



KNIGHTWATCH

April 2, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Q) Why does Jesus care how I live my life?

A) We belong to Him

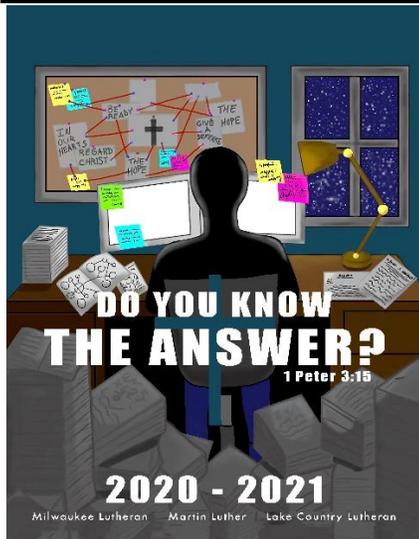
Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens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

There is a relatively familiar story that tells the tale of a young child who builds a toy boat. Hours and hours are spent crafting the toy vessel and the quality is such that the boat is able to float. The toy is the child's pride and joy. Unfortunately, one day the child lost the boat while playing as it was swept away by some swift storm waters. Crushed by the loss, the child is despondent. Weeks later, as the child walks past a toy shop, they see the boat in the window. Gathering all the money they had, they go back and purchase that boat. The pride of the craftsmanship and the sacrifice of buying it back shows the value the child put on that toy. Once because it was made. Twice because it was purchased again.

This is a story of our relationship with God. Each of us was created in His image. We were part of His perfect creation. But due to sin, we were swept away from God. The relationship was broken. Because of the pride of His creation and an incredible depth of love, God grieved that loss. Understanding that the only solution would be for our lives to be purchased back, Jesus Christ became one of us and endured death on the cross. Through His sacrificial death, Jesus restores the relationship. By His blood, our lives are purchased back. We belong to Him – once because He made us and twice because He bought us with His life.

God cares how we live our lives, because we belong to Him. We are sons and daughters of the King. He wants us to use the gifts He has given to us. He wants to see us reach our potential. He desires that we lead lives that glorify Him.

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

April 2-5: Easter Break

April 13: In-Person expands to 4 days, pg. 3

April 16: Blood Drive at Mayfair Mall, pg. 6

May 8: Senior Prom, pg. 5

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:

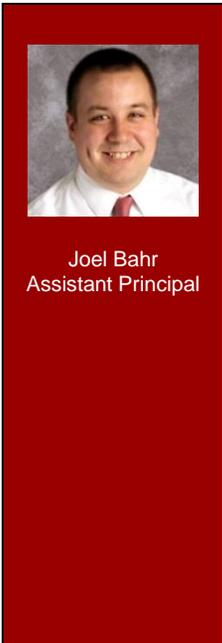
GUTTER: Freshmen E. JANOUSKY: Juniors
 SINCLAIR: Sophomores STEINKE: Seniors
 L. KOEBERT: Transition

Week of April 5 – April 9

NO SCHOOL on Easter Monday, April 5.

April 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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





March 31, 2021

Greetings to the Milwaukee Lutheran community,

Many of you have seen news of school districts in our area slowly opening up again. We have also been seeking options for our students as cases at Milwaukee Lutheran have been rare for the entire school year. As the numbers in the city continue to decline, the Health Department released new gating criteria for schools. Under these new criteria, we submitted a plan for reopening to the city and were approved today.

Beginning on Tuesday, April 13th, face-to-face students will have class all four days of the week. We will continue to maintain Monday as a remote learning day. Tuesday and Thursdays will be Odd Block Days and Wednesday and Fridays will be Even Block Days. As we continue to limit contact on any one day, we will continue to use a block schedule, but instead of attending each class once per week, students will now meet in each course two days a week.

Because of the way courses have been scheduled, Remote Only students will remain in remote sections and continue to work from home. However, we will now be able to offer these students the opportunity to come into the building from 8:30 to 11:00 am on Tuesday to Friday by appointment. These students will be studying in a supervised environment and will be able to work with faculty – depending on teacher availability during those hours. Work with your Academic Advisor to reserve a space-limited spot if interested.

