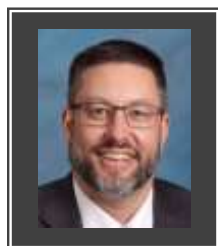




KNIGHTWATCH

May 21, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Q) What is my response to Jesus being my Savior?

A) Be His Witness

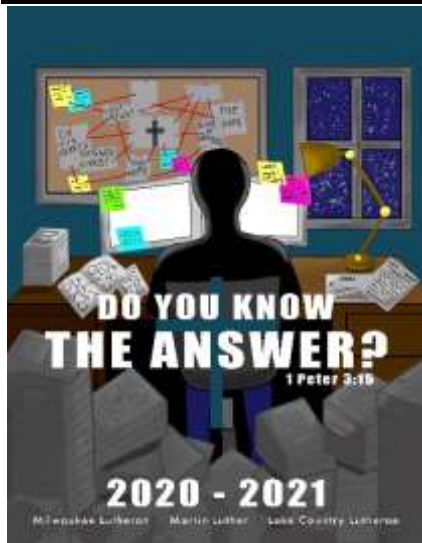
Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens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

It is appropriate that this is the final theme for the academic year. The disciples of Jesus have followed Him, witnessed the miraculous through Him, learned from Him, watched Him die, and were witnesses of His resurrected body. Now they stand with Him as He gives His final instructions to them before His ascension into heaven.

The first command several years ago seemed simple – Follow Me. What they realized is how difficult that discipleship would be. And yet they continued to walk alongside Jesus throughout His ministry. Now the training wheels were coming off completely. Jesus was no longer going to be physically present with them. No longer would they be able to watch how He handled situations. Instead, they were called to be His witnesses as the message of the Resurrected Christ spread.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

The final command is Go. Don't sit with the knowledge that you have, share it. Don't neglect the people around you, but instead use the power that has been gifted from God. Don't shy away from your identity in Christ, but instead be a bold and courageous witness of His faith in you to this world. That is the core of what our theme for the year has centered on. May God especially gift our Senior Class with this conviction, but all of us as well – *"always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have (1 Peter 3:15)."*



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

May 21: Senior Farewell, pg. 6

May 25 & 26: Exams (during class time), pg. 2

May 29: Graduation, 9:00 am

July 30: Yearbook Distribution, pg. 4

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

Next Week & Finals: We will operate as normal for Monday-Wednesday. For students that may have a final exam for a course, they will take them on Tuesday or Wednesday during their scheduled class period. On Thursday and Friday, students will have the opportunity to complete any missing work, projects or tests. These days will be virtual, however students may be invited by their teachers or advisors to come in specifically. No lunch will be provided these days. **ALL MISSING WORK NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY 3:30 PM on Friday, May 28th.**

Also beginning next week, students must return any materials they have back to school. This includes books, jerseys, Chromebooks & chargers, or tablets. The office will remain open from 7:30 AM-4:00PM all of next week as well as the week after Memorial Day. Chromebooks can be returned the week of June 1st as students complete their work until Friday, May 28.



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

Wow! It is almost here. The schedule for the last week of school (May 24-28) is as follows: Monday is Virtual Day, Tuesday and Wednesday are school days, Thursday and Friday are invite-only days (only students who are requested by a teacher/advisor can be in the building). Students have until 3:30 on Friday, May 28, to submit work.

This past week we focused on the importance of communication in regards to absences. Students are expected to find out what they missed if they miss a class. If a student is not coming to school for the day, we fully expect them to be called in to the attendance office. 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 Proverbs 3:3 - Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." 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...

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.

FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2025



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions

***IMPORTANT YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION INFO*-**

Yearbooks will be distributed ***THIS SUMMER***, on **Friday, July 30th** throughout the day. We will be having a fun gathering for the students to enjoy games, signing yearbooks, and fellowship together. More information on the days events will come. Any questions, reach out to Mrs. Tennies @ ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org .

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

SENIOR FAREWELL: Senior Farewell is tonight at the Silver Spring Country Club in Menomonee Falls! Seniors, you must be on the list to attend. If you have not already paid Mr. Koebert, please bring your \$35 payment to the event. The fun starts at 6:30pm and ends at 10:30pm. You must arrive by 7pm, and you are not able to leave until 10pm. Please do not wear jeans. An Italian dinner, including lasagna and chicken, will be served. See you there!

SENIOR WALK: On Wednesday, 5/26, the senior class will have the opportunity to show off their “after high school” plans as they walk to the final chapel of the year! Seniors, be sure to wear something that represents your plans (college sweatshirt, uniform, etc.). See Mr. Koebert for a small poster to design and carry as you walk.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020-2021 STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Dwayne Webster – Student Body President
Isaiah Chambers – Vice President
Hunter Moilanen – Communication Chair
Anaya Jones – Senior Promotions and Prom Coordinator
Terri Mims – Art and Publicity Committee Chair
Dora Malonga – Community Service Committee Chair
Toriola George – School Spirit Committee Chair

STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICANTS: The 2020-2021 Student Council Executive Board will be looking through the student council applications to determine who will be on next year’s student council! If you applied, please watch your mail and email over the summer for your application decisions!

CURRENT NEWS . . .

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



MONDAY, May 24 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
TUESDAY, May 25 – Cook’s Choice, Cheeseburger
WEDNESDAY, May 26 – Quesadilla
THURSDAY, May 27 – No Lunch, Invite Only
FRIDAY, May 28 – No Lunch, Invite Only

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of May 24^h – May 29th:

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

MLHS Summer Programs! – Do you know of a 5th-8th grader who enjoys Basketball, Baseball, Football, Volleyball or Swim? MLHS is offering a wide range of athletic summer camps led by Red Knight coaches and players! Go to <https://www.weplayforhim.net/page/show/5616734-summer-programs> to register for our upcoming camps! Share with anyone you think would love the Red Knight Camp experience!

MLHS Summer Athletic Development – Incoming 7th graders through HS athletes, the time to take the next step is here! MHS Summer Athletic Development registration is open! Sign up now at <https://www.weplayforhim.net/page/show/5616734-summer-programs>. All current and future MLHS athletes should plan to attend in preparation for their 2021-22 HS Seasons! Talk to Coach Janousky, Coach Barth, Coach Jackson or Coach Ellenberger for more info!

FIVE Red Knights Sign Letters of Intent – Seniors Alexandria Taylor (North Central University - Volleyball), Jamera Bean (Fort Valley State – Basketball), Alexis McNack (UW-Parkside - Basketball), Amanda Steinke (Concordia Nebraska – Track and Field) and Aaron Everett (Concordia Nebraska – Track and Field) have signed National Letters of Intent to compete collegiately next year! Praise God for their talents, and we wish them great blessings as they continue to serve Him!



John Ellenberger
Athletic Director

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”**

