

# **KNIGHTWATCH**

#### November 19, 2021





### FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .

#### God sends a {chosen} sinner like me

Many individuals have the experiencing of being chosen. I can still remember picking teams at recess, friends selecting those that they were going to invite to some occasion, coaches selecting squads during tryouts, even bosses selecting an individual for a special duty or promotion. When you are the one chosen, a flood of dopamine enters your brain giving you a rush and a positive feeling. If you are not chosen, or are clearly one of the "last resort" choices, it is natural to be disappointed or crushed with the sense of being unwanted.

Adam Kirsch

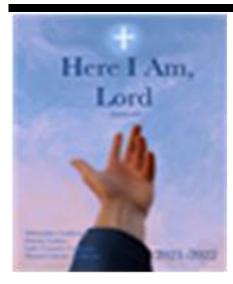
The people of God have an incredible assurance – that we have been chosen. In the Old Testament, God set apart the Israelites as "His people". They were selected from all the other nations on earth to have a special agreement with the Creator – love God and continue to worship Him, and Him only, and they would be blessed.

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. (Deuteronomy 7:6)

When Jesus Christ came, the covenant relationship with the Jews was enlarged to include anyone who believed in Him. At His death, the Kingdom was opened to all believers. This same arrangement still applies to us today. Those who believe and are baptized will be saved. But this understanding has little to do with us. If it were not for God first choosing us, this would still be impossible. God has chosen us – who are unworthy to be made holy through His sacrifice.

Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? (James 2:5)

It always feels good to be chosen. We experience it here on earth in various functions. Yet the selection from Jesus Christ, making us His chosen people, not only causes a short term high, but rather an eternal effect. God didn't have to choose us – we certainly don't deserve it. Yet God continually claims us as His own children – those whom he loves with an eternal love. We sometimes forget that we have been specially selected. It is easy to wallow in our own challenges. May we continually be reminded that God has chosen us, specifically and intentionally, for His purposes – and for all the eternal reward that accompanies it.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS ...**

11/19-11/21 Shrek the Musical

11/24-11/26 Thanksgiving Break

12/6 Remote Learning

12/11 Band Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm 12/18 Choir Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm

## ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

#### **STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:**

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



Atoi Sinclair Assistant Principal

<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.

- ➤ Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> MATC, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> : UW-Parkside, 9:36 am
- > Tuesday, December  $7^{\text{th}}$  **Mt. Mary**, 9:36 am
- ▶ Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Alverno, 9:36 am

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

Greetings,

A reminder that we will only have school on Monday the 22nd and Tuesday the 23rd this upcoming week. I certainly want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving! God is so good to all of us!

Every month we will have Students of the Month selected by each department at MLHS. Some of the comments that were made regarding the following students were: pleasure to have in class, positive attitude, kind, hard worker, has shown great maturity, etc. Here are the October Students of the Month:

Ajane Olusanya (Spanish) Mattie Ellis (P.E) Franklin Cole (Social Studies) Nickia Smith (Math) Nivea Webb (Tech Ed) Naviah Jones (English) Brooklyn May (Science) Craig Robertson (Art) Claire Cronce (Business) Will Holmes (Resource) Mikaeel Jones (Religion) Justin McDaniel (Music)

I spoke in chapel earlier this week regarding a couple of our school polices. First is that we do not allow Door Dash or any other outside deliveries to school. Second is that we will continue to have a no phone policy throughout the school day. If a phone is out the student must give it to a staff member when asked. Third is that we allow hooded sweatshirts, but we do not allow students to have their hoods up. If you have any questions about policies/procedures, please contact me at 414-461-6000X205 or jkalkopf@milwaukeelutheran.org

The verse of encouragement I would like to leave with you is from 1 Chronicles 29:13 - "Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name." Have a great weekend!

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



Joe Kalkopf Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson Dean of Students



## 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 <u>www.milwaukeelutheran.org/get-started</u> after September 15 to apply and sign up for our required placement test.





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

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



Rachel Janousky Director of Admissions

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**Student Council Members:** Our next Student Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 11/23 during RKI.

**Deck the Halls:** On Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be "decking the halls" for Christmas! If you have any old Christmas decorations that you are willing to part with, Student Council would love to add them to our collection for decorating the school! If you would like to join us in decorating immediately after school on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, please meet outside the study center at 3:30pm!

