



KNIGHTWATCH

September 24, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Sent by ... a Son who redeemed us

Scripture outlines clearly the expectation for us and our lives. It doesn't take long before each reader of God's Word identifies the areas where those standards can't be met. Isaiah himself understood this reality when he cries out – "I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among people of unclean lips".

We too are unclean people who think impure thoughts, speak filthy language, and lead unholy lives. Because of our sin we are disconnected from God. God recognizes it as well. Because of that recognition, God knew a plan for our salvation was necessary. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to earth to teach us how to live, but more importantly, to sacrifice His life for each of us.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Jesus Christ came as the redeemer of this world. It is impossible for us to be perfect or holy – so He came in our place. It was only His action in death and resurrection that could take these sins upon Himself and be victorious. It is only because of Him that we have the chance to receive His calling and to be a witness to the world of our salvation and eternal life.

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

A reminder to all students and parents – No outside food deliveries are allowed to Milwaukee Lutheran. We also discourage parents/others from bringing food at lunches for their child. This becomes a burden on our office staff who have other responsibilities during the day. Students are welcome to bring a cold lunch in the morning. There are microwaves to heat food as well as cafeteria lunch being provided.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

10/1 No School

10/4-10/9 Homecoming Week

10/14 & 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/18 Remote Learning Day

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

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

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.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 . . .

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.

HOMECOMING SALES: Homecoming tickets, Spirit Smacks, and Homecoming T-shirts will be sold this coming week, September 27th – October 1st. Please note that there is no school on Friday, Oct. 1st. All Spirit Smacks (\$.025 each / 5 for \$1) and Homecoming T-shirts (\$10) must be purchased by Thursday, Sept 30th. These items will be sold during lunches each day. No late purchases will be accepted. Homecoming ticket sales will open on Monday, Sept. 27th and close at 11:30pm on Friday, Oct. 1st. Dance tickets cost \$15 each and are sold exclusively through eFunds.

To purchase your ticket through eFunds:

- Click the following link to access eFunds: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56396/>
- Select “Pay for Optional Fees”
- Select “Login,” “Create Account” or “Continue as Guest” and follow the prompts
 - If needed, the 5-digit “student number” can be found in Skyward à Student Info à Other ID, or on the student’s school-issued ID
- Select “One Ticket” or “Two Tickets” depending on if you are buying a ticket for just you or you and your date (who must also be an MLHS student)
 - Be sure to write the first and last name for both you and your date (if applicable) in the required spot. If someone’s name is not on the list, they will not be admitted to the dance.
- Follow the prompts to purchase your ticket(s)

SKYZONE: Join us at SkyZone in Greenfield for a fun evening of jumping on Wednesday 10/6 from 6-8pm! The cost is \$20 per jumper. Jump socks (\$3.99) and GLOW shirts (\$5.99) are extra and required for entry. Please be sure to complete an online waiver prior to attending. This event is open to all! Just make sure to mention MLHS when you pay in order to receive the discounted price. See you there!

HOMECOMING WEEK CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 4 – Concert Assembly / Home Varsity Soccer Game, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 5 – Home Varsity Volleyball Game, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 6 – SkyZone GLOW Party (Greenfield location), 6:00-8:00 PM
Thursday, Oct. 7 – Breakfast of Champions for Fall Varsity athletes, 7:45 AM
Friday, Oct. 8 – Pep Rally / Tailgate, 3:30 PM / Parade, 5:30 PM / Home Football Game, 7:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 9 – Homecoming Dance, 7:00-10:00 PM

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 41st 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 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 27th to October 2nd :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

Photo
Coming
Soon

Todd Albers
Athletic Director

Girls' Soccer open workouts will be in the weight room every Wednesday morning from 7:10-7:40 AM. In order to get into the weight room, players must arrive between 7:00 and 7:10! If you have any questions, please contact Coach Hantak at bhantak@milwaukeeelutheran.org .

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, 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. 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 – No School

MONDAY, Oct. 4 – Mini Corn Dogs

TUESDAY, Oct. 5 – Soft Tacos, shredded Romaine & Tomatoes

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6 – Sloppy Joes

THURSDAY, Oct. 7 – Spicy Chicken Patty on a Bus

FRIDAY, Oct. 8 – Fish Sandwich