



KNIGHTWATCH

December 3, 2021



SECOND WEEK Of ADVENT

(December 5)



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

God sends a {Empowered} sinner like me

The last few weeks have focused on several descriptors of our sinful condition – reluctant and foolish yet chosen by God. Not only have we been brought into the family of God, but He calls us to be His ambassadors. We are empowered by God, despite our shortcomings.

In the Old Testament, the account of God confronting and commissioning Moses through the burning bush shows this conversation. God calls Moses to rescue His people from the hand of Pharaoh and lead them back to the Promised Land. Moses identifies a number of reasons why he is ill equipped to carry out this task. God continues to empower Moses with physical tools (his staff), individuals around him (Moses' brother Aaron), and the assurance of the presence of God (Exodus 3 & 4). This same conversation happens with Gideon (Judges 6:14-16) and Paul.

But the Lord said to him, "Go for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel." (Acts 9:15)

The same reality applies to each of us today. Whatever God is calling you to do, He sees the areas where you will struggle and has already equipped you and empowered you for the task. Too often we think that our "success" in accomplishing God's goals will be dependent on us. What we must remind ourselves is that the calling from God is all we need. He will complete the work He has identified in His time and in His way. We are just blessed to be able to be a part of it. When the Spirit of God is upon us we should heed His call (*Isaiah 6:8*) and work with all our human efforts because of the power we have received from God.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

11/29-12/10 Food Drive, by grade

12/6 Remote Learning

12/11 Band Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm

12/18 Choir Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm

12/20-12/22 Exams

SNOW DAYS

In the event severe weather conditions would occur, please check one of the local media outlets for information on school closings. **Our recommendation is that you check the WTMJ website (www.todaystmj4.com) for the earliest and most up-to-date information.** Other media outlets broadcasting school closings include:

Television: WTMJ-4, FOX-6, WISN-12, CBS-58

Radio: 94.5 KTI Country, 620WTMJ

Internet: fox6now.com/weather, WISN.com, cbs58.com

Since our students come from many parts of the metropolitan area, weather conditions may vary from one area to another. Please use discretion in sending your child to school even though school may be in session. A guideline to use in making your decision would be the decision that your local public school district has made. (Example: If you live in Cedarburg and the Cedarburg school district has closed due to the weather, consider keeping your child home from school that day.)

In the event that a sudden snowstorm forces school to close before the regular closing time, make certain that your child knows exactly where to go and what to do should no one be home during the school day.

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

LASLEY: Freshmen

E. JANOUSKY: Juniors/Seniors

GUTTER: Sophomores

STEINKE: Juniors/Seniors

L. KOEBERT: Transition

JUNIORS AND SENIORS – 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, December 7th – **Mt. Mary**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, December 7th – **MATC**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, January 11th – **UW Oshkosh**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, January 18th – **Alverno**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, January 25th – **UW Platteville**, 9:36 am



Atoi Sinclair
Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

A reminder that we have a virtual day on Monday, December 6. 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)

Reminders:

- Try to get your student here by 7:50. The school day begins at 8:00.
- The school day ends at 3:20. Please try to arrange for pickup around that time. We do have our cafeteria open after school for students to wait for their rides.

If you have any questions about policies/procedures, please contact me at 414-461-6000X205 or jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org

The verse of encouragement I would like to leave with you is from John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." 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 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

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**

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

Student Council Members: Our next Student Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 12/7 during RKI.

Food Drive: Student Council's Community Service committee is currently running their annual food drive! They will be collecting donations to refill local food pantries through Friday, December 10th. The grade that brings in the most donations by Friday 12/3 will earn a free dress down day this semester. The grade that bring in the most total donations by Friday 12/10 will have fresh cookies delivered to their religion classrooms. Please consider helping our community by bringing a few non-perishable food items to your religion classroom!

Pack the Pantry Basketball Game: On Friday, Dec 10th, 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 may 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.

Red Knight Before Christmas: Friday, December 17th is the last day of classes before finals. It has also been designated the Red Knight Before Christmas! Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater and enter our ugly sweater contest during lunch! You may be out of dress code if you are in Christmas theme. However, leggings and ripped jeans are still not allowed. Santa hats are welcome!

Seniors: If you ordered a senior shirt and have not picked yours up, please see Miss Vonderheide next week.

Looking Ahead:

- Student Council will be hosting another Skate Night this January! Stay tuned for more details, including the date.
- Do you have a talent that you would like to share with your classmates? Consider auditioning for our annual Talent Show this April! Auditions will take place second semester. More details are to come.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL BANDS PRESENT
2021 CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT



*Christmas
Mash Up*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:00 PM
MLHS GYMNASIUM - FREE ADMISSION

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of December 6th to December 11th:

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



Todd Albers
Athletic Director

Basketball, Wrestling, Swim, and Cheerleading are fundraising!

The 2021 winter season is underway, and we are reaching out to YOU for support. Your generosity and backing have been essential in providing exceptional experiences for our student-athletes. To support the athletes, click on this link and share it with your family and friends. Go Red Knights! [Click here to support your team.](http://www.RedKnightAthletics.org)

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.

2021 SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

No Lunch will be available on Exam Days.

MONDAY, Dec. 20

1st Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
2nd Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am
3rd Hour: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

TUESDAY, Dec. 21

4th Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
5th Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am
6th Hour: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22

7th Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
8th Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am

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!

A reminder to all students and parents – **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 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.**

Tackle the college “to-do” list now!

1. Apply now! Take time 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
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, Dec. 6 – Remote Learning, no lunch
TUESDAY, Dec. 7 – Walking Nachos
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8 – Breakfast for Lunch
THURSDAY, Dec. 9 – Pizza
FRIDAY, Dec. 10 – Mac & Cheese
MONDAY, Dec. 13 – Spicy Chicken Breast
TUESDAY, Dec. 14 – Street Tacos
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15 – Hamburger Casserole
THURSDAY, Dec. 16 – Spaghetti w/Meatballs
FRIDAY, Dec. 17 – Sweet Sour Chicken