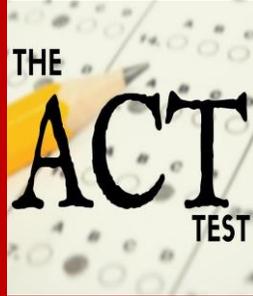




# KNIGHTWATCH

February 26, 2021



**Adam  
Kirsch**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

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

#### A) The Devil exists

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.

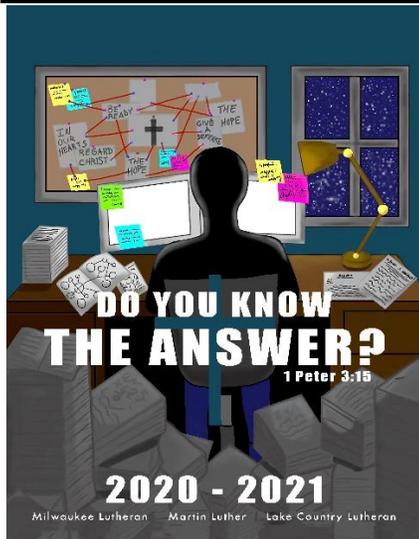
In 2009, a report published by the Barna Research group, who studies religious attributes in culture, indicated that 4 out of 10 Christians believed that Satan is “not a living being, but is a symbol of evil.” This means that the majority of Christians accept what Scripture indicates about the devil. However, it is concerning that some Christians (and also a number of non-Christians) do not believe that Satan exists.

Scripture is clear. The Devil is the great tempter. Satan is the Father of Lies. He is the Chief Accuser who points out our guilt. The Devil is real.

*Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)*

Evil and suffering exist in this world because of sin. Sin was brought into humanity through Adam and Eve by the lies of Satan. His ultimate goal is to draw glory away from God. He wants nothing more than to see people reject the gift offered by God through Jesus Christ. He is looking to tempt you to cast off your identity in Christ and to devour your spiritual body.

So the question remains – if God is all-powerful and has already defeated Satan by conquering death, why does He allow evil and suffering in this world? Why would He put His people in danger from being swayed to evil? Sometimes it is allowed because of the choices we make. We don't follow God's design for our own lives. We succumb to the temptations that Satan puts in our lives. Sometimes we must suffer because of our unfaithfulness to God. At other times, God allows suffering to exist even with those who are faithful to Him. He doesn't want to see us suffer – that is not part of His nature. The result of sin in this world is that bad things can happen to good people. Sometimes we don't understand why He allows that to happen, but it can quickly remind us, when we become too self-assured, that our reliance needs to be on God. (We will discuss other reasons in the next few weeks). The most reassuring news is that while this sin-infested world may bring suffering, we ultimately are guaranteed victory through the victory of Jesus Christ. Our long-term home in heaven will have none of these issues. It is in that assurance that we live our lives enduring pain here on earth, but with an open eye for the everlasting hope (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
- March 22-26: Homecoming Week

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

**FOR ALL STUDENTS - REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE** Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email [attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

## ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

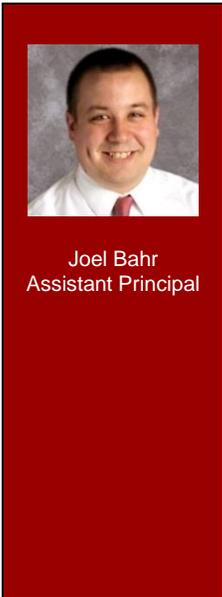
### STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

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

### Week of March 1 – March 6

March 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6

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



Joel Bahr  
Assistant Principal

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, are being moved to Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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

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# OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

With the weather we have been having, you can tell Spring is right around the corner! We only have 2 weeks of school until we have our Spring Break (March 15-19). Looking ahead to the week of March 8-12, we will be on a different schedule. Group A will be in the building on Monday the 8th and Wednesday the 10. Group B will be in the building on their normal Thursday and Friday. The reason for this is due to the ACT testing for Juniors that will take place on Tuesday the 9th.

