



KNIGHTWATCH

April 30, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

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

A) Use His gifts

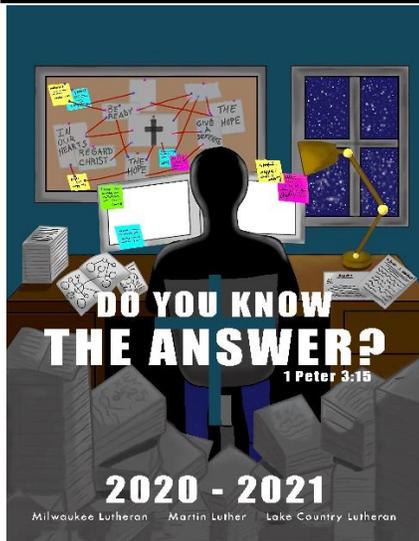
Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens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

Understanding our identity and who God has created us to be (see last week), we move on this week to a recognition of the gifts that God has given to each of His unique people. Found in various letters throughout the New Testament, there are no fewer than 25 distinct Spiritual Gifts imparted by the Holy Spirit. Paul writes that God offers these various gifts freely and to everyone (1 Corinthians 12).

Since we have received these gifts, our prayer is that we clearly recognize and understand the responsibility. God wants us to use our gifts – not to squander them. Various parables of Jesus speak about those who receive talents from the master – and then waste them. He calls them “wicked servants” (Matthew 25).

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies – in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 4:10-11)

We use our gifts in gratitude to our Creator and responsible service to those around us. When others see us using our gifts, it is done to bring awareness and glory to God. When we are clear witnesses of our gifts through Christ, it should be noticeable. As others see that hope that exists in us, we can use that opportunity to share the reason for that hope (1 Peter 3:15).



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

May 8: Junior & Senior Prom, pg. 6

May 21: Senior Farewell, pg. 6

May 29: Graduation

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 May 3 – May 8

May 2021						
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BLOCK KEY:
Yellow – EVEN
Green – ODD
Blue – ALL
Red – No School



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

Is there really less than 1 month left of school?? I know the Seniors have had the countdown going for quite a while. We certainly would love to see all students finish these last couple of weeks strong as Friday, May 28th is our last day of school.

This past week we focused on the importance of getting to classes on time. Students were shown a short power point on Wednesday regarding this. One of the biggest reasons for this is to set them up for life with the important habit of being on time. One of the top reasons that employees get fired is due to being late frequently. We want to do our best to prepare all Red Knight students for their time outside the school building. Hearing the word of God is certainly our #1 priority but instilling important character traits is also important. Being on time is one of those traits.

Next week our focus will be on the proper procedures of using hall passes/hallway behavior. Just a reminder, we still require masks. If a student is a repeat offender of not bringing a mask to school, they will be charged \$2. In regards to any other 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.

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. We have had an increasing number of students have to purchase masks from the attendance office.
- 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 Psalm 16:11 "You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." 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

Preview of Next Year

School Hours
8:00 am – 3:18 pm

School Office Hours
7:30 am – 4:00 pm



Telephone: (414) 461-6000
Attendance: (414) 461-6062
Fax: (414) 461-2733

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2021-2022 Calendar

August

- 16/17? New Family Orientation
- 18/19? Freshmen Orientation
- 23 Sophomore Orientation
- 24 First Day (Upperclassmen Only)
- 25 First Day of Classes (All Students)

September

- 6 No School – Labor Day
- 30 Open House

October

- 1 6 Week Progress Point
- 1 No School – ELVIS Day / Prof. Dev.
- 4-8 Homecoming Week
- 14 Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM)
- 15 No School – Parent-Teacher Conf.
- 28 Open House

November

- 8-9 No School – Teacher’s Conference
- 12 12 Week Progress Point
- 24-26 No School – Thanksgiving

December

- 20-22 Final Exams
- 23-31 No School – Christmas Break

January

- 3-5 No School – Christmas Break
- 6 First Day of Second Semester
- 17 No School – MLK Day

February

- 4 No School – Professional Dev.
- 18 6 Week Progress Point
- 21 No School – Professional Dev.

March

- 3 Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM)
- 4 No School – Parent-Teacher Conf.
- 21-25 No School – Spring Break

April

- 15 No School – Good Friday
- 18 No School – Easter Monday
- 8 12 Week Progress Point

May

- 26-27 Final Exams
- 28 Graduation (9:00 AM)

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SHARING JESUS. SHAPING LIVES. DEVELOPING LEADERS.

