

KNIGHTWATCH

October 23, 2020





FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Q) Why did Jesus need to come to Earth? A) Man is sinful

Adam Kirsch 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.

The third question after knowing who Jesus Christ is – true God and true man – reflects on who we are. Why did Jesus, who was true God, need to become a human? Why did He need to come to Earth? The simplest answer is that He needed to come due to the sinfulness of humankind.

After creation was completed, humans fell into sin (*see Genesis 3*). The people of this world could no longer live in a perfect world or perform perfect actions. All of us have not only physical flaws – as revealed by sickness, disease, and death – but are also spiritually flawed.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

Each one of us to this day are sinful people. We are unable to ever live the perfect life. Each of us, because of this flawed nature, are only deserving of death and eternal separation from God. But God was not content to leave us in that state. Jesus Christ came to fulfill the requirements of perfection. He came to reunite us to Himself. He came to remove the penalty for our sin. The reality of who we are and the consolation we have in God's sacrificial action grants us hope. A hope that we need to share with this world (1 Peter 3:15).



UPCOMING EVENTS ...

10/27 Roller Skating Night, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

10/28 & 29 Picture Day (see page 7 for details)

11/05 Open House, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

11/2-6 ODD: Mon/Wed, EVEN: Tues/Thurs 11/06 No School, Professional Development

11/14 Craft Fair & Bake Sale, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

FOR ALL STUDENTS - REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email **attendance@milwaukeelutheran.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 <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.

<u>GETTING A MESSAGE TO A STUDENT</u> 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 E. JANOUSKY: Juniors STEINKE: Seniors L. KOEBERT: Transition

Week of October 26 - October 30



BLOCK KEY: <mark>Yellow</mark> – EVEN <mark>Green</mark> – ODD Blue – ALL Red – No School



Joel Bahr Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

I hope that parent-teacher conferences went well and were productive last week. Please continue to reach out to teachers if there are questions regarding a class. I encourage you to check on your student's grades through Skyward. If you are having trouble accessing your student's grades, please contact me or an academic advisor.

With the weather getting colder, please note some of the points of emphasis for this week. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding policies/procedures. My contact information is jkalkopf@milwaukeelutheran.org and 414-461-6000 x205.

Arrival To School

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

-When the weather gets colder, temperature checks will occur inside the building when students enter.

-Please aim for arrival by 7:50 as classes begin at 8:00.

Dress Code

-Winter coats should not be worn during classes. Please dress accordingly.

-Masks must be worn in the building.

-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 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

-With the weather getting colder, please 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 2 Corinthians 2:9 - "Jesus said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

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



Dean of Culture



Marcus Jacksor Dean of Students



Counselor

ADMISSIONS...





Rachel Janousky Director of Admissions

Thursday, November 5th - 6:00-8:00 PM

HEY JUNIORS!

COLLEGE POSSIBLE IS RECRUITING STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL

IF YOU ARE...

- + A junior (graduating in 2022)
- + Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0+
- + Interested in pursuing a Bachelor's Degree



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ATHLETICS . . .

WINTER SPORTS SIGN UP - Interest Sign Up for Winter Sports (Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wresting and Boys Swim) is open right now. Please go to <u>https://bit.ly/2FFoqxO</u> to fill out the Google Form indicating your interest in trying out for one of the winter sports. This is NOT registration. A Formal Registration Portal will open soon and that will get sent to out as well. Students should check with the Athletic Office to determine if they need to submit a Physical Form or an Alternate Year Card to try out this year. Please contact Mrs. Radewahn at <u>LRadewahn@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> if you have questions!



John Ellenberger Athletic Director



STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

Roller Skating Night: Student council would like to announce that we have officially reached our capacity limit for Roller skate night! We are so excited to skate with you all! As a reminder, you must be on the list in order to attend. Student ID's will be checked at the door. See you at 6:30 pm on Tuesday! Don't forget your mask, ID and \$6.00!

