

KNIGHTWATCH

November 5, 2021





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FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .

God sends a {foolish} sinner like me

A few years ago there was a show on primetime television game show called *Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?*. Adult contestants would compete against middle school students to answer quiz show style questions. Much of the information was likely taught to the adults at some point in their life but under the pressure they often could not be recalled. While the premise of the show was entertainment, I think the home viewer was also often challenged in recalling these facts, and I am sure, a number of viewers were left feeling foolish when they realized that they too were struggling.

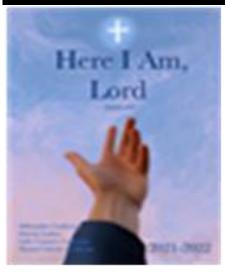
Rather than just feeling foolish in a game show environment, I also feel foolish when I attempt to compare myself to God. While it seems like a rather ridiculous premise, all too often, I think and act like I can compete with God's wisdom. I would never outrightly make that statement in public (but I guess I just did) but in my heart and mind it happens all too often.

I think that my ideas are better than submitting to God's ultimate plan. I think that my way of doing things (often of my flawed sinful nature) should be just as good as God's way. My pride tries to suggest that lifestyle is my choice rather than subject to the laws of God. And I know, because God knows and shows me daily, how foolish that thinking is.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men...but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong. (1 Corinthians 1:25, 27)

Thankfully, we have a God who knows our foolishness and faults. He knew that we were (and are incapable) of coming up with a solution. Instead, in His infinite wisdom, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ. Through His death and resurrection, He overcame the foolishness of man and offered the wisdom only achieved through His salvation. When He calls us, He doesn't look at us as foolish people, but rather as people He has saved and is calling to achieve His purposes (Isaiah 6:8).

<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.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

11/5 Remote Learning Day

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

11/13 Craft Fair & Bake Sale

11/15-11/19 Mental Health Week

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!

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

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



Atoi Sinclair

Assistant Principal

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

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

A reminder that we have no school on Monday the 8th and Tuesday the 9th. We will not be having block days next week. All 8 classes will be meeting next Wed, Thurs, and Fri. 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@milwaukeelutheran.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 1 Peter 2:25 - "Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." Have a great weekend!

God's Blessings, Mr. Joe Kalkopf MLHS 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 <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 . . .

Mental Health Week: The week of November 15, 2021 is officially Mental Health Week at Milwaukee Lutheran High School! Various classroom activities and presentations will provide students with strategies to combat stress, anxiety, and depression. On Friday, November 19th, Brookfield Lutheran's Comfort Dog, Charity, will be visiting during lunches. Students will also be allowed to wear sweatpants to school that Friday.

Paint Night: Join us for a fun evening of painting, cookies, and hot chocolate on Wednesday, November 17th from 4-6pm! Mrs. Tennies will be walking us through a holiday-themed painting. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes all supplies and treats. Students must sign up and pay in the Athletic Office by Friday 11/12. Spots are limited, so sign up soon!

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

Deck the Halls: On Tuesday, November 23rd, 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 23rd, please meet outside the study center at 3:30pm!

Food Drive: On Monday, November 29th, Student Council's Community Service committee will kick off their annual food drive! Between November 29th – December 10th, they will be collecting donations to refill local food pantries. Stay tuned for fun grade-level incentives during the drive!



Rachel Vonderheide Student Activities Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of November 8th to November 13th :

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).

<u>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.</u>

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.

 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 lradewahn@milwaukeelutheran.org or 414/461-6000 ext. 200

Photo Coming Soon

Todd Albers Athletic Director

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 during October!

- 1. Apply now! Take time in October 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 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!

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. (<u>ksteinke@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>)

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: <u>https://forms.gle/k8PRF2jN5jHooUBm9</u> Early Childhood Director of the Year nominations: <u>https://forms.gle/NVUJQ89M8iYx9wDYA</u>

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

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

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...



Attention Parents:

Do you like to bake? Do you have someone in your family who does? We need volunteers to bake for the 41st Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 13th! We are looking for donations of homemade breads and pies. We also need people to donate treats for Scotcheroos, Rice Krispy Treats, chocolate chip cookie bars, homemade Chex Mix, and Puppy Chow (email <u>aschlie@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> for treat recipes).

Please sign up for AT LEAST one recipe, pie, or bread.

-Everything must be homemade, following the recipe for consistency. (email <u>aschlie@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> for copies of the recipes)

-Please make your treat no sooner than the day before the Craft Fair - we want as fresh as possible!

-Put your batch of wrapped items in a large ziploc. Rice Krispy treats dry out so quickly!!

-Do not wrap items until the chocolate is hard so the wrap won't get smeared.

-Make sure items are completely cooled so they don't get too soft from trapped moisture.

-If your treat must be made ahead of time, choose Chex Mix or Puppy Chow.

-Please use CLEAR plastic wrap to wrap the breads, pies, and treats (not colored wrap).

-Please LABEL the breads and pies with the recipe name.

-No need to price anything; we will price the items.

-When baking pies or breads, use disposable containers as pie plates and pans will not be returned.

-If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Schlie at <u>aschlie@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>

We will have a drop-off day for the baked goods on Friday, November 12th which is the day before the craft fair.

We are also in need of Adult Volunteers to help on Friday after school with set-up and on Saturday during the Craft Fair. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time to help! It is greatly appreciated!!

Here is the link to bring something for the bake sale; you can also sign up to volunteer in other ways as you are able: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFA623A0FC1-milwaukee1</u>



MLHS Music Boosters presents the **41**st **Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 13th from 9:00AM-</u> <u>3:00PM</u>. Come and support the Milwaukee Lutheran choir and band programs as the Music Boosters host their annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale! You will find a variety of one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone on your list!

Admission is only \$3 at the door; MLHS students with a valid student ID are FREE! Follow our Facebook page for all the details: <u>www.facebook.com/MLHSCraftFair</u>

- Over 120 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, 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 MONDAY, Nov. 15 – Chili Cheese Dogs TUESDAY, Nov. 16 – Burritos WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16 – Burritos WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10 – Salisbury Steak THURSDAY, Nov. 11 – Manicotti FRIDAY, Nov. 12 – Stir Fry w/Veggies

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 2nd 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.	

High Honor Roll – Class of 2023 (G.P.A.: 3.50-4.00) 4.0 Students Indicated in Bold

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 Hood, Jeremy Johnson, Harmony Johnson, Jayla Malonga, Dora Massey, Michael III McNeal, Khalil	Nash-McCarty, Natasha Ogunsina, Oyedunmola Rittmon, Nia Rogers, Myana Seymour, Greta 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