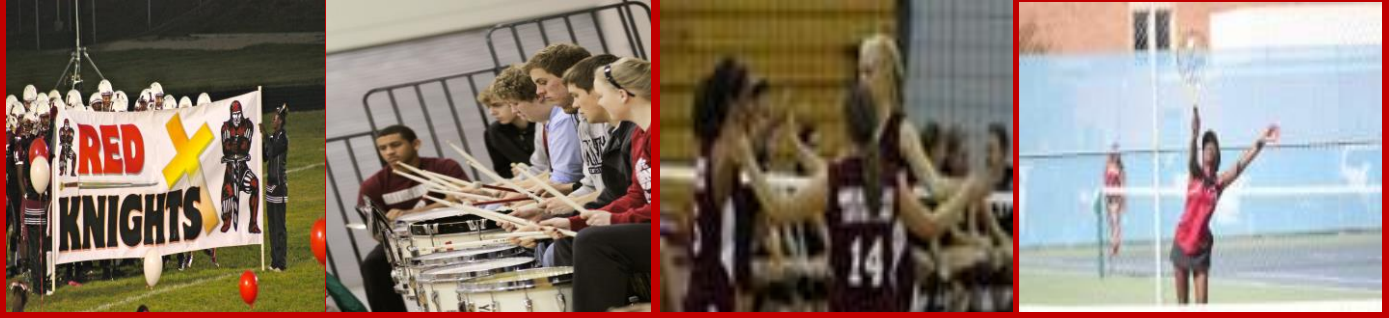




# KNIGHTWATCH

September 17, 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 . . .

9/20 Remote Learning Day

10/4-10/9 Homecoming Week

10/14 & 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

### REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email [attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

More information is listed under Current News on page 7.



Atoi Sinclair  
Assistant Principal

# OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

Things are starting to feel normal again, aren't they? The school year certainly is in full swing. One of the highlights of the fall at any high school is Homecoming week activities. Look for announcements about that. Reminder that this Monday is a Remote Learning Day so your student should expect some work in all their classes. 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](mailto: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), they will not be allowed to attend the Homecoming Dance.
- 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.
- Reminder that no Door Dash or other outside deliveries are allowed.

The verse of encouragement I would like to leave with you is from Romans 8:28 - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." 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.milwaukeeelutheran.org/get-started](http://www.milwaukeeelutheran.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.milwaukeeelutheran.org/get-started](http://www.milwaukeeelutheran.org/get-started)



Rachel Janousky  
Director of  
Admissions

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING:** Our next Student Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 9/28 @ 11:36 am (during RKI time). We will be meeting in the cafeteria. Please reach out to Hunter Moilanen at least 24 hours prior if you are unable to attend.

**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 in next week's Knightwatch. 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

*\*Dress code during Homecoming week: Students out of dress code must be dressed IN THEME for the day. Leggings, shredded/ripped jeans, tank tops, offensive artwork, and exposed cleavage/shoulders/mid-drifts will not be allowed.*

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

## HOMECOMING DANCE DETAILS

**Dance Time:** 7:00—10:00pm. Please make dinner plans accordingly.

**Arrival:** You must arrive at the dance prior to 7:30pm. You will not be admitted to the dance if you arrive late. No refunds.

**Departure:** You may not leave the dance before 9:30pm.

**Dance Dress Code:** Dress appropriately! Please wear semi-formal dress attire. Dress slacks are allowed, but jeans are not. Dresses should be modest. No short tight-fitting dresses, no cleavage exposed. Not following the dress code will prohibit you from entering the dance. No refunds. If you have dress code questions, please see Mr. Jackson or Miss Vonderheide before Thursday of Homecoming week. Bring a picture of you in your outfit.

**Coat check:** Coat Check will be open at the beginning of the dance. It will close at 7:45pm and re-open at 9:30pm.

**Guests:** No guests are allowed at this year's Homecoming. All dance attendees must be current MLHS students.



Rachel  
Vonderheide  
Student Activities  
Director



**Is your child in choir or band?**  
**The MLHS Music Boosters Needs You!**

**We are a parent-run organization that exists to support the MUSIC program at MLHS!**

- Artisan Craft Fair & Bake Sale
- Fund Raising for Program Needs
- Choir/Band Tour Chaperones

Are you a parent of a student in choir or band? If so, the music parent organization (MLHS Music Boosters) needs your help!

It's time again for our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year: The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual MLHS Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 13th!

The goal this year for our craft fair and bake sale is to raise \$7,000 for the music department so that we can have things like additional risers, portable acoustic shells, and instruments. *We are also hoping to raise money to help reduce the tour fees for students!!*

These extras that enhance our children's education do not happen unless we, the parents, make it happen. We really need your parental help to make it happen!

We are seeking parents who would be willing to help plan the craft fair. We need people who can help with our raffle, planning the decorating, putting out signs in the community, marketing the event online and in newspapers, and helping plan the bake sale. **If you are willing to step up and help in any of these roles, please contact me right away at [aschlie@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:aschlie@milwaukeeelutheran.org) or 414-641-6000. We have directions for each of these things, we just need people to help fill the roles!**

I know this year poses a special challenge, but I hope that you will consider reaching out to help, especially if you are the parent of a freshman or sophomore or junior. Your help will make all the difference.

Thank you so much! Let me know if you have any questions.

Abbie Schlie  
 Music Booster Parent &  
 Craft Fair Coordinator

**\*\*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. Many hands make light work!**

# ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of September 20<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup> :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

[www.RedKnightAthletics.org](http://www.RedKnightAthletics.org)

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.

Forms were due September 10. If you have not completed the form, please complete, sign, and return the form to the Main Office **ASAP**. Extra paper forms can be found in the main office. Completed forms can be faxed (414-461-2733), email to [bhampton@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto: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.

**JUNIORS:** College Possible applications are open! Invitations have been sent via email to qualifying students. Please see Mrs. Steinke with any questions you may have.

**SENIORS:** Grand Canyon University (GCU) is offering one *free* 4-credit college course virtually this semester. Courses have flexible start dates throughout October. Qualifying students must be Seniors who carry a 3.000 GPA or higher. Please see Mrs. Steinke by Friday, September 24 to sign up for an informational meeting.

**SENIORS:** Our October College Information Night will be *virtual*. Join the meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 6pm-7pm. A ZOOM link will be available two days before the event. Check Skyward, Schoology, and/or email for the link.

### WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



**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

**MONDAY, Sept. 27** – Hamburger on a Bun

**TUESDAY, Sept. 28** – Fajita Wrap

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29** – Greek Gyro w/Pita

**THURSDAY, Sept. 30** – Sweet & Sour Chicken

**FRIDAY, Oct. 1** – Baked M&C w/Sausage