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## Principal's Message *"Without His Hope?"*

*Life without Hope is as empty as Internet without Google*



***See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power,  
and He rules with a mighty arm.  
See, His reward is with Him,  
and His recompense accompanies Him.  
He tends His flock like a shepherd:  
He gathers the lambs in His arms  
and carries them close to His heart;  
He gently leads those that have young.  
Isaiah 40:10-11***

Happy New Year everyone! 2019 brings on the second semester, another successful class of graduates who will be leaving us and moving on to the next level, and ultimately the beginning of the 51st year of school ministry for our great school! Lots of excitement and lots of opportunity for sure! And, with those happy events said, 2019 will also most surely bring with it, loss, challenge, disappointment, and struggles of all kinds. Sin abounds in a broken world and impacts even the most faithful of Christ's people.

For me personally, these last couple of weeks have included the joy of time with family home for Christmas and the return of students to the school hallways which always pumps life and joy back in to this big building! Most recent days have also included a friend's cancer diagnosis, the deaths of two high school contemporaries, and the passing of the parent of a friend. All of the above needs to be bathed in our prayer. From Isaiah 40, these are prayers to our "Sovereign Lord, Mighty God, and Good

Shepherd" are our gifts to raise. Equally so, gifts to us are "His Eternal Reward, His Safe Gathering, His Gentle Leading, and His Mighty Strength and Power."

This Truth of The Triune God gives us hope. I cannot comprehend what it must be like to walk through the fires and valleys of this world without His Hope. This hope, given to us in faith, is the most precious, life changing gift we have been given by grace in this lifetime as we await eternity with Him in the next. This is context of The Words of Jesus spoken directly to me and to you from the devotion that follows:

***"My Precious Child,***

***I want you to learn a new habit. Try saying, "I trust you, Jesus" in response to whatever happens to you. If there is time, think about who I am in all My Power and Glory; ponder also the depth and breadth of My Love for you.***

***This simple practice will help you see Me in every situation, acknowledging My sovereign control over the universe. When you view events from this perspective, through the Light of My universal Presence, fear loses its grip on you. Adverse circumstances become growth opportunities when you affirm your trust in Me no matter what. You receive blessings gratefully, realizing they flow directly from My Hand of grace. Your conditional assertion of trusting Me will strengthen our relationship and keep you close to Me."***

("Jesus Calling," Sarah Young, 2004)

Today and always, let us not ever think that life will always be easy, filled with only sunshine and rainbows. Rather with the wisdom of life's experience, the encouragement of brothers and sisters around us, and the gift of faith, may we in all circumstances surrender ourselves to Him and trust in His Holy Name.

Truth Teaching? By The Blood of Christ, His strength, hope, and peace are ours in all circumstances, now and forevermore! Amen!



Dr. Wayne E. Jensen  
Principal



**Are you interested in becoming a member of the Red Knight Trapshooting Team?**

The 2019 season for the Trapshooting Team gets underway this Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Waukesha Gun Club.

If you are a current student at Milwaukee Lutheran, Lake Country Lutheran or Martin Luther High School, we encourage you to attend. If you need more information, please contact H.C. Brad Patterson at 414-254-0521 or [rktrap25@gmail.com](mailto:rktrap25@gmail.com)

#### **SOME FAST FACTS**

- Team is open to male and female student athletes
- Only sport where you can be on the Trapshooting Team and participate in another athletic team
- Can earn a high school "letter"
- There is a team fee to participate which covers school sports fee, registration cost and all targets and ammunition for the season.

## **Student Help Day Tuesday, January 8**

Students are required to come in upon teachers' request, or they can come in and see a teacher(s) if they desire extra help. Students who need to see more than 1 teacher should arrive early. **Attendance will be taken in Skyward.** Co-curricular activities will not begin until 12:15.

Students are not to congregate in the hallways as this is a disturbance for other students. Once students have seen the teacher(s) they need to, they should exit the building. Students will be allowed to wear sweatpants and casual wear.

