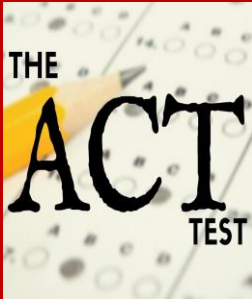




KNIGHTWATCH

February 19, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Q) Why is Jesus' death and resurrection so important?

A) In Song

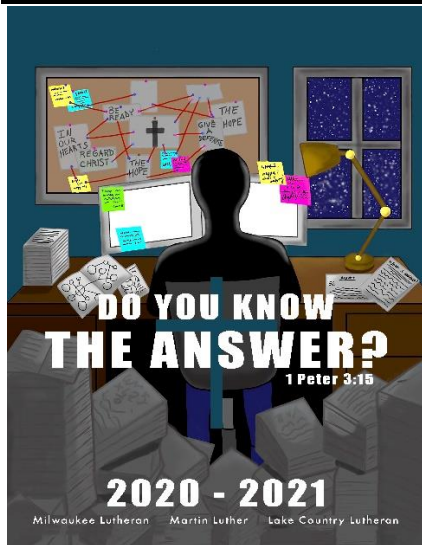
Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens on the central figure to our faith – Jesus Christ.

“Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music.”(Martin Luther). This quote illustrates the importance and power of music from the perspective of one of our church fathers. Song, along with prayer, was a way to communicate with our Heavenly Father. He hears our prayers and He hears our voices as they bring praise to Him.

Often we get wrapped up in the style of songs or quality of singers in our worship. While it is important for all of us to use our gifts well, including in the area of singing, it is more important to faithfully reveal our heart.

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. (Psalm 96:1-2)

Song is one of the powerful opportunities to proclaim the power of God. It recognizes how God receives our songs – as a blessing of who He is and as a proclamation of Christ's redemptive action. It tells the story of who God is. It reminds us of the promises He has given to us. Songs can quiet an anxious soul, give comfort to the grieving, and give platform for rejoicing in thanksgiving. May we sing with confidence to God and faithfully sing of the hope that we have in Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:15).



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

March 9: No Classes
State ACT Test for Juniors, 8am – 1pm

March 9: VIRTUAL Parent/Teacher Conferences
4:30-7:00 pm

March 15-19: Spring Break

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.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

FOR ALL STUDENTS - 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!

CHANGE to 2020-2021 MLHS School Calendar

We made a change that affects everyone's schedule for the second week in March.

State Required ACT Testing for Juniors

The state is moving forward with required state testing this spring. The statewide ACT test date required for juniors is Tuesday, March 9th, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Due to size limits, we won't be able to space our students out enough to continue to have regular classes going on at the same time that we are testing. Therefore, **ONLY JUNIORS should report to school on Tuesday, March 9th, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.** Snacks will be provided. There is no lunch at school that day.

All JUNIORS, including remote students, are required to attend the statewide ACT testing. Social distancing guidelines will be observed.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The Parent Teacher Conferences that were scheduled for Friday, March 12th, are being moved to Tuesday, March 9th, 4:30 – 7:00 pm, and will take place VIRTUALLY.

Original

March 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Changed

March 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Monday (March 8) – Group A Odd Day

Tuesday (March 9) – No Classes; Junior ACT Testing, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
VIRTUAL Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Wednesday (March 10) – Group A Even Day

Thursday (March 11) – Group B Odd Day

Friday (March 12) – Group B Even Day



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

School Hours

8:00 am – 3:20 pm

School Office Hours

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

www.milwaukeeelutheran.org

Telephone: (414) 461-6000

Attendance: (414) 461-6062

Fax: (414) 461-2733

2020-2021 Calendar

August 2020						
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March 2021						
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- August**
25 First Full Day – All Students
- September**
7 No School – Labor Day
- October**
2 6 Week Progress Point
8 Fall Open House
15 Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM)
16 No School – Parent-Teacher Conf.
- November**
5 Fall Open House
6 No School – Professional Dev.
13 12 Week Progress Point
25-27 No School – Thanksgiving
- December**
18, 21-22 Final Exams
23-31 No School – Christmas Break
- January**
1-5 No School – Christmas Break
6 First Day of Second Semester
18 No School – MLK Day
- February**
5 No School – Professional Dev.
19 6 Week Progress Point
- March**
9 Junior ACT Testing
9 VIRTUAL Parent-Teacher Conf.
15-19 No School – Spring Break
- April**
2 No School – Good Friday
5 No School – Easter Monday
9 12 Week Progress Point
26 No School – Professional Dev.
- May**
27-28 Final Exams
29 Graduation (9:00 AM)

BLOCK KEY:
Yellow – EVEN
Green – ODD
Blue – ALL
Red – No School

SHARING JESUS. SHAPING LIVES. DEVELOPING LEADERS.

