



# KNIGHTWATCH

October 29, 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 . . .

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 and 9.



Atoi Sinclair  
Assistant Principal

# OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

Another great week has come and gone. We heard some really good messages in chapel this week. I would encourage you to talk to your student about what goes in our chapel services every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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](mailto: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

- With the weather getting colder, please have your student dress accordingly. We do not allow winter jackets to be worn in the classroom.
- For the hooded sweatshirts, we do not allow musicians/tv shows/movies.
- Hoods cannot be worn over the head.

## 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 Psalm 86:5 - "You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you." 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](http://www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/get-started) after September 15 to apply and sign up for our required placement test.



Rachel Janousky  
Director of  
Admissions



We want you to become a  
**RED KNIGHT**

**Free to apply now!**



[www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/  
get-started](http://www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/get-started)

**Choice Application**  
MPCP - Feb. 1-21, 2022  
WPCP - Feb. 1-April 21, 2022



<https://dpi.wi.gov/choice>

 **MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN**  
HIGH SCHOOL



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

**Contact Jessie Taylor  
Human Resources Director  
at [jtaylor@lhsagm.org](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Tennes 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**



**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 41<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup> :

**Please refer to our website for Athletic events:**

[www.RedKnightAthletics.org](http://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:

<b>Girl's Basketball</b>	<b>November 8</b>
<b>Boy's Basketball</b>	<b>November 15</b>
<b>Wrestling</b>	<b>November 15</b>
<b>Boy's Swim</b>	<b>November 15</b>

Please contact the athletic office with any questions at  
[lradewahn@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:lradewahn@milwaukeeelutheran.org) or 414/461-6000 ext. 200

Photo  
Coming  
Soon

Todd Albers  
Athletic Director

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# CURRENT NEWS . . .

**ESPORTS Gaming Event:** Concordia University Wisconsin will be hosting an esports gaming event on December 4th from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. The event will include tours of campus, a Meet and Greet with Esports athletes, information on different areas of study at Concordia, food, and a tournament of Super Smash Bros and Rocket League will be provided. More information will be released closer to the event and can be found on the CUW Esports Instagram, @cuwesports, and Twitter, @CUWesports. Students involved in Esports at Concordia are considered Division III varsity athletes and can compete for scholarships in tournaments at the college level. Concordia is one of the leading colleges with such a program, being the #1 College Esports Program in Wisconsin. Anyone with interest in this event please email [cuwesportsevent@gmail.com](mailto:cuwesportsevent@gmail.com) and registration information will be sent to you in the coming weeks. Registration for the tournament closes Sunday, November 21st, but registration for attending the Meet and Greet event will be open up until the day of the event.

**Inertia Club Meeting Thursday Nov. 4th at 7:40 AM!** Don't miss the annual meeting of the MLHS Inertia Club in the Physics room Thursday Morning 11/4 at 7:40 AM. Come and join us as we celebrate Inertia and try to increase our Inertia. You must have an Inertia Club membership card to get in. Alumni, Parents, and students who have the card from Physics last year are welcome to attend.

## **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.

### **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](mailto:ksteinke@milwaukeeelutheran.org)) when an application is submitted. I will send your transcript right away!
3. Complete the FAFSA found at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Students MUST complete the FAFSA in order to qualify for federal financial aid. The application opened October 1<sup>st</sup>

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!



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## **CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .**

### **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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> for registration information. ([ksteinke@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am to 3pm**  
 Milwaukee Lutheran Gym  
 9700 W. Grantosa, Milwaukee  
**Only \$3 Admission**

**Seeking More Artisans - Handmade Crafts & Goods!**  
 Please email [mlhscraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:mlhscraftfair@gmail.com) for information!!

MLHS Music Boosters presents the **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!

**WEEKLY LUNCH MENU**



**MONDAY, Nov. 1 – Hamburger on a Bun**  
**TUESDAY, Nov. 2 – No Lunch, preACT Test**  
**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3 – Breakfast for Lunch**  
**THURSDAY, Nov. 4 – Pizza**  
**FRIDAY, Nov. 5 – No Lunch, Remote Learning**  
**MONDAY, Nov. 8 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Conf.**  
**TUESDAY, Nov. 9 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Conf.**  
**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10 – Hamburger Casserole**  
**THURSDAY, Nov. 11 – Spaghetti w/Meatballs**  
**FRIDAY, Nov. 12 – Sweet Sour Chicken**