



# KNIGHTWATCH

February 11, 2022



**Adam  
Kirsch**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

### God sends us when we are not prepared

Preparing for the worst is something build into us. When threats of a winter storm emerge, individuals flock to stores to stock up on essentials. When we must have a difficult conversation, we may anticipate a negative response and psych ourselves up for the worst-case scenario. For some people, this pessimistic view can dominate – and destroy confidence.

As Christians, similar doubts can enter our mind when we examine our Calling. We don't have all the preparation we think we need. We don't have the answers to every question we might encounter. What if the message is not received well?

*And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say. (Luke 12:11-12)*

Despite all of our doubts and insecurities, God gives us assurance throughout Scripture that He will meet our needs. When He sends us He also equips us. When we feel like we are not prepared, God sends us with His authority, His power, and His message. Our response is to be that vessel useful for God's purpose. May we overcome our apprehension and fear, by God's power, to be faithful in our Calling (*Isaiah 6:8*).



## UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

2/23 Bowling Night

3/3 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 pm

3/4 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 7:30-10:00 am

3/8 Junior Class ACT Testing, 12:45 pm Early Release  
FR, SO, SR classes- Remote Learning day

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

**REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE** Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email [attendance@milwaukeekeelutheran.org](mailto:attendance@milwaukeekeelutheran.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@milwaukeekeelutheran.org](mailto:attendance@milwaukeekeelutheran.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@milwaukeekeelutheran.org](mailto:attendance@milwaukeekeelutheran.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

**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, February 15th - **Wisconsin Lutheran College**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – **CUW Mequon**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – **UW-Milwaukee**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – **Edgewood College**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – **Marquette**, 9:36 am
- Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – **CU Chicago**, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> lunch
- Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – **WCTC**, 9:36 am



Atoi Sinclair  
Assistant Principal

# OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

We are in the middle of Black History Month and MLHS is celebrating with Spirit Week next week. Please talk to your student about the different theme days we are having. We also are having chapel services that are focused on both Black History and the talents and abilities that God has given to each one of us.

Every month each department at MLHS selects a Student of the Month. Congratulation to our January winners:

Ty'lei Addison-Curtis (English)	Ny'emia Rodgers-Evans (Music)
Armani Chambers (Art)	Breia Rush (Business)
Solomon Demby (SR) (Tech Ed)	Jaylyn Sims (Religion)
Malek Edwards (Social Studies)	Skye Spychala (P.E.)
Aniyah Gibbs (Spanish)	Izaiah Williams (Science)
Jeremy Hood (Math)	Terrence Williams (Resource)

Below are some reminders of school policies. If you have any questions about policies/procedures, please contact me at 414-461-6000X205 or [jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org)

## **BEFORE SCHOOL**

-Please have your student arrive at school by 7:50 to give them plenty of time to get to their first class.

## **ATTENDANCE**

-If your student is absent, please contact the attendance office at 461-6062.

-We expect all students to be on time to all of their classes. If a student accumulates more than 5 late marks in a week, they will receive consequences.

## **DRESS CODE**

-Our 2 biggest issues deal with jeans and hooded sweatshirts. We do not allow jeans that have frays, tears or rips in them. We do not allow hoods to be worn up.

## **PHONES/EAR BUDS**

-Phones/ear buds should not be out during the school day. If a staff member sees it without permission, the student must hand the phone over and the student will get it back at the end of the day. If you need to get ahold of your student, please call the attendance office at 461-6062.

## **DELIVERIES**

-Door Dash and other delivery services are not allowed.

## **AFTER SCHOOL**

-The school day ends at 3:20. Please have your student picked up near this time.

The verse of encouragement I would like to leave with you is from Psalm 32:1-2 - "Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit". 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 . . .

## 2022-2023 School Year CHOICE Programs

Our first MPCP Open Enrollment Period has begun! If you haven't completed your online application, you only have until February 21, 2022! (WPCP open enrollment is February 1 - April 21, 2022). The online application process remains the same and you will need to log in at the following link with the email and password that you used last year: [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice)

### EVERY CURRENT CHOICE STUDENT MUST RE-APPLY EVERY YEAR!

It is **STRONGLY** recommended that you apply for CHOICE during the February open enrollment period, as all our MPCP seats will be filled during that month, and you will be on a wait list if you apply after February – we can NOT guarantee your student a CHOICE seat at Milwaukee Lutheran if you apply during a later open enrollment period! Please email me at [choice@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:choice@milwaukeeelutheran.org) with any questions. Documents can be faxed (414-461-2733) or emailed to [choice@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:choice@milwaukeeelutheran.org).