2/05/2021

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

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

Week of February 22 – February 27

February 2021						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
22	23	24	25	26	27	

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Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

Our first 6-Week Grading Period of the 2nd Semester has ended. Time is certainly flying! I encourage you to check up on your student's grades. If you forgot how to access their grades on Skyward, please contact their academic advisor.

The deadline for re-enrollment for the Choice program is February 22. All families need to complete this to secure a seat for next school year.

According to our plan that we submitted to the Milwaukee Health Dept., our building is open to students from 7:15-4:15. With it being colder outside, it is very important that students are picked up from school before 4:15.

In regards to any policies/procedures, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org and 414-461-6000x205.

Arrival To School

- The earliest students can enter the building is 7:15.
- Please aim for arrival by 7:50 as classes begin at 8:00. Students need to be on time.

Dress Code

- Masks must be worn in the building. If a student is a repeat offender of not bringing a mask to school, they will be charged \$2 for a mask.
- Rips/Tears/Frays are not allowed in jeans or any other clothing
- No writing on shirts is allowed unless it is a Christian message, a team/school, or a name brand. T-shirts with musicians, movies, and tv shows are not allowed.
- If a student is out of dress code, they will not be allowed in class.

After-School Procedures

- Please continue to arrange for pick-ups to be as close to 3:20 as possible.
- Students can be on school property until 4:15.

The verse of encouragement I chose for today is from 2 Timothy 1:7 - "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." Have a great weekend!

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



Joe Kalkopf
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie
Counselor

ADMISSIONS...

Do you know anyone that has a current 8th grader in their family? If so, here is the MLHS Admissions process that you are welcomed to pass onto them. If they have any admissions questions, they should reach out to Mrs. Janousky, Director of Admissions, at rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions



Checklist to Become a Red Knight

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022 School Year

ALL STEPS must be completed for your child to attend MLHS.

You need both **ACADEMIC ACCEPTANCE** and a **CHOICE SEAT or TUITION PLAN** to be accepted and enrolled at MLHS.

- Complete an online application** at www.milwaukeeelutheran.org. Click on Admissions tab at the top and “Get Started.”
- Register for a Placement Exam.** Students will register to take the Placement Exam on the online application.
- Take a **VIRTUAL Placement Exam** at MLHS (upcoming dates are either December 5th or January 23)
- After a Placement Test has been taken, you will receive your test results and a **Next Step Letter**.
If academically accepted, you will be prompted to finish an enrollment form. To enroll, either log back into your online application or use the link found in your ‘New Student Welcome’ email.

Remember to set up a payment plan in February! (see next step)

- Starting February 1, 2021, apply for a **Choice Seat** OR set up a **Tuition Payment Plan**:
 - Choice:** Apply online for a MPCP seat (February 1 – 22, April 1 – 20, July 1 – 20, 2021) or a WPCP seat (February 1, – April 15, 2021). When Choice Seats are filled, a wait list will be started.
APPLY EARLY! (see Milwaukee/Wisconsin Parental Choice Programs sheet)
 - Tuition:** After being academically accepted, enroll & set up a billing agreement. To enroll, either log back into your online application or use the link found in your ‘New Student Welcome’ email.
- Select Classes.** We will contact you in the Spring to sign up for a Freshman Course Selection Night only **AFTER Academic Acceptance AND a Choice Seat or Tuition Plan** are verified.

9700 W Grantosa Drive Milwaukee, WI 53222
www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org
Phone: 414-461-6000 Fax:414-461-2733

It's that time of year at Milwaukee Lutheran...

Choice Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year!



