



KNIGHTWATCH

May 7, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

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

A) Display love.

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.

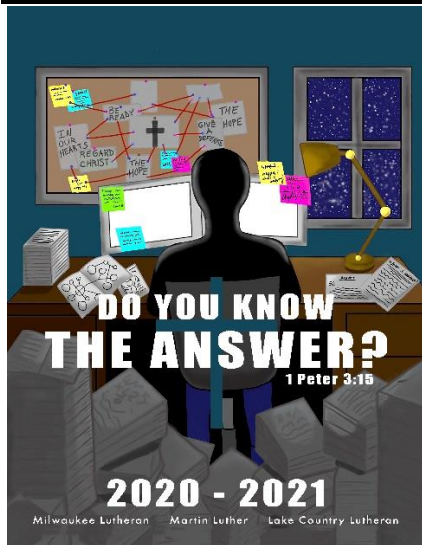
The last few weeks have illustrated our identity in Christ and the gifts He has given us. We are called to serve our neighbor using those gifts. This stewardship of our gifts is a direct calling to love our neighbor. That love is seen not just in our voice, but in the actions we take every day.

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18

Why should we love others? After all, there are many examples of hurt caused by others. There are those that actively seek to harm us – not necessarily just in a physical sense. It would be much easier to just love those that we have a natural or familial bond with. But Jesus is very clear in Scripture, that we are to love all people – even our enemies (Matthew 5:43).

How can we love others? We love with the strength that God provides in gratitude for the love that He has expressed for us. We are undeserving of His love, but He has graciously poured it out through the sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ (1 John 4:10). And because of the love He has given, we should love those around us (1 John 4:19).

That expression of love is different from what the world experiences. Love should not be a transaction where it is offered based on perceived value or return. Rather Christians are to love without the expectation of anything in return. They are to love in a way that points to Christ. That demonstration of love will cause notice, which offers the chance to share the reason for the hope within us (1 Peter 3:15).



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

May 8: Junior & Senior Prom, pg. 7

May 16: Concert on the Lawn, pg. 8

May 21: Senior Farewell, pg. 7

May 29: Graduation, 9:00 am

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 10 – May 15

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



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

FARMERS TO FAMILIES FREE FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION

WHEN:

Saturday, May 15
11:00AM - 4:00PM

WHERE:

NORTH SITE



4373 N. 92nd St.
Wauwatosa, WI 53222

SOUTH SITE



9600 W. Layton Ave.
Greenfield, WI 53228

ABOUT:

Northwest Baptist Church and Layton Avenue Baptist Church, as a part of the *USDA Farmers to Families Food Box* initiative, will be distributing boxes of free food to families in need.

**One food box per family.
First-come, first-served basis.
No income requirements.**



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 use of hall passes and hallway behavior. Students were shown a short power point on Wednesday regarding this. There was an emphasis on making sure you are excused to be in the hallway. A teacher should sign a student's planner if they have to leave the class to go to the bathroom or get some water or for any other legitimate reason. If they are talking to a staff member and that conversation causes them to be late, the staff member should sign a pass for them. Finally, there was an emphasis on phones and earbuds not being used in the hallways or bathrooms.

Next week our focus will be on the reasons why we have a dress code. 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 414-461-6000 x205.

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 Philippians 1:9-11 "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ-to the glory and praise of God." 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

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

www.milwaukeeelutheran.org

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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



You are invited!

Who: All Parents and Guardians of MLHS Students!

What: Participate in the 41st Annual MLHS Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale!

Why: Our goal is to raise \$6,000 for Choir and Band needs.

When: Saturday, November 13, 2021

Choose your level of involvement!

** Some of the ways that you can help can be done completely from your home; others require a few hours commitment at school before the event and some require help during the event. **

We are looking for people who are willing to help in certain areas like

- Helping plan the craft fair
- Contacting people to get items for our raffle
- Planning the decorating
- Putting out signs in the community
- Marketing the event online and in newspapers
- Planning the bake sale



Our Craft Fair is a well-oiled machine! We have directions in place, so it's pretty easy to help!

If you are willing to step up and help in any of these roles, please contact Mr. Marshall or Mrs. Schlie at cmarshall@milwaukeeelutheran.org or aschlie@milwaukeeelutheran.org or by calling the school at 414-641-6000.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

Prom Attendees: A few reminders for Saturday evening at the Milwaukee County Historical Society!

- Doors open at 6:00pm and students must arrive by 6:30pm or they will no longer be admitted
- ID will be required at the door (school ID, state ID, license)
- Prom ends at 11:00pm and students may not leave prior to 10:30pm
- Masks must be worn (covering nose and mouth) at all times, unless actively eating/drinking at your table
- Parking is wherever you can find a spot. Most street parking is free after 6pm on Saturday.
- If you have dietary restrictions, please reach out to Miss Vonderheide for a list of menu items

Student Council: Are you interested in joining Student Council next year?

Applications are currently being accepted through Friday, May 14th! The application is online and will only take a few minutes to complete! Join the fun as you serve our community (Community Service Committee), create marketing pieces for events (Art and Publicity Committee), and pump up our student body at various activities (School Spirit Committee)! Link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/r/kw16ffuzt4>. See Miss Vonderheide with any questions!

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 sales end today. Please reach out to Miss Vonderheide or Mr. Koebert TODAY if you want to secure your spot!

Dress Down Days: As a fundraiser to help cover the costs of this year's Prom, Student Council will be offering 4 dress down days this month! Stickers may be purchased for \$3 and allow you to wear sweatpants and athletic pants. Ripped jeans and leggings are not allowed. Stickers will be sold the morning of each dress down day, only. Sales end at 8:00am, so if you arrive to school late, please be sure you are in dress code that day. The dress down days are: Tues 5/11, Fri 5/14, Tues 5/18, Fri 5/21.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of May 10th – May 15th:

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!



John Ellenberger
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

CONCERT ON THE LAWN: Please consider coming out, weather permitting to the band programs *Concert on the Lawn* on Sunday, May 16 at 3 PM on the football field! The concert will feature MLHS' very own Red Knight Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Drumline. These students have worked hard over the past year learning and improving their musical skills and are excited to be able to once again be able to show off their talents! While we do have a capacity limit of 750 people, the concert will be live streamed on the music department's Facebook page. Regardless, it will be a wonderful afternoon of music!

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

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



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
MONDAY, May 17 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
TUESDAY, May 18 – Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl
WEDNESDAY, May 19 – Chicken Patty, Hash Brown
THURSDAY, May 20 – Casserole, Bosco Stick
FRIDAY, May 21 – Cook's Choice

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”

