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Principal's Message Life Among the "Thems!"



Then Moses went out and spoke these words to all Israel: "I am now a hundred and twenty years old and I am no longer able to lead you. The LORD has said to me, 'You shall not cross the Jordan.' The LORD your God Himself will cross over ahead of you. He will destroy these nations before you, and you will take possession of their land. Joshua also will cross over ahead of you, as the LORD said. And the LORD will do to them what He did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, whom He destroyed along with their land. The LORD will deliver them to you, and you must do to them all that I have commanded you. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:1-6

The NBA, NFL, high school sports, mid-term elections, and competitions of all manner, variety, and sort, all have one thing in common; opponents. Every competition pits one side against another. Even if the event is scored by time and best performances against a clock, opposing times and those who earned them are still a part of competing. The Milwaukee Bucks handily beat the seemingly unbeatable, world champion Golden State Warriors last night! Against all odds, our young Bucks emerged victorious on the road! We beat them! Bet them real good, for that matter!

The Scripture passage from the book of Deuteronomy offered above can be looked at in this context of victory, opponents, and competition. Victory and delivery, not in terms of points, hoops, and scoreboards, but winning, survival, strength, and hope.

For our purposes, Moses can be described as the earthly "head coach" of the Children of Israel. Having been their leader for many years, he was addressing his "team" a final

time, preparing, challenging, and inspiring them prior to their next big battle and competition. Within this "pre-game" exhortation, what does he say?

Moses to the Israelites, "I am 120 years old and I have taken us as far as The Lord will allow." With that as the message, what does Moses tell these wanderers, "Go!" Go, because The Lord will destroy the nations and enemies that will oppose you. "And The Lord will do to them" what He did to other enemies. "He will deliver them to you, and you must do to them all that I have commanded to you." A clear mandate, don't you think?!

Then God through Moses moves on to the "whats and the what nots!" What? Be strong! What? Be courageous! There is no "them" at whose hand He will let His Children be destroyed. He has got us! What not? Afraid you ought not be because of "them!" Terrified is not who those who follow Him should ever be regardless of the "them!" The Lord destroyed all of the "thems" before Israel! "Them" have been defeated! "Them" no longer have the power! He does and will forever!

The "who" is those who follow The Lord! The "what" are His commands to hope and strength given to us in faith! And then there is the "why?" Why am I not afraid in the face of my enemies? Why am I not terrified as the "thems" close in around me? The Lord and His unending, non-negotiable, and all powerful love for me that's why! Why? "The Lord goes with me!" Why? "He will never leave me or forsake me!"

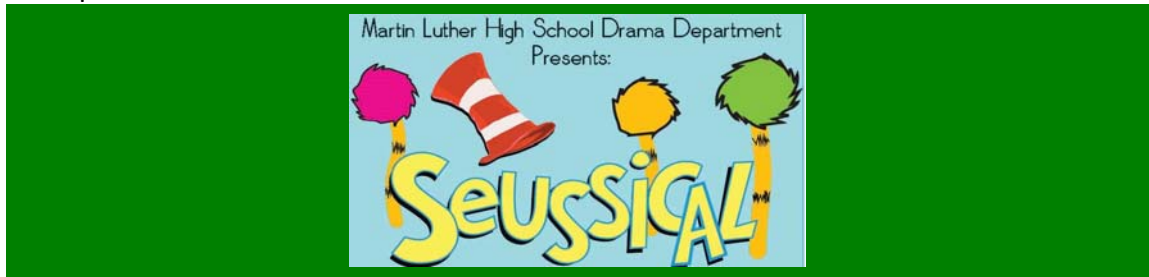
We are God's children battling the "thems" that surround us. "Thems" of temptation, sin, and all that distracts us from following His Will for our lives. What is the biggest "them" in your life? Can you pick just one? My list can get pretty long if I am being completely honest. While for most of us, those things are not literally in our face ready to literally kill or harm us, they are taking our lives in other ways aren't they? Doubt, illness, addiction, lust, gossip, slander, judgement, hate, etc. Do these "thems" ever impact your life? They do mine!

And, what is The Lord's call and command to me as His child? Repent. Believe. Go! In His strength. By the courage given to us only through Him. Encouraged and uplifted by our brothers and sisters in Christ. Go! I love that! Sometimes the road of my life is rough, unclear, daunting, and seemingly not survivable! "Hey Wayne, I am right here with you!" Hey Wayne, I am always going to be here! Go!"

Today and always, forgiven and redeemed, go boldly out into the world full of "thems" doing so alive in the supreme confidence that nothing and nobody can or ever will be able to defeat you and separate you from the eternal love of Jesus Christ and His Eternal Promise of Life and Salvation! Amen!

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November 9th & 10th @ 7:00 p.m.

November 11th @ 2:00 p.m.

This is going to be so much fun! Join us all weekend as ML Drama presents "Seussical!" We are sold out in the center section for all three shows. There are still great general admission seats available. General admission is free for ML students. See you there!



School Closings

If it is necessary to close school because of inclement weather, announcements will be made on local television (channels 4, 5, 6 or 12). The web sites todaystmj4.com, fox6now.com and wism.com will have a listing of all closings as well. When Milwaukee Public Schools or Greendale Public Schools close, Martin Luther will automatically close. The lack of an announcement means that school will be operating.