**MPCP
ENROLLMENT**



**WPCP
ENROLLMENT**



REMEMBER: All current Choice families are REQUIRED to reapply every year.



Milwaukee Lutheran
High School
9700 W Grantosa Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53222

GET READY FOR FEBRUARY!

WHERE TO APPLY:
[https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/
ChoiceParent/](https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/)



Quick access:
Scan the barcode with
your smartphone camera

**WHAT YOU NEED TO
APPLY:**
Residency Documentation
Details at: [www.Milwaukee
Lutheran.org/choice](http://www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org/choice)

QUESTIONS:
Email [choice@
milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:choice@milwaukeeelutheran.org)



2021-2022 School Year CHOICE Programs

MPCP Open Enrollment period ENDS THIS MONDAY, February 22, 2021! (WPCP open enrollment is February 1 - April 15, 2021). **The online application must be completed, and a residency document must be turned in by February 22.** The application can be completed at: 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 with any questions.

Documents can be faxed (414-461-2733) or emailed to choice@milwaukeeelutheran.org.

Debbie Janke, Choice Coordinator
Milwaukee Lutheran High School

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am excited to announce that we are in discussions to add Mount Calvary Lutheran School as the fourth school of the LHSAGM. Mount Calvary is a Pre-K to 8th grade school located on 53rd and Locust whose mission is to bring Christ's hope to the heart of the city.

We are making this public announcement as we continue our discussions with Mount Calvary. You can read the full announcement here: <https://www.weteachtruth.org/post/schools-joining-to-be-better-together>

We pray that this partnership makes us "Better Together" in serving His kids.

God Bless!

Cole Braun
LHSAGM CEO



Do you parent or care for a child?

If so, Wisconsin Family Ties and the Medical College of Wisconsin [invite you to complete a survey](#) about caregivers and Covid-19 by March 1st. We want to learn about the ways that caregivers can be better supported during the pandemic. Your involvement is key to the development of future supports.

To participate anonymously, please [click here](#).

If you're having trouble clicking, please copy and paste this website into the address bar.

https://mcwisc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_57w7s23MvhA9Nn7

Thank you for sharing your insight,

Dr. Robyn

Dr. Robyn F. Hardt Schultz

Director of Research and Evaluation

Wisconsin Family Ties

608-267-6888

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of February 22nd to February 29th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



John Ellenberger
Athletic Director

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

SENIORS: If you ordered a Senior shirt, please remember to pick those up from Miss Vonderheide!

Mental Health Week: During the week of March 1st – 5th, we will have some fun and mindful activities planned to help you relax, laugh, and breathe! A few of the fun activities are listed below:

- **Breakfast provided!** On Wednesday and Friday, complimentary breakfast wraps will be available in the cafeteria from 7:15-7:45am. One per person, please!
- **Dora the Comfort Dog!** On Tuesday and Thursday, Dora will be visiting in the cafeteria during lunch! Feel free to stop by and say, “Hi!” to her while she’s here!
- **Sweatpants Days!** Students will be allowed to wear sweatpants all week. Please keep in mind that leggings and ripped jeans are *not* allowed.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

Save the Date!

Due to the success of our last Sky Zone event, we will be hosting another GLOW PARTY at SkyZone in Waukesha on **Wednesday, March 24th**. Once again, this event is open to ALL supporters of MLHS! Bring your family and friends for a fun night! Please see the flyer for more details.

A Red Knight Homecoming: Mark your calendars for our 2021 Homecoming the week of March 22nd! While we won’t be celebrating with a dance or home football game this year, your Student Council is excited to offer fun experiences, both new and old! This year’s Homecoming will feature a Homecoming Court, Dress Down Days, Lunch Games, a Lip Sync Video Competition, and a GLOW Party at SkyZone! More details will be available in the coming weeks!

CURRENT NEWS . . .

If you still have an MLHS chromebook it is crucial that you bring that computer back into school so we can complete updates on them. If the computer is not brought back in to school before Friday February 5th, the computer will be locked and you will be unable to use it. I would really like to avoid locking any computers because I know that would mean you cannot complete your work. With that being said, if communication from school is ignored that leaves us with no other options.