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ADMISSIONS...

Do you know anyone that has a current 8th grader in their family? If so, please have them reach out to our Director of Admissions, Mrs. Rachel Janousky at rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org with any admission questions.



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions

FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2025

A promotional graphic for Milwaukee Lutheran High School. The top half features a smiling young boy in a classroom with the text "We want you to become a RED KNIGHT" in a stylized font. The bottom half shows three students in a lab, music, and workshop. The school's logo and name are at the bottom left. On the right, there are two QR codes and text: "Free to apply now!" with a QR code and URL "www.milwaukeeelutheran.org/get-started", and "Choice Application" with dates "April 1-20, 2021 and July 1-20, 2021" and a QR code with URL "https://dpi.wi.gov/choice".

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

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL

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

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ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of May 3rd – May 8th:

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER PROGRAMS
2021

Join the Milwaukee Lutheran Red Knights this summer with any of these programs:

VOLLEYBALL	SPEED & ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT
GIRLS BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL
BOYS BASKETBALL	SWIMMING
BASEBALL	

More information and register at www.WePlayForHim.net



Scan to view our full Summer Programs Page



John Ellenberger
Athletic Director

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

Prom 2021 is coming up on Saturday, May 8th at the Milwaukee County Historical Society!

- **A few Prom reminders:**
 - Students must arrive by 6:30pm. Late arrivals will not be admitted, and refunds will not be issued.
 - Students may not leave Prom prior to 10:30pm, unless a parent has called Miss Vonderheide prior to the day of Prom.
 - Students must wear masks at all times (unless seated and actively eating/drinking). Failure to do so will result in dismissal from Prom without a refund.
 - Students must show their ID at the door in order to be admitted.

Student Council Members: Are you interested in being on Student Council's Executive Board next year? If so, please reach out to Miss Vonderheide to obtain an application! Applications are due tonight!

Senior Farewell: Seniors, your farewell dinner and dance will take place at the Silver Spring Country Club on Friday, May 21st from 6:30-10:30pm! This is one event you don't want to miss! The night will include an Italian dinner and awards ceremony, followed by an evening of dancing. Senior Farewell is only open to the MLHS Class of 2021. Enjoy time reminiscing on your high school years with your friends and classmates! Tickets cost \$35 per person and will be sold in Senior Religion classes next week only. If you are a remote student, please contact Miss Vonderheide for details on how to purchase your ticket.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

The PHYSICS BOAT RACE Floats Again!

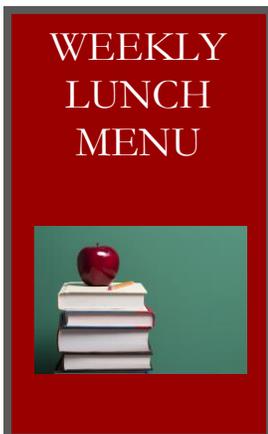
The 2020-2021 Physics Boat Race was held Monday, April 12th, for the In-Person Physics students of Mr. Josh Mertz and Mr. Eric Pankow. The student groups built boats out of cardboard and duct tape and then got into them and tried to row them across the MLHS pool. The project is part of the Physics fluids unit, letting them test Archimedes Principle in real life.

This year 10 of the 25 boats successfully made it all the way across the pool, with the winning group consisting of Abby Thiemer, Josh Thiemer, and Faith Yang crossing in 24.7 seconds (see picture). The winner of the Faculty and Staff Prediction contest this year was Mr. Brian Forke, correctly predicting the fate (sink or cross the pool) of 18 out of 25 boats.

Thanks to all the Faculty and staff who attended the race to support the students, since we couldn't allow outside spectators this year. If you would like to see a video of the races, it can be found at (21 minute video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U40UESSiTss>



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



- MONDAY, May 3 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction**
- TUESDAY, May 4 – Brat, Pigs in a Blanket, Hash Brown**
- WEDNESDAY, May 5 – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Bush’s Baked Beans**
- THURSDAY, May 6 – Chicken Casserole, Bosco Stick**
- FRIDAY, May 7 – Pizza, Max Pizza, Pizza Hot Pockets**
- MONDAY, May 10 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction**
- TUESDAY, May 11 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown**
- WEDNESDAY, May 12 – Chicken Patty, Hash Brown**
- THURSDAY, May 13 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown**
- FRIDAY, May 14 – 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”