**INCOMING SIBLINGS:** If you have an incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grader, please remember to do an application to MLHS at our website under "Admissions/Get Started." **ALL INCOMING 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS MUST TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST AND BE ACADEMICALLY ACCEPTED.**



Rachel Janousky  
Director of  
Admissions



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



Free to apply now!

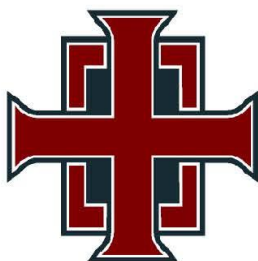


[www.milwaukeeelutheran.org/  
get-started](http://www.milwaukeeelutheran.org/get-started)

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



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



# MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

9700 West Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222 (414) 461-6000  
[www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org](http://www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org) [www.WeTeachTruth.org](http://www.WeTeachTruth.org)

February 4, 2022

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:

- Tuesday, October 26, 2021, from 5:00-5:30pm at Milwaukee Lutheran HS in the Red Knight Room (9700 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee, WI)
- Thursday, February 24, 2022, from 5:00-5:30pm at Martin Luther HS Student Study Center (5201 S. 76<sup>th</sup> 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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[www.milwaukeeelutheran.org](http://www.milwaukeeelutheran.org)



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**Bowling Night!** Join us for our very first bowling night at Bowlero in Wauwatosa on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>! For \$15, you will receive unlimited bowling from 6-8pm, free shoe rental, and an arcade card valued at \$7! Please note, all students planning to attend must sign up and pay by Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Since we need to reserve lanes in advance, students who do not sign up by 2/11 will be unable to attend the event. Grab some friends and reserve your spot in the Athletic Office today!

**Staff vs Student Basketball Game!** Mark your calendar for Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>! MLHS's staff will be taking on the students in a full basketball game at 4pm! Help us fill the stands and cheer on the teams! Members of our varsity boys' and girls' teams will be coaching!

**Talent Show!** Save the date for our Talent Show on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>! If you are interested in auditioning, see Miss Vonderheide. Auditions will take place the first week in April.

**If you are interested in attending Prom this year but do not have access to a dress, please see the announcement on the next page from Melissa Mariscal, Volunteer Coordinator for the Cinderella Project MKE.**



Rachel  
Vonderheide  
Student Activities  
Director

**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](http://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](http://fox6now.com/weather), [WISN.com](http://WISN.com), [cbs58.com](http://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.



# Cinderella Project MKE

We are back and better than ever!  
We want to help make your prom  
unforgettable! Receive a FREE prom  
dress and more!

[www.cinderellaprojectmke.com](http://www.cinderellaprojectmke.com)  
for more Info

**Cinderella Project MKE is back  
for Prom 2022! SAVE THE DATE  
April 2nd!**

*I am with the organization known as EmPOWER YOUth Foundation. We are a charitable organization whose mission is to eliminate negative barriers affecting youth and their families; replacing these obstacles by fostering self-esteem with positive experiences that build autonomy, while enhancing the community.*

*The Cinderella Project MKE has been our annual event since our organization's inception. We have helped send over 1,000 girls to prom! Prom is an important time for any high school student. We aim to help alleviate some of the costs by providing a free prom dress to deserving young ladies in the community. Our goal is to instill self confidence and self worth with our workshops, which we hope will lead to good decision making during this important time in their lives. Their day starts with a fun and informative workshop. We want them to know how strong, smart and beautiful they are! Afterwards they will meet their "fairy godmother" who will help them select from the thousands of dresses to find the perfect one.*

*Applications will be open March 1st. We received a very generous donation from Macy's department store of brand new dresses that will allow us to help so many more applicants than ever before. We will have music, food, giveaways and even hair and makeup.*

*Visit [www.cinderellaprojectmke.com](http://www.cinderellaprojectmke.com)  
for more information.*

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## ATHLETICS . . .

**Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of February 14<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>:**

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

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

### **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.](#)

**Great news!** Did you know that you can advertise your business and help Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics at the same time through our Athletics Sponsorship/Advertising program? Whether through partner sponsorships or single sport advertising, Milwaukee Lutheran High School is looking to team up with local companies to advertise their business through various media outlets, including signage, program event advertising and social media advertising, to name a few. All proceeds will go to support the sports programs at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. Want to learn more? Contact Preston Hoffman at [phoffman@lhsagm.org](mailto:phoffman@lhsagm.org); or at (414) 418-7638 for further information.

What a fantastic way to showcase your business where exceptional experiences happen!



Todd Albers  
Athletic Director

## CURRENT NEWS . . .

**SPIRIT WEEK:** February 14<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> is Black History Month Spirit Week. Join us as we represent our favorite colleges and icons, share our future careers and passions, then throw it back old school while representing our culture! The days can be found outside of the cafeteria as well as listed below. Show your school spirit while we celebrate Black History Month!

Monday -- College Day

Tuesday -- Excellence/Career Day

Wednesday -- Icon Day

Thursday -- Throwback Thursday

Friday -- Cultural Color Day

**CLUB PICTURE DAY** – Club picture day will be happening throughout the school day on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in the old gym, NOT FIELDHOUSE. Please see the COLORFUL schedules for when your club will be taking pictures throughout the day. See Mrs. Tennies if you have any questions.

**YEARBOOKS** – Don't forget to purchase your yearbook for the school year! Order online on Jostens.com or see Mrs. Tennies for more info on how to order!



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## CURRENT NEWS Cont'd. . .

### Region 2 – Chris Simonson (WI)



Wisconsin

While the weather is not pleasant in Wisconsin around this time of year with negative degree weather, the weather in Florida sure sounds lovely! The 42 band members of Milwaukee Lutheran High Schools Band Program, along with chaperones and ASBDA member Chris Marshall, will finally be back on a band tour to sunny Orlando, Florida from February second to seventh. The band will be participating in the Universal Music & the Art of Foley Workshop at Universal Studios and Disney's Soundscapes Workshop; all while enjoying the parks of Universal Studios Orlando Disney World. "It's great to be able to provide the Milwaukee Lutheran band students the opportunity to go back on a band tour again! As we all know tours give our students the wonderful ability to see places they might have only imagined going to. They also give our students the chance to build their inner independence in a safe way, a skill that our students need now more than ever!" - Chris Marshall Band Director at MLHS

### Juniors: ACT Prep Opportunity

The ACT is a standardized test that measures a student's skills in five core areas: Math, English, Science, Reading, and Writing. Results from the ACT are reviewed by most colleges as part of the application process. **All Juniors will take the ACT on March 8 as part of state testing.**

**In order to help students prepare for the ACT, MLHS will be offering ACT Test Prep Sessions at no cost to our students.**

All sessions will be held in the Red Knight Room, beginning promptly at 3:30, concluding promptly at 4:30. Please arrange transportation accordingly.

Students may select one or more sessions as desired.

### Sessions are scheduled as follows:

**Science Prep:** Tuesday, Feb 15, 3:30-4:30

**Reading Prep:** Tuesday, Feb 22, 3:30-4:30

Register by filling out this Google form: [ACT Prep Registration](#)

Questions may be sent to Mrs. Steinke ([ksteinke@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:ksteinke@milwaukeeelutheran.org))

### WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



**MONDAY, Feb. 14 – Hot Dogs**

**TUESDAY, Feb. 15 – Chili Cheese Tots**

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16 – Hot Ham Sliders**

**THURSDAY, Feb. 17 – Calzone**

**FRIDAY, Feb. 18 – Sloppy Joes**

**MONDAY, Feb. 21 – No School, Professional Development**

**TUESDAY, Feb. 22 – Corn Dogs**

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23 – Stuffed Baked Potato**

**THURSDAY, Feb. 24 – Lasagna**

**FRIDAY, Feb. 25 – Pizza**