two verses show that the Holy Spirit guides us into truth and gives us the courage to share that message with boldness and conviction. The truth of God reminds us of who we are and the shortcomings that each of us have. It emphasizes the need for our Savior and the action that was taken on our behalf by Christ's death. The Spirit encourages us to live our lives as holy people – following the commands of our Lord. We are called to action in speaking that Word of God to His people. Pray that the Spirit of God would be present and powerful in our lives and would prepare us to answer the Call. Here I Am. Send Me! (Isaiah 6:8)

A reminder to all students and parents – 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

10/18 Remote Learning Day

10/28 Open House, 6 – 8 pm

11/8 & 11/9 Teacher Conv.- No School

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email attendance@milwaukeekeelutheran.org 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@milwaukeekeelutheran.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 attendance@milwaukeekeelutheran.org 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:

LASLEY: Freshmen

E. JANOUSKY: Juniors/Seniors

GUTTER: Sophomores

STEINKE: Juniors/Seniors

L. KOEBERT: Transition

More information is listed under Current News on page 8 & 9.



Atoi Sinclair
Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

Parent/Teacher Conferences are in the books, and it was so nice to see the number of parents that attended. All the staff at MLHS appreciates the partnership that we have with so many parents. If you were unable to attend, I encourage you to reach out to any of your student's teachers with any questions/concerns. Reminder that we will have a virtual day on Monday, October 18. Your son/daughter should expect work on-line in their classes. Each week I will have some friendly reminders about the way we do things at MLHS. If you have any questions about policies/procedures, please contact me at 414-461-6000X205 or jkalkopf@milwaukeekeelutheran.org

Drop Off/Pick Up

- Plan on arriving to MLHS by 7:50 AM. This gives your student a window of time in case there is traffic. It also gives them plenty of time to make it to their first class by 8:00.
- Continue to be patient for after school pickup. There are a lot of cars in our parking lot and along Grantosa. We want everyone to be safe during this time.

Phones/Air Pods

- We do not allow phone use at any time during the school day. All phones should be in backpacks or lockers. If you need to communicate with your student, please call the attendance office.
- We do not allow use of ear buds/air pods. I strongly encourage you to not let your student bring them to school.

Attendance

- If your student is going to miss school, please contact our attendance secretary, Ms. Adams, at 461-6062.

Dress Code

- Our most common violation continues to be jeans that had holes/frays in them. Students will not be allowed in class if they are out of dress code. Overall, we have been very pleased with the number of students who have been consistently following our dress code.

Lunch

- If your student does not plan on eating the free hot lunch, please have them bring a lunch.
- Reminder that no Door Dash or other outside deliveries are allowed.

The verse of encouragement I would like to leave with you is from Galatians 2:20 : "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." 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

ADMISSIONS . . .

Important Upcoming Admission Dates for the Incoming Freshman Class of 2026:

- Online Applications Open for the Class of 2026 on September 15, 2021.
 - Please visit www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/get-started after September 15 to apply and sign up for our required placement test.
- Open House #2 -Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 6-8pm
 - Families can pre-register for the Open House by visiting our website: www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/get-started



