



KNIGHTWATCH

February 5, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

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

A) Reading Scripture

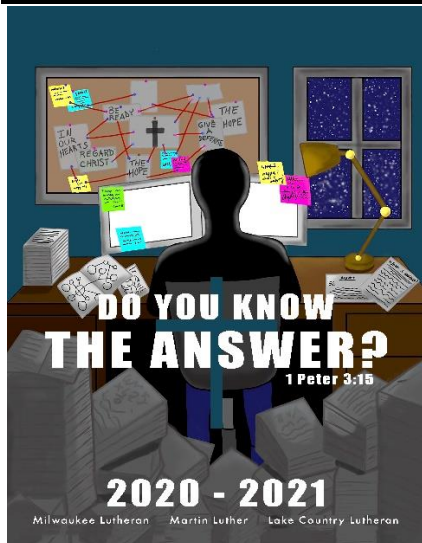
Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens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

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Our worship of God always contains Scripture. We hear His voice in our ongoing conversation with Him. We reach out to Him in prayer and song and He speaks to us through His word.

Sometimes those words are difficult for us to hear. The words remind of His expectation which reveals just how far from that standard we are. Sometimes those words are a reminder of the mercy that He showed in offering us His grace through the cross. Sometimes we are taught how to live our lives. Other times we are given examples of how to be in community and serve one another. Whatever the purpose, the words are important. His words have power.

Just like a conversation with a good friend, we want to hear from them. We regularly should be hearing His voice speaking into our lives. Unlike a simple conversation, the Word of God can bring life. We stay in the Word to remain connected to our source of strength. We stay connected so that we can daily be reminded of the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 3:15)



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

NOW: Chromebook Return/Exchange (see pg. 10 for details)

February 16: Roller Skate Night, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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

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

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@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 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 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

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

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

Week of February 8 – February 12

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

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



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

A reminder that we will be back to a normal schedule. Monday will be a Virtual Day with all 8 classes. Group A will be in the building Tuesday and Wednesday (Feb 9 and 10). Group B will be in the building Thursday and Friday (Feb 11 and 12).

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.

Parking Permit/Driving

- If a student is parking in the school parking lot, they need to either renew their permit from last year or get a parking permit. The cost is \$10. Please see Ms. Adams regarding parking permits.
- Students that are driving should review our Parking Lot Regulations/Violations on p. 127 in the school planner.

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 Matthew 7:12 where Jesus says, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." 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
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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/>



Quick access:
Scan the barcode with
your smartphone camera

**WHAT YOU NEED TO
APPLY:**
 Residency Documentation
 Details at: www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org/choice

QUESTIONS:
 Email choice@milwaukeeelutheran.org



THE RED KNIGHT FAMILY

2021-2022 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 22, 2021! (WPCP open enrollment is February 1 - April 15, 2021). 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

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



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

DRIVE-THROUGH Education Resource Fair

Feb. 8, 4:00–6:30 p.m.
at Grace Christian Fellowship Church

9900 W. Capitol Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53222



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ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of February 8th to February 12th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



John Ellenberger
Athletic Director

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

Roller Skate Night: Join us for more skating fun at Butler Skateland on Tuesday 2/16 @ 6:30-8:30pm. This event is for current MLHS students only, and school IDs will be checked at the door. The cost per student is \$10, which includes your skate rental and 2 hours of skating. A portion of proceeds will go towards funding this year's Prom! **Students must pre-register for the event. Registration is now open and will close on 2/12.** **Please note: masks will be required at all times.*

To register and pay, follow this link to access

Efunds: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56396/>

- Select "Pay for Optional Fees"
- Select "Login" , "Create Account" , or "Continue as Guest" and follow the prompts
 - If needed, the 5-digit "student number" can be found in Skyward → Student Info → Other ID or on the student's School ID
- Select the event and follow the checkout prompts

Mental Health Week: During the week of February 22nd, we will have some fun and mindful activities planned to help you relax, laugh, and breathe!

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

IF YOU ARE...

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

...APPLY FOR COLLEGE POSSIBLE TODAY!

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



COLLEGE POSSIBLE MILWAUKEE

We offer support on:

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



MONDAY, Feb. 8 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
TUESDAY, Feb. 9 – Mock Chicken Leg w/Gravy, Mashed Potato
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10 – Grilled Ham & Cheese, Fries
THURSDAY, Feb. 11 – Mock Chicken Leg w/Gravy, Mashed Potato
FRIDAY, Feb. 12 – Grilled Ham & Cheese, Fries
MONDAY, Feb. 15 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
TUESDAY, Feb. 16 – Chicken Patty, Hash Brown
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17 – Quesadillas
THURSDAY, Feb. 18 – Quesadillas
FRIDAY, Feb. 19 – Chicken Patty, Hash Brown

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”**