Blood Drive Results: This Thursday, our Community Service Committee volunteered at a blood drive with the American Red Cross. Through their recruitment and assistance efforts, they were able to secure 36 units of blood, saving 108 lives! A huge shout out to Dwayne Webster for all of his work in making this happen!

Paint Night: Student Council has a new event on the horizon! We will be hosting a paint night on Wednesday November 18th and Friday, November 20th! Mrs. Tennies will be teaching us how to paint our own masterpiece. All supplies will be provided, including a canvas, paint brushes, and paint. Space is limited for this event, so be sure to sign up early! More details, including how to sign up, will be available in the coming weeks.

CURRENT NEWS ...

Rescheduled Picture Days

Our picture days are re-scheduled for next week on Wednesday, October 28th and Thursday, October 29th. Your child will *need to be in dress code*. Pictures will be taken in the Field House lobby. Students in line will be 6ft apart and <u>MUST WEAR A MASK</u> until they are in front of the photographer. Please refer to the section below that applies to your child for more specifics.

ALL REMOTE

We are inviting our remote kids to still get their picture taken for an updated ID and yearbook photo! Please come between the time frame of **8:00am-11:00am on either day**. If you cannot make that time frame and would like your child's picture taken, please email Mrs. Tennies @ ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org. Please come through the Field House doors. When your child arrives, their temperature will be taken by a teacher/security guard and will go directly in line to get their picture taken. If you are worried about your child being in school, they do NOT need to go through the whole school to get in line – they enter right where the photographers will be and will be socially distanced from others in line. We are strongly encouraging our remote kids to come in for those brief minutes to get their picture taken so we have an updated picture of them on file.

*FRESHMAN REMOTE STUDENTS: If your child would like to retake their photo, they can come in during the time slot stated above, but please let Mrs. Tennies know by Monday, 10/26 so she can let the photo company know.

ALL SCHOOL PORTRAIT DAY FOR REMOTE STUDENTS:

When: October 28th & 29th
Where: MLHS Field House Lobby – enter directly through those doors
Time: 8:00am -11:00am
Please make sure you (the student) are in dress code and come wearing a mask!

IN-SCHOOL

We are excited to have our students get their picture taken for an updated ID and yearbook photo! It will be **during the school day** and students will be called down in groups alphabetically by their last name. If your child cannot make either day and you would like your child's picture taken, please email

Mrs. Tennies @ ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org.

ALL SCHOOL PORTRAIT DAY – In-School STUDENTS:

When: October 28th & 29th Where: MLHS Field House Lobby Time: 8:00am -3:00pm

Please make sure you (the student) are in dress code! You will be called down in groups to the Field House lobby alphabetically by your last name.

ATTENTION SENIORS & PARENTS OF SENIORS:

Senior pictures are due **Friday, November 6**th to Mrs. Tennies. Please email her your one chosen image (in JPEG format) that meets the dress code & picture requirements. If you have questions, reach out to her through email @ <u>ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>

PARENTS: if you are interested in placing a Senior Ad in the yearbook, reach out to Mrs. Tennies as well for more info! Deadline to reserve a page is **Feb. 12th, 2021.**

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

Attention Seniors and Parents of Seniors:

College Information Meetings with Mrs. Steinke:

Register for the Virtual Wisconsin Education Fairs Series!

Join one fair or attend them all once you're registered. Free to all visitors!

Over 150 colleges, universities, specialty schools, and military branches to explore. Filter through all your post high school options and interests, live chat and video conference from 3-5 pm followed by an interactive live financial aid session from 5-6 pm central time zone.

Fairs offered 3-5 pm followed by 5-6 pm financial aid session: Sunday, 11/8

Register at: https://gotocollegefairs.swoogo.com/WEFS

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW . . .