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions

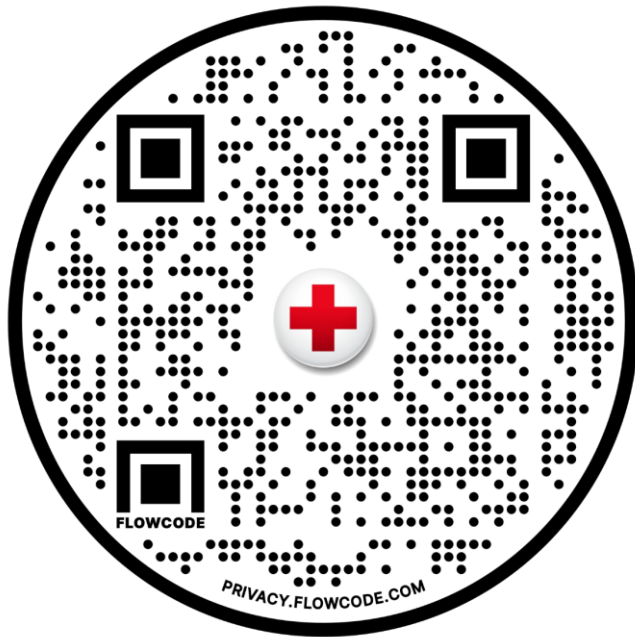


**Seeking Substitute Teacher
Short & Long Term Opportunities
Minimum Bachelor's Degree required**

**Contact Jessie Taylor
Human Resources Director
at jtaylor@lhsagm.org**

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

Fall Blood Drive: Student Council's Community Service Committee, led by Dora Malonga, will be hosting a blood drive at school on **Thursday, October 21st, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.** Anyone who is 17+ is able to donate, and 16-year-olds are allowed to donate with parental permission. Students who are 16 and would like to donate should see Miss Vonderheide for a permission form. Parents are welcome to donate as well. Everyone who successfully donates blood will receive a **\$20 Amazon gift card** as a thank you for their donation! Simply scan the QR code below to register for a donation time.



Student Council Members: Our next Student Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 26th during RKI time.

Looking Ahead: In November, Student Council will be organizing a Mental Health Week and Paint Night. More details will be available in the near future!



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org www.WeTeachTruth.org

October 8, 2021

Dear Parents,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction ask that schools hold meetings at which members of the governing body of the school will be present and at which all pupils and the parents or guardians of all pupils attending the school may meet and communicate with board members. We would like to offer our families a chance to meet the board members of The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee and provide a Q&A session for interested persons before a regularly scheduled board meeting. There have been two meetings set aside for this purpose:

- Tuesday, October 26, 2021, from 5:00-5:30pm at Milwaukee Lutheran HS in the Red Knight Room (9700 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee, WI)
- Thursday, February 24, 2022, from 5:00-5:30pm at Martin Luther HS Student Study Center (5201 S. 76th Street, Greendale, WI)

There is no requirement to attend these meetings, this is simply an invitation to meet the board members and ask questions if you so desire.

Wishing you and your family God's richest blessings,

Adam Kirsch, Principal

Milwaukee Lutheran High School
414-461-6000 (ext. 201)

akirsch@milwaukeeelutheran.org
www.milwaukeeelutheran.org

Is your child in choir or band?
The MLHS Music Boosters Needs You!

We are a parent-run organization that exists to support the MUSIC program at MLHS!

- Artisan Craft Fair & Bake Sale
- Fund Raising for Program Needs
- Choir/Band Tour Chaperones

Are you a parent of a student in choir or band? If so, the music parent organization (MLHS Music Boosters) needs your help!

It's time again for our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year: The 41st Annual MLHS Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 13th!

The goal this year for our craft fair and bake sale is to raise \$7,000 for the music department so that we can have things like additional risers, portable acoustic shells, and instruments. *We are also hoping to raise money to help reduce the tour fees for students!!*

These extras that enhance our children's education do not happen unless we, the parents, make it happen. **We really need your parental help to make it happen!**

We are seeking parents who would be willing to help plan the craft fair. We need people who can help with our raffle, planning the decorating, putting out signs in the community, marketing the event online and in newspapers, and helping plan the bake sale. **If you are willing to step up and help in any of these roles, please contact me right away at aschlie@milwaukeekeelutheran.org or 414-641-6000. We have directions for each of these things, we just need people to help fill the roles!**

I know this year poses a special challenge, but I hope that you will consider reaching out to help, especially if you are the parent of a freshman or sophomore or junior. Your help will make all the difference.

Thank you so much! Let me know if you have any questions.

Abbie Schlie
Music Booster Parent &
Craft Fair Coordinator

****Some of the ways that you can help can be done completely from your home; others require a few hours commitment at school before the event and some require help during the event. Many hands make light work!**

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of October 18th to October 23rd :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

Fall sports are fundraising with a new platform The 2021 fall season is gearing up as we head towards the WIAA postseason and we are reaching out to YOU for support. Your generosity and backing has been essential in providing exceptional experiences for our student-athletes. This is why we are excited to share our new fundraising platform for our fall athletic programs! (Winter athletics coming soon.) Go Red Knights! [Click here to support your team.](#)

Winter sports registration is now open! For those that did not play a fall sport, this is a new registration site. The directions below will walk you through the registration. Please note: If your athlete is on the alternate year of a physical, the alternate year card is built into the registration (there is not an actual card).