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.

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. In regards to any policies/procedures, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is [jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto: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 Nahum 1:7 - "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him." 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org)  
Phone: 414-461-6000 Fax:414-461-2733

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](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 March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup> :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

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

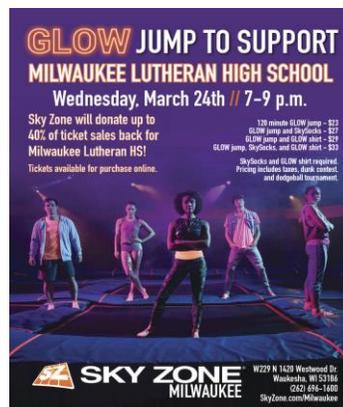


John Ellenberger  
Athletic Director

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**Mental Health Week:** Next week is Mental Health Week! 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 Wednesday 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.
- **Kindness Bingo!** Check Schoology on Monday for your Kindness Bingo Card! Complete a Bingo and upload your completed card by Friday to be entered into our prize drawing! This fun Mental Health Basket could be yours! (photo below)



## Community Blood Drive

Friday, April 16, 2021  
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mayfair Mall Professional Tower - 6th Floor  
2500 N. Mayfair Rd.

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: Mayfair. Or, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Appointments strongly encouraged for social distancing measures.

By donating at this blood drive, you are helping two graduating seniors earn a scholarship. This blood drive is organized by Milwaukee Lutheran High School Student Council's Community Service Committee.

Download the Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767



Rachel Vonderheide  
Student Activities Director

**A Red Knight Homecoming:** Mark your calendars for our 2021 Homecoming the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>! 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!

- **Seniors** – Check your Senior Schoology page for HOCO Court voting instructions! The first round of voting closes on Sunday!
- **SkyZone** – Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm! Our Glow Party is open to all MLHS supporters, so bring your friends and family! The cost is \$23/person for two hours of jumping (required socks and glow shirt cost extra).

**Talent Show:** Don't miss out on your chance to participate in our Second Annual Talent Show! The show will take place on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>! Grab some friends, or prep your solo act, and sign up to audition in the main office! The deadline to apply for an audition is March 11<sup>th</sup>, and auditions will take place the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Blood Drive:** Student Council's Community Service Committee will be hosting another Blood Drive at Mayfair Mall on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please consider coming out to donate and save lives! See below for more details.

# CURRENT NEWS . . .

**YEARBOOK AD'S DEADLINE EXTENDED!!** 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. Tennes @ [ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org) for more information and the form to fill out. "Yearbook Ad" deadline is extended until March 27th, 2021.

**LAST CHANCE TO BUY A YEARBOOK is May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021!** Purchasing a yearbook is fast and easy! Visit [www.jostens.com/yearbook](http://www.jostens.com/yearbook) to purchase your child a yearbook for this year. The cost is only \$65 - but you *must* purchase one before May 7th! We have limited available after May so check that off the "to do list" now before it's too late! Questions - email Mrs. Tennes the Yearbook Advisor at any time at [ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org)

## HEY JUNIORS!

COLLEGE POSSIBLE IS RECRUITING STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL



### 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:

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

...**APPLY FOR COLLEGE POSSIBLE TODAY!**

Go to [CollegePossible.org/Join](http://CollegePossible.org/Join) and complete the online application.

Questions? Email [AMiner@CollegePossible.org](mailto:AMiner@CollegePossible.org)

### WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



**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

**MONDAY, Mar. 8** – Cheeseburger, Potatoes

**TUESDAY, Mar. 9** – Junior ACT Test, Snacks

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 10** – Spaghetti Casserole, Bosco Stick

**THURSDAY, Mar. 11** – Spaghetti Casserole, Bosco Stick

**FRIDAY, Mar. 12** – Cheeseburger, Potatoes

**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”**