**Food Drive:** On Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, Student Council's Community Service committee will kick off their annual food drive! Between November  $29^{th}$  – December  $10^{th}$ , they will be collecting donations to refill local food pantries. The grade that brings in the most food each week will earn a special prize! Prizes will be announced next week.

**Pack the Pantry Basketball Game:** On Friday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, Student Council will be running a special event to collect more non-perishable food items to be included in our local church and community food pantries drop off. For every non-perishable food item that you bring to the boys' basketball games between 5:30pm-8:00pm, you will receive a raffle ticket. You can also bring cash donations. \$1=1 raffle ticket. Your ticket(s) will be put into a drawing for various raffle baskets. Winners will be drawn at halftime of the Varsity game, and you must be present to win.

**Student Council wants to hear from you!** We are looking to plan our activities for the remainder of the school year. If you haven't already, please cast your vote at the following link - <u>https://forms.office.com/r/budQBVJqtw</u>.



Rachel Vonderheide Student Activities Director

#### **ATHLETICS** <u>Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of November 22<sup>nd</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup> :</u> Please refer to our website for Athletic events: <u>www.RedKnightAthletics.org</u>

**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 cheer tryouts** will be held Tuesday, November 30 thru Friday, December 3 from 4:30-6:00 pm in the cafeteria. All girls trying out will need a current physical, need to be registered and have the sports fee paid. Please see Mrs. Radewahn in the athletic office with questions.

Photo Coming Soon

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.

## **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 <u>cuwesportsevent@gmail.com</u> 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.

#### Tackle the college "to-do" list now!

- 1. Apply now! Take time to complete college applications online.
- 2. Notify me (<u>ksteinke@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>) 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 1<sup>st</sup>
- 4. An updated Scholarship List can be found in Schoology. Go to "Courses," select "Red Knight Vault: Class of 2022," and click on "Scholarships."



MONDAY, Nov. 22 – Hot Turkey TUESDAY, Nov. 23 – Chili Cheese Tots WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Break THURSDAY, Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Break FRIDAY, Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Break MONDAY, Nov. 29 – BBQ Chicken Leg <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>'s TUESDAY, Nov. 30 – Quesadillas WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1 – Stuffed Baked Potato THURSDAY, Dec. 2 – Lasagna FRIDAY, Dec. 3 – Hot Beef Sandwich

## Milwaukee Lutheran Presents...

#### **Ticket Prices:**

Adults: \$13 Seniors: \$10 Non-MLHS Students: \$8 (+\$2.00 for reserved seating) MLHS students with an ID get in free. Friday, Nov. 19, 7 pm Saturday, Nov. 20, 7 pm Sunday, Nov. 21, 2 pm

> Reserve tickets by emailing chm@milwaukeelutheran.org

> > Art By: Mia Bell Monsivais

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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#### 2020/2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester - Academic Recognition

High Honor Roll - Class of 2021 (G.P.A.: 3.50-4.00) 4.0 Students Indicated in Bold

Baas, Lydia
Barnes, Tianna N.
Bell, Naomi E.
Bouy, Joie N.
Britton, Ivory M.
Brown, Myah A.
Chan-Viramontes, Mia
Everett, Aaron I.
Goodman, Jordan R.

Gray, Karon Gray, Sania L. Heard, Jailah C. Huynh, Kevin T. Jiles, KaiJanae D. Johnson, Alexis N. Johnson, Amarae S. Johnson, Carlito N. Johnson, Deshawn Knight, Kathleen A. Landingham, Sa'Nya McKibbins, Taylor L. McNeail-Grace, Antoine I Neal, Elysa J. Nguyen, Phuong Uyen D. O'Neil, Deaveion M. Pula, Jasmine R. Pulanco, Alexis E. Sanchez, Lori E. Scott, Devin J. **Springer, Nala P. Steinke, Amanda M. White, Armonie T.** Willis, Alexander C. Jr. **Yang, Faith B.** 

#### Honor Roll – Class of 2021 (G.P.A.: 3.0-3.499)

Bean, Jamera Bohn, Leona R. Bonds, Chardonnay Buchanan, Kallei A. Burkes, Zyhair M. Daniel, Kaleb L. Dixon, Zara R. Gouveia, Kavon L. Harris, Cory A. James, Tyesha M.