If school remains open and you feel that streets are too hazardous, please contact the school office to let us know if your child will be arriving late or not at all. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 & 23

Classes resume on Monday, Nov. 26

**Congratulations
Math/Science Bowl Participants!**



The Martin Luther HS Math and Science Team took 3rd at the annual Math/Sci Bowl hosted by Concordia Chicago. The team was led by returners Aidan Butula, Bonnie Jensen, and Brian Melching, as well as new members Tia Moriarty, Aidan Thiele, Lauren Jurss, and Abbie Moravec. This competition is a high paced question event with Lutheran schools coming from all over the Midwest.





The dance team took home a 3rd place trophy this past weekend at the 1st annual Pewaukee Pirate Pursuit. Competing in Division 4 Pom against many very talented teams from around the state. The third place was well earned even with a small music mishap that caused them to perform twice. Excellent start to the season. Next competition is December 1st @ Ashwaubenon HS. All are invited to come support the team.

Sports team picture day November 21st. If your son or daughter didn't bring home a picture form for you to fill out, you can still order pictures. The athletic office has extra forms. Or you can **pay** ahead of time **online** by going to <https://www.vipis.com/> If you pay online, please let your athlete know so they know to have their picture taken.

If you have any questions about sports team and individual pictures, please contact Visual Image Photography at support@vipis.com or call them at 262-375-4457.

For the best Sports Team & Individual pricing, order before or on your picture day. All orders placed after picture day have an additional \$3.95 processing and handling fee applied. Orders placed after photo day need to be processed individually, separate from all orders placed before and on photo day.

All Winter Sports Athletes:

In order to participate for your sport, please be sure you have completed the following:

- Registered for your sport online
- have a current physical on file
- watched the Sport video on YouTube and taken the quiz
- and have paid your \$75 sports fee

You must have this completed to receive your Spartan Practice Card.

All winter sport athletes should now sign up to receive their practice cards at the front desk in the school office, today. If you have any questions, please stop in the school office and see Ms. Monaghan

Spartan Athletic Club is in need of your generous donations

Soda and Water is needed for the Winter Concessions. We are hoping that each team member could bring in a 12 pack of soda or a case of water. See below for what is needed and by what teams. Thank you again for your donations!!! Donations can be brought to the school office



- GIRLS BASKETBALL - WATER (16.9OZ BOTTLES AQUAFINA OR PURE LIFE)
- BOYS BASKETBALL - REGULAR COKE OR DIET COKE
- WRESTLING - SPRITE OR ICE TEA
- SWIM - REGULAR COKE

Not participating in a winter sport and enjoy running?

Students who are not participating in a winter sport are invited to join winter running club! This club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays after school, starting after Thanksgiving, and is a great way to prepare for a spring sports season, stay in shape, or work out with friends. Students do not need to participate in a particular sport or any sport at all to join. All interested students should see Mr. Bahr, room 119, for more information.

Get your ML Music Apparel!

Show your pride in the talented ML music department!

Get your own Sweatshirt or T-shirt now!

Pep band shirts also available.

Shop and buy online using the link below.

**Available for 2 weeks! Monday November 12th-
Tuesday November 27th**

<http://www.gymtreasures.com/martin-luther-high-school/>



When ordering, choose the shipping option "Pick up at Gym Treasures Franklin". However, the orders will be picked up and delivered to your student at school. You will not have to pick up your order or pay for shipping



Lutheran High School Sundays

- **Troubadours** - November 18th-8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Blessed Savior Lutheran, 15250 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin
- **Brass Choir** - December 2nd-8:00 & 10:20 a.m. Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Greendale

Student



Mt. Olive Lutheran School, 5327 W Washington Blvd, Milwaukee, needs student volunteers for their basketball tournament **November 15 - 18**. For more information, please contact Josh Nimmer at 414-774-2200 or josh.nimmer@mtolivemke.org

Searching for a Christmas gift for your favorite Spartan?



Enter Promo Code **NOV18** October 31st through
November 24th and save 20% off \$85.00!

Shop Now and SAVE with your Official Online Sideline Store...[Spartan Store](#)

Students, athletes, parents, alumni, and fans can now purchase their favorite SCHOOL custom Nike, Under Armor logo'd apparel products at a great price.

It is as easy as 1, 2, and 3:

- Pick your product, Pick your color, Add your favorite logo, and it ships directly to your front door.
- Don't forget you can customize many apparel items with your name, number, or year to celebrate your athlete's journey.
- Your school's Sideline Store operates 24/7 and is supported by an expert customer service team.

Student Job Opportunities for the Winter Season

Looking for a fun place to work?

NOW HIRING!

TUBING OPERATIONS
RENTAL GUEST SERVICES

Apply Online!

VISIT

RockSnowpark.com
FOR MORE INFO!



HELP WANTED ON CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

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Pay range is \$8.50 to \$10.00 per hour with earned bonus dependent upon jobs performed.

Do you enjoy working with people in a fun and festive atmosphere while earning some extra income for the holidays? Looking for something short term that will not interfere with school?

This is the perfect job opportunity for you!

We are looking for people to greet customers outdoors as well as work inside our sales building helping with children's crafts, do face painting (basic, simple designs), restock refreshments (hot chocolate /cookies), decorate wreaths and help wherever needed.

Our sales season begins the day after Thanksgiving , Friday, November 23 and runs through Sunday, December 16. You must be available to work the Friday after Thanksgiving as well as the four Saturdays and Sundays thereafter through December 16. Approximate hours are 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Older siblings and parents are also welcome to apply. To schedule a time to stop in, fill out an application and meet with us in person, or if you have questions, please call:

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Buffalo Bill's Christmas Trees

9612 West Oakwood Road, Franklin
(Located 1 mile south of Ryan Road)

(414) 427-5155



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