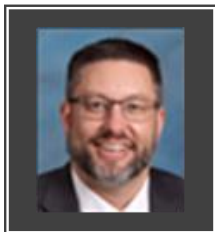




KNIGHTWATCH

October 22, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

God sends a {reluctant} sinner like me

The themes for the first few weeks of this school year helped us identify who it was that was sending us. The focus on the work of the Father, Son, and Spirit demonstrated how God has created, loved, redeemed, and empowered. This is really critical for us as we understand our theme for this school year. For the next few weeks, we will focus on who we are in this sending relationship.

We are reluctant. In chapel this week, we talked about reluctance of individuals who were called throughout Scripture. We looked at Moses, Jonah, King Saul, Paul, and Judas as individuals who received a specific calling from God. For various reasons, each was resistant to that call.

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" (Exodus 3:11)

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come before me." But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. (Jonah 1:1-3)

We too are reluctant to the calling that God puts onto our life. Being called into His presence reveals how unworthy we truly are. It shows our shortcomings. It is disconcerting because it is often in direct opposition to our flawed human nature. It is more comfortable for us if we try to avoid or reject that calling.

And yet, the stories from Scripture reveal that despite the reluctance of man, God continues to work through His people. Even us, who feel unqualified or inadequate in some way have been given the incredible Spirit of God in our lives. He not only calls His people, but also equips them for the task. When we begin to understand that God does not abandon His people, but instead blesses them through these tasks, we can begin to sense the value that God puts on each one of us. Despite our reluctance and fear, we have been given incredible power and authority – through Jesus Christ – to be able to faithfully respond: Here I Am. Send Me (Isaiah 6:8)



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

10/28 Open House, 6 – 8 pm

11/2 Pre ACT Test, 11:45 am Dismissal

11/5 Remote Learning Day

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

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.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@milwaukeeelutheran.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@milwaukeeelutheran.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,

Every month MLHS is going to have each department recognize one student. The following students were selected due to a variety of reasons (positive attitude, leadership, hard work, test scores, etc.): We recognized them in chapel a couple of weeks ago and I wanted to recognize them here:

September Students Of The Month

PE-Zaniyah Cannady
Spanish-Laila Williams
SS-AIAsa Brookshire-Walker
Math-Ke'Mya Trotter
Tech Ed-Derriona Williams
English-Alison Taylor
Science-Jonte Watt
Art- Eriannah Wright
Business-Genesis Armstead
Music-Olivia Patterson

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@milwaukeeelutheran.org

Drop Off/Pick Up/Tardies

- 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.
- For after school pick up, we will be having the cafeteria available for students to wait there instead of waiting outside.

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.

Grades

- Teachers are entering grades in Skyward. If you do not have access to your student's Skyward account, contact their academic advisor.

Dress Code

- We have been having less and less dress code violation. Thank you so much for following dress code expectations.

Lunch

- If your student does not plan on eating the free hot lunch, please have them bring a lunch. It also might be a good idea to have them bring a water bottle as we only have 1 vending machine in the cafeteria.
- Reminder that no Door Dash or other outside deliveries are allowed.

The verse of encouragement I would like to leave with you is from Romans 12:9-10 : "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another about yourselves." 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.milwaukeeelutheran.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.milwaukeeelutheran.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 . . .

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Blood Drive yesterday. As a school, we collected enough blood to save over 70 lives!

Student Council Members: Our next meeting will take place this Tuesday during RKI time. Please contact Miss Vonderheide 24 hours in advance if you are unable to attend.

Mental Health Week will take place the week of November 15th. Various activities will be planned throughout the week to promote mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

Paint Night: Join us for an evening of painting on Wednesday, November 17th. Mrs. Tennies will walk us through a holiday painting. What a great Christmas gift idea! Time and cost will be announced soon!

Do you have a fun activity suggestion for our student body? Send your ideas to Miss Vonderheide – rvonderheide@milwaukeeelutheran.org!

Looking Ahead:

Nov 23 – Deck the Halls

Nov 29 – Dec 12 – Food Drive



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

SUBJECT: Join me in Europe in 2023!

Hi students and parents!

I'm so excited to invite you to join us in **Switzerland, Italy, France & Spain** over the Summer of 2023! After a tough year so far, I sincerely hope you'll see this trip as a bright spot to look forward to. Now, more than ever, this will be an incredible opportunity for our students to explore another place and culture, and I can't wait to see them discover more about themselves in the process. I know that a lot seems different in today's world, so I want this trip to be something that everyone can look forward to in a few months' time!

Ready to enroll on this trip?! Visit my info page here: www.eftours.com/2494801RM to enroll. We have limited space available!

For those who couldn't attend the meeting, below are the main pieces of information you should know. Once you've gone through the information, I encourage you to enroll here www.eftours.com/2494801RM or reach out to me with any questions that you have.

- I've partnered with EF Educational Tours to offer this trip & they've been around for over 55 years!
- Read more about how EF handles safety, and their plans and policies around COVID-19: <https://www.eftours.com/help-center/safety/coronavirus-faq>

- You can enroll now with confidence during our **risk-free enrollment period**, which offers you the flexibility to cancel for any reason before Feb 1, 2022 and receive 100% of your money back. All the details are here: <https://www.eftours.com/help-center/policies/coverage-flexibility>

Be sure to sign up by Oct. 22nd at midnight to secure your spot! There are limited spots, so don't wait!

Thank you and I look forward to showing your student the world!

Sincerely,

Evan Janousky



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

9700 West Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222 (414) 461-6000
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@milwaukeeelutheran.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 25th to October 30th :

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
lradowahn@milwaukeeelutheran.org or 414/461-6000 ext. 200

Photo
Coming
Soon

Todd Albers
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

ART CLUB: If you are interested in joining art club, please join us for our first meeting on Thursday, October 28th from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Sign up outside of Mrs. Tenny's room (233) if you would like to attend and be artsy!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR UPDATES and REMINDERS

Tuesday, November 2—TESTING for FR, SO, JR Students

- **Seniors, NO SCHOOL** (not a remote learning day)
- **All Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors, EARLY RELEASE at 11:45am (no lunch).** Students will take the preACT. Students should arrive no later than 7:50am to report to their testing rooms. All students should plan to bring a calculator and #2 pencil.

Friday, November 5

- **Remote Learning Day for ALL students.**

Monday & Tuesday, November 8 & 9

- **NO SCHOOL (Teacher's Conference)**

The preACT will be administered to all Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors on Tuesday, November 2.

This test gives students an opportunity to practice for the ACT, and identifies strengths and weaknesses that can help build and refine skills needed for college success.

- Students should arrive no later than 7:50am to report to their testing rooms.
- All students should plan to bring a calculator and #2 pencil.
- Dismissal is 11:45am (No lunch); please arrange for transportation.

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!

CURRENT NEWS . . .

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.

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.

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.

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

- **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 **breads, 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. 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**
- MONDAY, Nov. 1 – Hamburger on a Bun**
- TUESDAY, Nov. 2 – Walking Nachos**
- WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3 – Breakfast for Lunch**
- THURSDAY, Nov. 4 – Pizza**
- FRIDAY, Nov. 5 – No Lunch, Remote Learning**