Lawrence, Janaija G. Nicholas-Long, Deavion L. Owens, Indya M. Semons, Jayla P. Stubbs, Eriana K. Webster, Anecia R. Williams, Demetrius K. II Williams, D'Marius

#### High Honor Roll – Class of 2022 (G.P.A.: 3.50-4.00) 4.0 Students Indicated in Bold

Adam, Victoria K. Aderele, Adetofunmi N Armstead, Genesis Bansemar, Amalia K. Barnes, Nellijah M. Cronce, Claire Dunn, Aryana A. Evans-Gray, Shayla George, Toriola O. Griffin, Isaiah Griffin, Tiara S. Jackson, Ashanti S.

James, Katelynn M. Khoelisho, Julia **Lewis, Jaylen A.** Muhammad, Anyah J. Rossa, Camryn M. **Rossa, Chloe**  Schmidt, Isaac P. Seymour, Sophia J. Thiemer, Abigail C. Thiemer, Joshua I. Williams, Saniah M.

Honor Roll – Class of 2022 (G.P.A.: 3.0-3.499)				
Bitters, Dylan J. Davis Stembridge, Curawn Dodd, Amiyah A. Gardner, Nautia Granston, Rahul Hernandez Miranda, Nicole Hill, Isaiah J.	Honeycutt, Khya D. Jones, Anaya Lane, Tyler M. Lewis, Jada N. Moilanen, Hunter N. Peavy, Mikeal R. Peavy, Montrell J.	Perkins, TaDarion Prado, Jade K. Reh, Lee Rhodes-Winfrey, Jaiden J. Rush, Breia S. Strelow, Clara G.	Tucker, Anaiyah N. Weber, Emily J. Welch, Latasia Wilder, Lamar M. Williams, Terrence L. II Yang, Ping Ger I.	

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Belcher, Lamareana D. Booker, Emory H. IV Cole, Franklin M. Coleman, Sania A. Fisher, Matthew IV Getty, Jayden J.

Bruce, Nariah

Edwards, Malek

Giles, Carlos JR Hunter, Jasmine Hurndon, Fabian Martin, Derrick J. JR May, Brooklynn A. **Osuji, Augustine U.** 

Jones, Elijah

Knox, Keyera

Phillips, Tatiana D. Porter, Shatyra L. Rivas, Genya **Scruggs, Jazmine D.** Siong, Michael L. Smith, A'Iyana A. Smith, Alexis M. Strickland, Aeriel N. Taylor, Alison M. Townsend, Nevaeh M. Weddle, Le'Ajah Q. Wolff, Caleb A.

Wright, Eriannah

Honor Roll – Class of 2023 (G.P.A.: 3.0-3.499)				
Anderson-Williams, Anmya M. Bonner, Adrian R. Duckworth, Camariana M. Greer, Latagia F. Johnson, Jasmine D.	Lee, Alexis Marshall, Jerrold J. JR Matuszewski, Madison McDaniel, Justin McNeil, Christian J.	Nash, Micael A. Ogunleye, Tolulope O. Pringle, Nevaeh C. Rodgers-Evans, Ny'emia E. Ross, Steven M. JR	Rutherford, Jalen M. Whitney, Jeremiah I. Williams, Damar Williams, Nyla E. Zollicoffer, Tyller D.	
	0	- Class of 2024 tudents Indicated in Bold		
Adeniyi, Ayomide Allen, Alivia Armstead, Zaniah Avant, Zaniya Brister, Javari Brown, Kathryn Harris, E'mera O.	Holmes, William III <b>Hood, Jeremy</b> Johnson, Harmony Johnson, Jayla <b>Malonga, Dora</b> Massey, Michael III McNeal, Khalil	Nash-McCarty, Natasha Ogunsina, Oyedunmola <b>Rittmon, Nia</b> Rogers, Myana <b>Seymour, Greta</b> Simmons, Leia Sow, Boubakar	Sow, Boubakar Stewart, Tianna Travis, Amaya Webb, Nivea Williams, Mikayla Wilson-Wiley, Kaleea Wright, Jordan Yang, Alana	
		Class of 2024 3.0-3.499)		
Bates, Amirah Bealer, Tierrah Brown, Darnell Jr.	George, Nevaeh Gepner, Caleb Jackson, Amira	Rahming, Darius Robinson, Mariyah Sledge, Torie	Smith-Coleman, Husha Thomas, MacKenzy Weathers, Jelani	

Smith, Asja'

Smith, Nickia