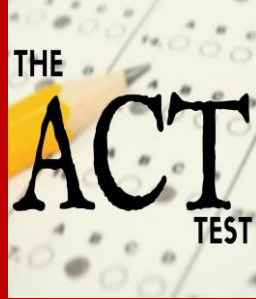
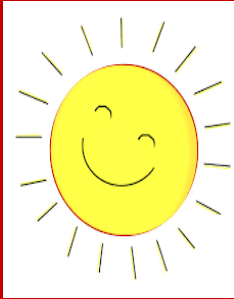




KNIGHTWATCH

March 5, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

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

A) He can accomplish good through evil and suffering

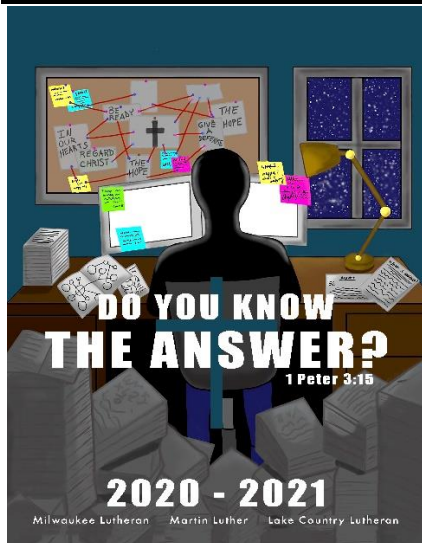
Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens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

Joseph, the favored son of Jacob, had been sold into slavery by his jealous brothers. He ascended, through various roles, into a leadership role in Egypt by trusting God despite a number of challenges. After his father's death, the reunited brothers were fearful of retribution. Joseph responds with these words: *"His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today (Genesis 50:18-20)."*

Would Joseph have had the same response earlier in life as he was in the chains of the slave trader? Would his perspective have been the same as he sat in a jail cell? It is difficult to sense the positive outcome when sitting in the middle of a storm. It is easy to question how a situation might lead to good. It is sometimes easy to think that God must have abandoned us or question His concern for our well-being when we are dealing with suffering.

But God is not neglecting us. All things are under His power and within His control. He has a plan. Often, as time passes, we can sense how God was working through situations – even those that seem unfair or awful at the time. We must recognize that we lack God's vision. We can't see the long-term Kingdom implications beyond our current day realities. And so, we are called to trust. We are called to have confidence in the One who has not broken any promise to us. We are called to rely on His Word – *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28)."*

Sometimes that "good" isn't good in our definition, but it is "good" in His. God has promised to work good though all circumstances and to use them for His purposes. He will not fail us. He won't let the evil of this world overcome us. Instead, He has assured us that His victory over the evil of this world means that we too, despite our present condition, have victory. That is a message of 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 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!

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

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

Week of March 8 – March 12

March 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

Junior ACT Testing: Tuesday, March 9th. See page 3 for details.



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

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

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

Reminder about the schedule for the week of March 8-12: Group A will be in the building on Monday the 8th (Odd Day) and Wednesday the 10th (Even Day). 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. There will be no classes 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 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.

With it being the season of Lent the verse of encouragement I chose for today is from John 16:33 with Jesus saying, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." 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.

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Phone: 414-461-6000 Fax:414-461-2733

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of March 8th to March 13th :


Please refer to our website for Athletic events:
www.RedKnightAthletics.org

Girls Soccer Pre-Season information on page 7.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

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!

- **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 24th 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).
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**GLOW JUMP TO SUPPORT
MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**
Wednesday, March 24th // 7-9 p.m.

Sky Zone will donate up to 40% of ticket sales back for Milwaukee Lutheran HS!

Tickets available for purchase online.

120 minute GLOW jump - \$23
GLOW jump and SkySocks - \$27
GLOW jump and GLOW shirt - \$29
GLOW jump, SkySocks, and GLOW shirt - \$33

SkySocks and GLOW shirt required.
Pricing includes taxes, dunk, contest, and dodgeball tournament.

SKY ZONE MILWAUKEE
W229 N 1420 Westwood Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 696-1600
SkyZone.com/Milwaukee



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 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 | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767



John Ellenberger
Athletic Director



Rachel Vonderheide
Student Activities Director

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 22nd! 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 11th, and auditions will take place the week of April 1st.

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

CURRENT NEWS . . .

GIRLS SOCCER PRE-SEASON PRACTICES HAVE BEGUN! Because the official season does not begin until April 26, we are using March and early April to work on our fitness and ball-skills. If you would like a schedule of pre-season practices or more information about the Girls' Soccer season, please email Coach Hantak at bhantak@milwaukeeelutheran.org.

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. Tennies @ 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 7th, 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 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. 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



COLLEGE POSSIBLE MILWAUKEE

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, 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
SPRING BREAK – March 15-19
MONDAY, Mar. 22 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
TUESDAY, Mar. 23 – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Mac & Cheese Casserole
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 24 – Beefy Nachos w/cheese, Pretzels
THURSDAY, Mar. 25 – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Mac & Cheese Cass.
FRIDAY, Mar. 26 – Beefy Nachos w/cheese, Pretzels



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March 3, 2021

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. The last meeting is:

- **Tuesday– March 23, 2021 from 5:00-5:30pm at Milwaukee Lutheran HS in the Red Knight Room (9700 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee, 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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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”