Athletes who participated in a fall sport need to log in to their existing family account, select the student they wish to register, and fill out any missing details. You should **not create a “new student” if the registrant participated in a fall sport.**

The only stipulation to that is if Child "1" participated in fall sports and now child "2" wants to participate in winter, the family should still log in to their existing account, then create a new student within their family account.

Athletes that **did not participate in the fall** should create a new family account. Please use the steps below:

1. **Go to redknightathletics.org**
Select “Activity Registration”
2. **Set up a Parent Account**
*Once the account is set up, please go to your email that you entered in the set-up and follow the directions to confirm your account.. **This must be done before you can proceed.***
3. Now you will be at the point where you will fill out the registration.
Please note: **you will need to enter your students full name and date of birth.**
Ex: If your student’s name Johnathon Smith-Walker you must enter exactly that.
Not: Johnny Smith or Johnathon Walker
4. In step 4 you will be prompted to upload your physical form completed and signed by your doctor and parent. You may skip this step if you plan to bring your physical to the office.
5. Complete all seven steps in the registration. At the end of the registration is where you will pay the sports fee by credit card. *Please note: that until the sports fee is paid, your registration is not complete. If your athlete does not make a team, your sports fee will be refunded.*
6. Once you have submitted your registration, you will be sent a confirmation email notifying you of your registration completion. Your registration will say “pending” until it is cleared by the Athletic office.

All Athletes must be registered and have their physical submitted before the first day of practice

Start Dates for Winter Sports:

Girl's Basketball	November 8
Boy's Basketball	November 15
Wrestling	November 15
Boy's Swim	November 15

Please contact the athletic office with any questions at
lradevahn@milwaukeeclutheran.org or 414/461-6000 ext. 200

Photo
Coming
Soon

Todd Albers
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

National Honor Society welcomes new inductees!

On October 12 new members were inducted into the Milwaukee Lutheran chapter of National Honor Society. New members are senior Tiara Griffin and juniors Lamareana Belcher, Emory Booker, Franklin Cole, Brooklynn May, Shatyra Porter, Nevaeh Pringle, Alexis Smith, Aerial Strickland, Nyla Williams, and Caleb Wolff.

National Honor Society is led by president Julia Khoelisho, vice president Funmi Aderele, secretary Clara Strelow, volunteer coordinators Amalia Bansemar and Katelynn James, and spiritual life chair Tori Adam. The four junior reps on the exec board this year are Franklin Cole, Nevaeh Pringle, Aerial Strickland, and Caleb Wolff.

Congratulations to all new inductees!

Tackle the college “to-do” list during October!

1. Apply now! Take time in October to complete college applications online.
2. Notify me (ksteinke@milwaukeeelutheran.org) when an application is submitted. I will send your transcript right away!
3. Complete the FAFSA found at fafsa.gov. Students MUST complete the FAFSA in order to qualify for federal financial aid. The application opened October 1st

If these steps are completed during October, colleges will typically communicate admissions decisions and financial aid awards before Christmas. This gives families a great head start on making decisions!

FAFSA Completion Events:

In person event dates: (register and view locations at <https://collegegoalwi.org/register/>)

Monday evenings: October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1 and 8

Tuesday evenings: October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2

Wednesday evenings: October 6

Thursday evenings: October 7 and 21

Virtual event dates: (register at <https://collegegoalwi.org/register/>)

Wednesday evenings, October 6, 13, 20, and 27 and November 3 and 10

All events begin at 6 p.m.

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

The 2022 AP Exams will be administered in schools as paper-and-pencil exams over two weeks in May: May 2–6 and May 9–13.

Students who are not currently enrolled in AP courses may choose to register for AP Exams.

A list of exams offered is found at <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-calendar>.

Please contact Mrs. Steinke by November 1st for registration information. (ksteinke@milwaukeeelutheran.org)

JUNIORS: College Possible applications are open! Invitations have been sent via email to qualifying students. Please see Mrs. Steinke with any questions you may have.

SENIORS: Our October College Information Night will be *virtual*. Join the meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 6pm-7pm. A ZOOM link will be available two days before the event. Check Skyward, Schoology, and/or email for the link.

SWD Teachers and Administrators of the Year – Nominations Now Open!