I do also want to assure you that when you bring the computer in, you will be given a brand new one that will work the second you pick it up. I will make the exchange as smooth as possible and it should only take a couple of minutes. Please let me know if you have any questions.” Thanks! **Mr. Wylie**

LAST CALL TO BUY AN AD IN THE YEARBOOK FOR YOUR SENIOR OR BUSINESS!! Do you want to shout out your senior son or daughter in the yearbook for them to remember for years to come? Or advertise your company/business for future prospects in high schoolers? You can purchase a full page, half, quarter, or even an eighth of a page, in full color. Contact Mrs. Tennies @ ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org for more information and the form to fill out. **“Yearbook Ad” deadline is extended until February 19th, 2021.**

LAST CALL TO BUY A YEARBOOK - is March 1st, 2021! Purchasing a yearbook is fast and easy! Visit www.jostens.com/yearbook to purchase your child a yearbook for this year. The cost is only \$65 - but you *must* purchase one before March 1st! We have limited available after March so check that off the “to do list” now before it’s too late! Questions - email Mrs. Tennies the Yearbook Advisor at any time at ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org

HEY JUNIORS!



COLLEGE POSSIBLE IS RECRUITING STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL

COLLEGE POSSIBLE MILWAUKEE

IF YOU ARE...

- + A junior (graduating in 2022)
- + Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0+
- + Interested in pursuing a Bachelor's Degree

We offer support on:

- College exploration
- ACT registration and preparation
- College applications
- Financial aid & more!

...APPLY FOR COLLEGE POSSIBLE TODAY!

Go to CollegePossible.org/Join and complete the online application.
Questions? Email AMiner@CollegePossible.org



- MONDAY, Feb. 22** – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
- TUESDAY, Feb. 23** – Cheeseburger, Potatoes
- WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24** – Taco Mac & Cheese, Hot Pockets
- THURSDAY, Feb. 25** – Cheeseburger, Potatoes
- FRIDAY, Feb. 26** – Taco Mac & Cheese, Hot Pockets
- MONDAY, Mar. 1** – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
- TUESDAY, Mar. 2** – Breakfast for Lunch, Hash Browns
- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 3** – Chicken, Fries
- THURSDAY, Mar. 4** – Breakfast for Lunch, Hash Browns
- FRIDAY, Mar. 5** – Chicken, Fries

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

TO: Parents of all Students, Faculty and Staff, Leaders of All Auxiliary Organizations, Lutheran Special School Parents and Staff

Each year we are required to let you know what we are doing to comply with the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). As we informed you in the past, we do have some asbestos—containing materials in the school. At this time we need to update your concerning the status of our management plan, the periodic surveillance that we conduct and the response actions we have taken.

Management Plan: Our management plan is on file with the State of Wisconsin. Copies are kept at each school. You may arrange to see the management plan by contacting me at (414) 461-2927.

Periodic Surveillance: We inspect all asbestos containing materials every six months to be sure they are still in good condition. Inspections are done in January and July. As required by law, professional inspection and update of the management plan are done every three years. Records of inspections are maintained in the office of the Director of Buildings and Properties. You may arrange to see them by contacting me at (414) 461-2927.

Response Actions: Our maintenance staff performs what are called “operations and maintenance” actions in dealing with our asbestos-containing materials. These response actions assure that the asbestos containing materials remain in a safe and undamaged condition and allow the Maintenance Department to make any necessary small-scale repairs. Larger scale projects in the past have been professionally abated in accordance with AHERA standards. Records of these actions are kept with the management plan. You may arrange to see them by contacting me at (414) 461-2927.

It is our intent to comply fully with the law and to provide students, faculty, staff, and guests with a safe and healthy building. I will be glad to answer any questions or address any concerns that any of you may have about asbestos in our building.

Sincerely,

John Radewahn
Director of Buildings and Properties
AHERA Designated Person

PARKING LOT SAFETY: For the safety of all our students and parents, please find below a few reminders about dropping off/picking up your student(s) in the morning and after school.

1. When picking up after school, please **DO NOT** park between the orange cones. This area is designated for the buses.
2. When dropping off in the morning, you may pull up next to the canopy or next to the parking lot. Please **DO NOT stop in the middle of the driveway** – this causes congestion.
3. Please **DRIVE SLOWLY** at all times and watch for pedestrians crossing.

“THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE DRIVER”

