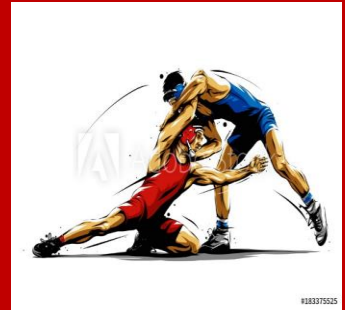




# KNIGHTWATCH

March 4, 2022



**Adam  
Kirsch**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

### God sends us RIGHT NOW!

I am an online shopper. I can't tell you the last time I set foot in an actual retail store – and yet I have made purchases. It is just easier for me to shop on Amazon or another online provider. But I am also cheap. I won't pay for Amazon Prime and always opt for the free shipping option. A few years ago, someone asked how I was able to wait the extra few days to receive my purchases when I could have had it delivered almost immediately. My frugality just outweighs my urgency.

While this is just one example, I believe it is evident that as a society we often lose our sense of patience and delayed gratification. We live in a world marked by a sense of urgency. We expect instant results, rapid answers, and immediate success.

Unless . . . we are talking about our urgency as Christians. We recognize that our salvation was won for us in the instant that Jesus Christ gave up His life. We know that death was defeated for all eternity the moment that He walked out of the grave on Easter. We also know that He promises that His return on Judgement Day will come unannounced and “in the twinkling of an eye.”

But do we live our lives here on earth with a sense of eternal urgency? Too often, our actions suggest that it doesn't really matter as we can repent of those sins later on. We get the false sense that our time on Earth contains many additional days. Yet not one of us, on either the individual or humankind level, knows what today may bring.

*Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching (2 Timothy 4:2)*

If we trust that our calling is to share the message of salvation with this world, we are called to do that now. Not when we are older. Or wiser. Or more experienced.

*Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. (Ephesians 5:16)*

God has positioned each one of us according to His purposes and we must hear and answer that call. (Isaiah 6:8)



## UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

3/5 Band Concert, 2:00 pm

3/8 Junior Class ACT Testing, 12:45 pm Early Release  
FR, SO, SR classes- Remote Learning day, pg. 4

3/14 Staff vs. Student Basketball Game, 4:00 pm

3/21 – 3/25 Spring Break

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

**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:

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.

- Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – **Concordia Chicago**, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> lunch
- Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – **WCTC**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – **UW Milwaukee**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – **Marquette University**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – **Edgewood College**, 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,

It was great to see so many parents here in the building on Thursday night and Friday morning. There is such value in face-to face communication between parents and teachers. Please feel free to continue those conversations with the teachers down the road through, emails, phone calls, or scheduled meetings.

Next week we will announce in chapel our Students of the Month for February. The selections will also be posted in next week's Knightwatch.

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 accumulate 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 2 Corinthians 4:18 "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temp". 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 . . .



Rachel Janousky  
Director of  
Admissions

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

Free to apply now!

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

Choice Application  
MPCP April 1-20 & July 1-20, 2022  
WPCP Feb. 1-April 21, 2022

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

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL

## **March 8 Special Schedule:**

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors have a remote-learning day on Tuesday, March 8. The Junior class will be given an official ACT test on Tuesday, March 8, at MLHS.

### Junior Schedule for March 8:

- 1. Students are expected to report to school at 7:45am**, with testing beginning promptly at 8am.
- 2. Students will have a break halfway through the morning.** Light snacks and water will be available.
- 3. Students will conclude testing at approximately 12:30pm;** please arrange for transportation home at that time (busses have been notified of the early dismissal time). No lunch will be served.

Because this is an official test, students will be held to the standards set forth by ACT:

**\*Students must arrive on time;** students may not begin the test late.

**\*Students should bring a calculator on test day.** It is the student's responsibility to make sure the calculator is acceptable by ACT (check [act.org](http://act.org) for more information, or ask an MLHS math teacher). We will have a small number of calculators available to check out that morning on a first-come, first-served basis.

**\*Students may not use cell phones at any time during the testing window (8am – 12:30pm);** students who violate this policy will have tests voided.

We look forward to this opportunity to work with your student as we prepare for the future!

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# STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**Staff vs Student Basketball Game!** Mark your calendar for Monday, March 14th! 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!

**Blood Drive:** Student Council's Community Service Committee will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm. Please consider donating! [Click here to make an appointment](#)

**Talent Show!** Save the date for our Talent Show on Thursday, April 28th! (Please note the date change.) 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 March 7<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup> :

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

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

**SPRING SPORTS** are less than two weeks away! **All athletes should be registered on-line and have a current physical turned in before the first day of practice.** For those that did not play a fall or winter sport, this is a new registration site. The directions below will walk you through the registration.

**Athletes who participated in a fall or winter sport need to log in to their existing family account, select the student they wish to register, and fill out any missing details. You should **not create** a “new student” if the registrant participated in a fall or winter sport.**

The only stipulation to that is if Child "1" participated in fall or winter sports and now child "2" wants to participate in spring, the family should still log in to their existing account, then create a new student within their family account.

Athletes that **did not participate in the fall or winter** should create a new family account. Please use the steps below:

1. **Go to redknightathletics.org**  
Select “Activity Registration”
2. **Set up a Parent Account**  
*Once the account is set up, please go to your email that you entered in the set-up and follow the directions to confirm your account. **This must be done before you can proceed.***
3. Now you will be at the point where you will fill out the registration.  
Please note: **you will need to enter your student’901s full name and date of birth.**  
Ex: If your student’s name Johnathon Smith-Walker you must enter exactly that.  
Not: Johnny Smith or Johnathon Walker
4. In step 4 you will be prompted to upload your physical form completed and signed by your doctor and parent. You may skip this step if you plan to bring your physical to the office.
5. Complete all seven steps in the registration. At the end of the registration is where you will pay the Sports fee by credit card. *Please note: that until the sports fee is paid, your registration is not complete. If your athlete does not make a team, your sports fee will be refunded.*
6. Once you have submitted your registration, you will be sent a confirmation email notifying you of your registration completion. Your registration will say “pending” until it is cleared by the Athletic office.

\*\*\*\*All Athletes must be registered and have their physical submitted before the first day of practice.\*\*\*\*

Start Dates for Spring Sports:

Track    March 7  
Softball    March 14  
Baseball    March 21  
Soccer—Girl’s    March 21  
Tennis—Boy’s    March 28

Please contact the athletic office with any questions at

[lradowahn@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:lradowahn@milwaukeeelutheran.org) or 414/461-6000 ext. 200



Todd Albers  
Athletic Director

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# CURRENT NEWS . . .

On Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> the City Mask Mandate is being allowed to expire. With the local and national trends showing an overall decline in COVID rate and positive testing, Milwaukee Lutheran High School will return to "Mask-Optional" environment for all adults and students in the building beginning Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

## **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!



- MONDAY, Mar. 7 – Chili Cheese Dogs**
- TUESDAY, Mar. 8 – Junior ACT Testing, No Lunch**
- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 9 – Burritos**
- THURSDAY, Mar. 10 – Meatball Subs**
- FRIDAY, Mar. 11 – Stir Fry w/Veggies**
- MONDAY, Mar. 14 – Hot Dogs**
- TUESDAY, Mar. 15 – Chili Cheese Tots**
- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 16 – Hot Ham Sliders**
- THURSDAY, Mar. 17 – Calzone**
- FRIDAY, Mar. 18 – Sloppy Joes**