



KNIGHTWATCH

April 9, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

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

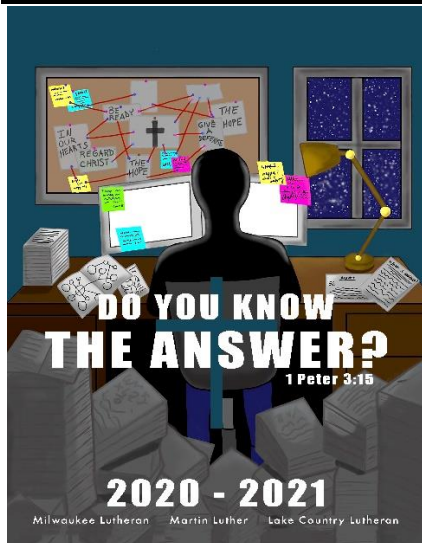
A) We are called to be renewed

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.

Last week we recognized that our lives were bought at a very high cost. The price was the death of Jesus Christ who gave His life to take away the sins of the whole world. Through that purchase we are no longer bound to the effects of sin, but rather given freedom. That freedom does not give license to return to our sinful problems, but rather we are freed to live a life of joyful obedience to God.

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:22-24)

Every day we die to our old self – the part of our being that is under the penalty of sin. Every day we are raised to life through the grace of Jesus Christ. Every day we are renewed. Every day we must be made clean. Every day we are reminded of the promise that our renewing will happen every day until our earthly days are done. Then, on that last day, believers in Christ will be renewed a final time to bring them to the glory assured in the hope we profess (1 Peter 3:15).



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

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

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May 8: Senior Prom, pg. 6

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 . . .

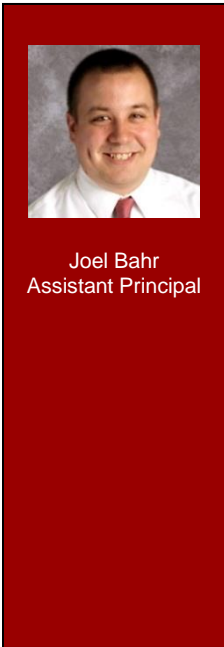
STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

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

Week of April 12 – April 17
Group A & B students attend,
Tuesday through Friday.

April 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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



Joel Bahr
 Assistant Principal



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,

Are we ready for 4 days of being in school? Group A and Group B will be together in the building on Tuesday through Friday for the rest of the semester. Mondays will continue to be virtual days. If there is a day that your student will not be coming to school, please contact the attendance office.

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. 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.

As we continue to celebrate what occurred on Easter Sunday, the verse of encouragement I chose for today is from John 21:26-27, "Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."" 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, 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

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ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of April 12th – April 17th:

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



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SUMMER PROGRAMS
2021

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

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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 previously sent out that contains the Prom Info document for all of the details, including ticket sales, dress code, permission forms, and COVID requirements. A reminder email, including purchase instructions, will be sent to the families of seniors on Monday. Ticket sales will begin on Monday, April 12th.

Senior Farewell: Seniors, save the date for your farewell dinner and dance! Senior Farewell will take place at the Silver Spring Country Club on Friday, May 21st at 6:30pm! More details, including ticket information, will be available soon!



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!



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- MONDAY, Apr. 12** – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
- TUESDAY, Apr. 13** – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Mac & Cheese
- WEDNESDAY, Apr. 14** – Chicken Alfredo, Bosco Stick
- THURSDAY, Apr. 15** – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown
- FRIDAY, Apr. 16** – Quesadilla
- MONDAY, Apr. 19** – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
- TUESDAY, Apr. 20** – Breakfast for Lunch, Hash Brown
- WEDNESDAY, Apr. 21** – Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl
- THURSDAY, Apr. 22** – Baked Potato Bar, Corn Dogs
- FRIDAY, Apr. 23** – Beefy Nachos, Pretzel

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.

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