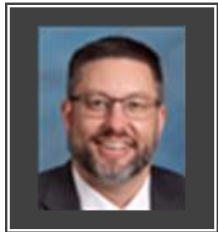




# KNIGHTWATCH

February 18, 2022



**Adam  
Kirsch**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

### God sends us when God creates opportunities

God has created each of us as His people. He has redeemed us from the eternal weight of our sin. He has called us to His purposes. We have covered each of those concepts throughout this year. But God also puts us into the situations and opportunities where He needs us.

He has created us for the opportunities that we encounter daily. Nothing is circumstance or accident. The people that we interact with, the time and place in which we live, and situations we find ourselves in – all are by His design. He has put before us a purpose and a mission to serve our neighbor. We are created to use the opportunities given to serve others in good works. Martin Luther said it this way: “God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.”

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10)*

*Who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. (Titus 2:14)*

We are called to be passionate about carrying out the calling of God for the benefit of those around us. Throughout history, those who have served others using the gifts of God have brought Him glory. We too are called to hear that calling and use the opportunities God gives to us. (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 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
- Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – **MSOE**, 9:36 am



Atoi Sinclair  
Assistant Principal

# OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

Our Spirit Week celebrating Black History Month was a great success! It was awesome to see students dress up in the variety of themes that we had. There were also many activities throughout the week centered around Black History Month. Our chapel messages continue to be outstanding. I encourage you to discuss with your student what takes place in our chapel services Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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

Ty'lei Addison-Curtis (English)  
Armani Chambers (Art)  
Solomon Demby (SR) (Tech Ed)  
Malek Edwards (Social Studies)  
Aniyah Gibbs (Spanish)  
Jeremy Hood (Math)

Ny'emia Rodgers-Evans (Music)  
Breia Rush (Business)  
Jaylyn Sims (Religion)  
Skye Spychala (P.E.)  
Izaiah Williams (Science)  
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@milwaukee.lutheran.org](mailto:jkalkopf@milwaukee.lutheran.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 Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake 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 . . .

## 2022-2023 School Year CHOICE Programs

MPCP Open Enrollment period **ENDS THIS MONDAY**, February 21, 2022!  
(WPCP open enrollment is February 1 - April 21, 2022). **The online application must be completed, and a residency document must be turned in by February 21.** The application can be found at: [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).

REMINDER: There is **NO SCHOOL Monday, February 21**, due to President's Day.

Debbie Janke, Choice Coordinator  
Milwaukee Lutheran High School



Rachel Janousky  
Director of  
Admissions



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



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL

Free to apply now!

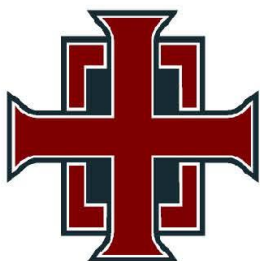


[www.milwaukeeelutheran.org/  
get-started](http://www.milwaukeeelutheran.org/get-started)

**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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## STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**Student Council:** Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> during RKI. Please reach out to Dwayne Webster if you are unable to attend.

**Bowling Night!** We are looking forward to bowling with you on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bowlero! Lanes will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis, so be sure to arrive on time! Bowling starts at 4pm. As a reminder, only those who signed up in advance will be able to attend this event.

**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 28<sup>th</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



# 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.*

# ATHLETICS . . .

**Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of February 21<sup>st</sup> to February 26<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



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# CURRENT NEWS . . .

## MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN BAND BACK FROM FLORIDA TOUR



Milwaukee Lutheran's touring band, along with chaperones, recently return from Florida, the first band tour since prior to Covid. The band participated in the Music and Art of Foley Workshop at Universal Studios, where students created an entire scene of *Despicable Me*, from music to voice overs to sound effects. At Disney's Soundscapes Workshop, band members learned new

music in two and one-half hours, then recorded the soundtrack to a scene from the movie *Tangled*. The students enjoyed the parks at Universal Studios and Disney World. The weather was not always sunny, but it was warmer than Wisconsin! For many students, it was a travel adventure filled with new opportunities to learn and grow. We are all looking forward to another band tour in 2024!



Chris Marshall, Band Director

**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!

### **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))



**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**

**MONDAY, Feb. 28 – Cheeseburger**

**TUESDAY, Mar. 1 – Spicy Chicken Sandwich**

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 2 – Cold Lunch**

**THURSDAY, Mar. 3 – French Toast**

**FRIDAY, Mar. 4 – No School, Professional Development**

**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.