We will continue to enforce safety and health protocols in the building. Face coverings, symptom monitoring, temperature scanning, disinfecting protocols, and contact tracing will remain in effect. Even though the facemask mandate has been struck down in Wisconsin, we are still required to follow local mandates as well as make decisions that best serve our students, families, and staff. Masks will continue to be required of all individuals in the building.

One of the results of this change is that additional students will now be in the building each day. We are committed to doing so as safely as possible. We have been operating with the guidance of keeping students spaced 6 feet apart in the classroom. We will continue to space to the greatest extent possible in all classrooms, but with this change some classrooms will have students sitting closer than 6 feet to the nearest student. In the event that there is a positive case of COVID-19 in the building it is now possible that additional individuals may be identified as being in close contact.

The expectation for face-to-face learners is that they will be in attendance all four days. If a student will be absent for any reason, communication with the attendance office will be necessary to excuse the student.

This change will allow us to bring students in more often for the final seven weeks of the semester. This will help those students who need additional support in their learning and provide a little more normalcy that reflects what we hope the fall will look like. Obviously, in the event that case numbers of COVID rise either in the school or in the community, we will adjust accordingly.

We appreciate the understanding and your flexibility as we once again adjust schedules this school year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Adam J. Kirsch
Principal, Milwaukee Lutheran High School

The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

We are one day closer to Easter Sunday! What a special day Easter is. A great time for all of us to celebrate the fact that Jesus conquered sin and death so that we can be saved. Due to Easter Weekend, there will be no classes/virtual lessons on Monday April 5. We will be back to our "normal" schedule of Group A in the building Tue and Wed. Group B will be in the building Thurs and Fri.

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.

As we celebrate Easter this Sunday the verse of encouragement I chose for today is from Luke 24:5-6 –“..but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"” Have a great Easter 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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ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of April 5th – April 10th:

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

Girls Soccer Pre-Season Meeting: For any girls planning to play soccer this season, players and parents must attend our pre-season meeting on Wednesday, April 7. The meeting will take place in the Red Knight Room from 7-8 PM that evening, and it will also be accessible in Microsoft Teams for anyone who prefers to attend virtually. Please email Coach Hantak (bhantak@milwaukeeelutheran.org) with any questions!



John Ellenberger
Athletic Director

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

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 the flyer for more details.

Prom 2021 will be held on Saturday, May 8th at the Milwaukee County Historical Society! We will have a limited number of tickets available, due to venue capacity requirements, so you are encouraged to purchase your tickets earlier rather than later. You are welcome to bring a date, as long as your date is a current high school student or 2020 MLHS graduate. **At this time, Prom is only open to our 2021 Senior Class** and their dates. A separate email was sent out Friday afternoon that contains the Prom Info document for all of the details, including ticket sales, dress code, permission forms, and COVID requirements.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director



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

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CURRENT NEWS . . .

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. Tennes the Yearbook Advisor at any time at ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org

HEY JUNIORS!



COLLEGE POSSIBLE IS RECRUITING STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL

IF YOU ARE...

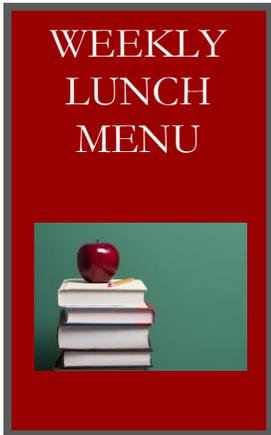
- + A junior (graduating in 2022)
- + Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0+
- + Interested in pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree

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

...APPLY FOR COLLEGE POSSIBLE TODAY!

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Questions? Email AMiner@CollegePossible.org



- MONDAY, Apr. 5** – Easter Monday, No School
- TUESDAY, Apr. 6** – Brat, Corn Dog, Fries
- WEDNESDAY, Apr. 7** – Chicken Patty, Hash Brown
- THURSDAY, Apr. 8** – Brat, Sloppy Joe, Fries
- FRIDAY, Apr. 9** – Chicken Patty, Hash Brown
- MONDAY, Apr. 12** – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
- TUESDAY, Apr. 13** – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Mac & Cheese
- WEDNESDAY, Apr. 14** – Quesadilla
- THURSDAY, Apr. 15** – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Mac & Cheese
- FRIDAY, Apr. 16** – Quesadilla

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”

