



KNIGHTWATCH

September 10, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Sent by ... a Father who loves us

I don't think there is anything greater than the connection that exists between two people who love each other. We get a small exposure of this connection in our relationships. I feel this with people in my community. I have felt it in my own family. As a parent, I definitely experience this with my own children. And yet, none of that compares to the love that we receive from our Heavenly Father.

All too often, my love is contingent upon the actions of the other person or the reciprocation of those feelings. Yet, we are sinners and continually break our relationship with our Heavenly Father. By the grace of God, He does not base His love upon our actions or worthiness. Rather He gives us undeserved and unconditional love.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

It is in that expression of love on the cross of Calvary that the relationship is restored and our identity is established. By His love, He claims us as His own. We belong to Him.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. (1 John 3:1)

Because we experience that love we are called to love our neighbor as well. As we live out love (imperfect as it is), we fulfill our calling. Here I Am. Send Me! (Isaiah 6:8).



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

Due 9/10 All Families turn in Free & Reduced Lunch form, pg. 6

9/14 Skate Night, 6:00 pm

9/20 Remote Learning Day

10/4-10/9 Homecoming Week

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

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:

LASLEY: Freshmen

E. JANOUSKY: Juniors/Seniors

GUTTER: Sophomores

STEINKE: Juniors/Seniors

L. KOEBERT: Transition

College Information Night #1

Who? MLHS Parents and Seniors (Class of 2022)

What? Information on Application Process and FAFSA

When? Wednesday, September 15, 6pm-7pm

Where? MLHS Red Knight Room



Atoi Sinclair
Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

It was great to see so many students wearing Red Knight shirts on Friday. If they did not tell you, we announced on Wednesday that if a student was wearing an MLHS shirt they could then wear athletic pants/shorts to school on Friday. We will do this periodically throughout the school year. We certainly loved seeing students showing their pride in being a Red Knight. Each week I will have some friendly reminders about the way we do things at MLHS. If you have any questions about policies/procedures, please contact me at 414-461-6000X205 or jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org

Drop Off/Pick Up/Tardies

-Plan on arriving to MLHS by 7:50 AM. This gives your student a window of time in case there is traffic. It also gives them plenty of time to make it to their first class by 8:00.

-If a student has more than 5 tardies in a week to their classes (not just the 1st class), there will be consequences.

-Continue to be patient for after school pickup. There are a lot of cars in our parking lot and along Grantosa. We want everyone to be safe during this time.

Phones/Air Pods

-We do not allow phone use at any time during the school day. All phones should be in backpacks or lockers. If you need to communicate with your student, please call the attendance office.

-We do not allow use of ear buds/air pods. I strongly encourage you to not let your student bring them to school.

Grades

-Teachers are entering grades in Skyward. If you do not have access to your student's Skyward account, contact their academic advisor.

Dress Code

-Our most common violation continues to be jeans that had holes/frays in them. Students will not be allowed in class if they are out of dress code. Overall, we have been very pleased with the number of students who have been consistently following our dress code.

Lunch

-If your student does not plan on eating the free hot lunch, please have them bring a lunch. It also might be a good idea to have them bring a water bottle as we only have 1 vending machine in the cafeteria.

The verse of encouragement I would like to leave with you is from 1 Corinthians 10:31 - "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory 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

ADMISSIONS . . .

Important Upcoming Admission Dates for the Incoming Freshman Class of 2026:

- Online Applications Open for the Class of 2026 on September 15, 2021.
 - Please visit www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/get-started after September 15 to apply and sign up for our required placement test.
- Open House #1 – Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 6-8pm
- Open House #2 -Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 6-8pm
 - Families can pre-register for the Open House by visiting our website: www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/get-started



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

SKATE NIGHT: Skate Night is taking place this coming Tuesday, September 14th, at Butler Skateland! Join the fun from 6:00-8:00pm. The skate rink will be open exclusively for our group! The cost to attend is \$10 per skater. If you did not sign up in advance, you are welcome to pay at the door! Please note, this event is only for current MLHS students. See you there!

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOMECOMING WEEK: Join us for a fun week starting Monday, October 4th! Dance tickets, T-shirts, and Spirit Smacks may be purchased the week of September 27th. No sales will take place during Homecoming week. Dance tickets cost \$15 each and must be purchased online. Details for purchasing tickets will be available soon. Homecoming theme t-shirts (\$10) and Spirit Smacks (\$0.25 each / 5 for \$1.00) may be purchased from the Student Council Executive Board during lunches.

HOMECOMING WEEK CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 4 – Concert Assembly / Home Varsity Soccer Game
Tuesday, Oct. 5 – Home Varsity Volleyball Game
Wednesday, Oct. 6 – SkyZone GLOW Party (Greenfield location)
Thursday, Oct. 7 – Breakfast of Champions for Fall Varsity athletes
Friday, Oct. 8 – Pep Rally / Tailgate / Parade / Home Football Game
Saturday, Oct. 9 – Homecoming Dance

HOMECOMING WEEK DRESS UP THEMES

Monday, Oct. 4 – Class Color Day (FR – Green, SO – Purple, JR – Royal Blue, SR – Black, STAFF – Orange)
Tuesday, Oct. 5 – Copycat Day
Wednesday, Oct. 6 – Pajama Day
Thursday, Oct. 7 – Y2K Day
Friday, Oct. 8 – Red & White Day

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of September 13th to September 18th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

Photo
Coming
Soon

Todd Albers
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS DUE

Because this is the first year that Milwaukee Lutheran HS is participating in the program, **EVERY family** needs to complete this form (you may list all your students on one form). This information is required for this program.

The form needs to be completed, signed, and returned to the Main Office by September 10. Extra paper forms can be found in the main office and can be mailed upon request. Completed forms can be faxed (414-461-2733), email to bhampton@milwaukeeelutheran.org, or mailed to 9700 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53222.

Contact Brenda Hampton, 414-461-6000, if you have any questions about the application process.



- MONDAY, Sept. 13 – Meat & Cheese Calzone**
- TUESDAY, Sept. 14 – Burritos**
- WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15 – Country Breaded Steak**
- THURSDAY, Sept. 16 – Baked Chicken ¼'s**
- FRIDAY, Sept. 17 – Chili Mac Casserole**
- MONDAY, Sept. 20 – No Lunch, Remote Learning**
- TUESDAY, Sept. 21 – Chicken Quesadillas**
- WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22 – Hot Turkey w/Gravy**
- THURSDAY, Sept. 23 – Chicken w/Dumplings**
- FRIDAY, Sept. 24 – French Bread Pizza**