Our Lutheran schools have the privilege of sharing the love of Jesus every day with students and families. Our schools are exceptional because of great teachers and leaders. Each year, the South Wisconsin District honors those teachers and leaders who are truly extraordinary. In the past, we have used the Kohl Foundation Teacher Fellowship process to determine these awards. This year, our district awards are no longer tied to the Kohl Foundation Teacher Fellowship. Our teachers are certainly encouraged to apply for a Kohl Foundation Teacher Fellowship, but the WCRIS and the SWD are no longer involved in the scoring of these awards. To be eligible for the SWD Teacher/Administrator of the Year, an educator simply needs to be nominated through the appropriate nomination link below or on our district web page. This means that the nominated teacher does not have to fill out any application!

The nomination window is open from October 1 until November 15. Winners will be notified no later than December 15. All award winners from 2021 and 2022 will be recognized at a banquet tentatively scheduled for January 23, 2022 at a location TBD. Please share the nomination links below:

Teacher of the Year nominations: <https://forms.gle/k8PRF2jN5jHooUBm9>

Early Childhood Director of the Year nominations: <https://forms.gle/NVUJQ89M8iYx9wDYA>

Principal of the Year nominations: <https://forms.gle/1xoQtKu57cLcvGo47>

If you have any questions, please email Chris Cody at cody@swd.lcms.org.

A promotional poster for the MLHS Music Boosters Artisan Craft Fair & Bake Sale. The poster features a treble clef with colorful musical notes at the top right. The main text is in bold, black and red fonts. It lists various items for sale, including one-of-a-kind gifts, jewelry, stained glass, home décor, hand-sewn and knit crafts, artwork, woodwork, soaps, candles, photography, and more. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 13th, from 9am to 3pm at the Milwaukee Lutheran Gym, 9700 W. Grantosa, Milwaukee. Admission is only \$3. A red banner at the bottom encourages more artisans to participate and provides an email address for more information.

MLHS Music Boosters
**ARTISAN
CRAFT FAIR
& BAKE SALE**

- One-of-a-kind Gifts • Jewelry
- Stained Glass • Home Décor
- Hand-sewn & Knit Crafts
- Artwork • Woodwork
- Soaps • Candles
- Photography
- and more!

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 13th**
9am to 3pm
Milwaukee Lutheran Gym
9700 W. Grantosa, Milwaukee
Only \$3 Admission

Seeking More Artisans – Handmade Crafts & Goods!
Please email mlhscraftfair@gmail.com for information!!

MLHS Music Boosters presents the **41st Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on Saturday, November 13th from 9:00AM-3:00PM in the Field House. Come and support the Milwaukee Lutheran choir and band programs as the Music Boosters host their annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale! Admission is only \$3 at the door. Follow our Facebook page for all the details: www.facebook.com/MLHSCraftFair

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- **Over 100 booths** for shoppers to find the perfect gift for themselves or someone they love—one-stop shopping!
 - **Unique, high-quality vendors**—everything from vintage postal banks to pet items! Our vendors feature holiday decorations & ornaments, handmade jewelry, sensory items, upcycle coastal décor, organic soaps, clothing, artwork, sewing, yarn & fiber crafts, woodwork, stained glass, handcrafted toys, handwoven baskets, and much more. **Handmade crafters are featured in 90% of our booths!**
 - **Homemade Bake Sale** featuring **bread, whole pies, and treats!**
 - **Live holiday performances** from our talented band and choir ensembles. We even provide seating for those who would like to take a break and enjoy the music.
 - **Large raffle** featuring items from our vendors
 - Wide aisles make shopping easy; in fact, **strollers are welcome!** We are also **handicap accessible!**
 - We provide a free coat check for our shopper's convenience.
 - Need someone to watch your kids while you shop? Stop by our monitored Kids' Craft Table. We have supervised crafts for our youngest guests!



MONDAY, Oct. 18 – Remote Learning- No Lunch
TUESDAY, Oct. 19 – Beef Nachos w/whole grain chips
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20 – Hot Dog w/Fritos
THURSDAY, Oct. 21 – BBQ Chicken on a Bun
FRIDAY, Oct. 22 – Hamburger on a Bun
MONDAY, Oct. 25 – Meat & Cheese Calzone
TUESDAY, Oct. 26 – Burritos
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 27 – Country Breaded Steak
THURSDAY, Oct. 28 – Baked Chicken 1/4's
FRIDAY, Oct. 29 – Chili Mac Casserole