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL AND A SALE ON PERSONALIZED ICONS GOING ON NOW: It is a great time to order the 2021 YEARBOOK! Orders for the yearbook will now be taken only online by visiting www.jostensyearbooks.com!!! There are multiple reasons why you should buy the yearbook now. The first is you will receive the early bird price of \$55 for the yearbook if purchased before November 6th. After that date, all books will cost \$65. The second reason is that you can take advantage of a special sale going on through Jostens right now. If you place your order for a yearbook that includes personalization, you will receive 4 free icons. Finally, you can choose to spread out your payments for the yearbook. You will be able to make 3 equal payments over 3 months to help make the book more affordable. So, make sure to buy your yearbook online early so you can cross that off your list of things to do this school year and save some money in the process!!! Any questions - email Mrs. Tennies @ ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org

WANT 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 @ kkuehl@milwaukeelutheran.org for more information and the form to fill out. **Yearbook ad deadline is February 12th, 2021.**

SENIOR PICTURES INFORMATION: Seniors/ Senior parents, the ONE image you choose to be included in the yearbook must meet the dress code rules and requirements listed below and can be turned in by emailing the JPEG to Mrs. Tennies at ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org by **November 6th. **NO PHYSICAL COPY PICTURES WILL BE ALLOWED THIS YEAR - ONLY SEND DIGITAL FILES****

Photo Preferences:

** Head and Shoulders Shot **Your photo MUST BE a Vertical Image ** No Black and White photos

al Image **JPEG format (at least 300 dpi)

Dress Code Rules:

**No Midriff

**No Cleavage

**Modest Short/Skirt Length

**No Hats

** Traditional/Plain Background

- **No Extreme hair color designs
- **No Clothing with offensive Message
- **Minimal ripped clothing
- **Minimal display of tattoos

New this year, Mrs. Tennies will be offering her photography services for the seniors. For the low cost of \$25, she will gladly take your child's senior picture so they don't have their student ID as their senior picture. Please contact her if you are interested in senior pictures taken before the deadline of **NOVEMBER 6**th.

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED. . . 40th Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale

SAVE THE DATE!! MLHS Music Boosters presents the **40th Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on <u>November 14th from 9:00AM-3:00PM</u> in the FIELD HOUSE. Vendors will be spaced 6ft apart, hand sanitizer will be readily available, and all safety protocols will be followed. *We want to make this event an experience for you that is fun and safe!* All proceeds support the Milwaukee Lutheran Choral and Band programs. Find one of a kind gifts, jewelry, artwork, hand-sewn and knit crafts, home décor, woodwork, stained glass, edible treats, photography, soaps, candles, and many more artisan items! Many NEW vendors will be participating this year! Shop at the Bake Sale and participate in the raffle. Admission is only \$3 at the door.

Parent help is needed for this event; if you are willing & able to help us this year, please email Mrs. Schlie at <u>aschlie@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>. Many of the tasks which need to be done can be done remotely. Help is also needed to set up/take down and to help with admissions, the bake sale, and crowd counting on the day of the event. We also need people to help decorate the night before. We really appreciate those who are able to assist!

Attention all Artisans and Crafters...if you or someone you know is an artisan/crafter and would like to participate as a vendor in the Artisan Craft Fair, please contact <u>mlhscraftfair@gmail.com</u>.



CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

WE ARE HIRING!



Positions Available: Cook - part-time Prep Cook – part-time Dishwasher – part-time

Contact Nathan Anderson at <u>nanderson@lhsagm.org</u> or (414) 296-5961



MONDAY, Oct. 26 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction TUESDAY, Oct. 27 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28 – Brat, Fish THURSDAY, Oct. 29 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown FRIDAY, Oct. 30 – Brat, Fish MONDAY, Nov. 2 – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Hash Brown TUESDAY, Nov. 3 – Corn Dog, Hot Dog, Waffle Fries WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4 – BBQ Rib, Cooks Choice THURSDAY, Nov. 5 – Corn Dog, Hot Dog, Waffle Fries FRIDAY, Nov. 6 – No School, Prof. Development

<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"





October 23, 2020

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:

- Thursday– November 19, 2020 from 6:00-6:30pm at Milwaukee Lutheran HS in the Red Knight Room (9700 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee, WI)
- Thursday March 25, 2021 from 6:00-6:30pm 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

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