## **Final Exam Exemption Policy & Schedule January 9, 10 & 11**

**All students are expected to be present for semester exam periods unless:**

- An elective course has a project-based exam with the opportunity to finish ahead of exam day (including but not limited to: Art, FACE, Industrial Arts classes). In this case, the teacher must make it clear to students that the period should be treated as a study hall-they can either be in the IMC or not in the building at all.
- An AP course teacher allows students who have taken the AP exam to use that as their final.

- **Senior Exemptions**-ALL of the following must apply for a senior to be exempt from an exam
  - **Cumulative** 3.0 GPA or higher (list attached)
  - A- (90.00%) or higher in the class (AP classes should be treated the exact same way-an A- is an A- and a 90% is a 90%--weight of class does not apply to exemptions)
  - Teacher Approval for Exemption

**Semester Classes:** Seniors in one semester classes will be eligible for a final exam exemption at the end of the semester (1st or 2nd).

**Full Year Classes:** Seniors in full year classes will be eligible for a final exam exemption 2nd semester only.

### **FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, Jan. 9th.** - Period 1 (8:00-9:20), 2 (9:30-10:45) & 3 (10:55-12:10) Exams

**Thursday, Jan. 10th** - Period 4, (8:00-9:20) 5 (9:30-10:45) & 6 (10:55-12:10) Exams

**Friday, Jan. 11th** - Period 7 (8:00-9:20) & 8 (9:30-10:45) Exams

## **ML Music Department News**

### **January Lutheran High School Sundays**

**Hales Corners Lutheran-** Troubadours - Saturday, January 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Brass Choir & Concert Choir, Sunday, January 6th at 7:45 & 9:15 a.m.

**Mount Olive Lutheran** -Brass Choir & Concert Choir -Sunday, January 20th at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**2019-2020 Concert Choir Auditions** will be held on Wednesday, January 9, Thursday, January 10, and Friday, January 11. All students interested in being a part of this choir for NEXT school year must sign up for an audition time on the sheet outside the choir room. If you can't make any of the times listed or if there are none available, please see Mr. Franz to set up an audition. Be sure to take this opportunity to use your God-given talents as a part of this award-winning vocal group!

# Piano and Voice Lessons Spring Semester 2018-19



## Piano and Voice Lessons

are being offered by the Martin Luther Music Department. Our piano teacher is **Mrs. Tami Samorajski**, and our voice teacher is **Mrs. Vickie Wagner**. Students who sign up for lessons are excused from their Study Period, Choir, or Band one day a week for their lessons. Lessons are available to ALL students regardless of whether they are enrolled in an ML Choir or Band. If you would like more information or are interested in taking either piano or voice lessons, please see Mr. Franz or the office for an enrollment form. There are limited spots available so, you must be signed up by Friday, January 11.

### HOW TO ENROLL FOR VOICE OR PIANO LESSONS:

- Get an enrollment form from Mr. Franz or the office.
- Complete the form and submit to Mr. Franz by **Friday, January 11**.
- Students who took lessons first semester and are planning to continue must submit a new form for 2nd Semester.



# Honor Band WINTER CONCERT

*Thursday, January 24, 2019*

**7:00 PM**

**At Martin Luther High School  
Worship and Fine Arts Center**



Guest Conductor:  
Dr. Louis Menchaca  
Concordia University Wisconsin

Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther and Lake Country Lutheran High School musicians have joined together to form the Honor Band. Enjoy a winter concert featuring their combined talents.

This is a free will offering concert.



5201 S. 76th Street Greendale, WI 53129



## Post Secondary Planning Event

Have you thought about what you want to do after high school? This presentation is to expose you to different options and start planning.

- **Invited:** Sophomore Students and Parents
- **Date:** Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- **Location:** Worship Fine Arts Center (WFAC)
- **Time:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> hour-1:47pm-3:15 There will be time to ask presenters questions after the event
- **Presenters:** Concordia University Wisconsin, MATC, Trades/Apprenticeships, UW HELP, Armed Services

Students will be given a packet of information to bring home to review and share with parents/guardians.

If you have questions/comments, please email Caralee Hammerling at [chammerling@martinlutherhs.org](mailto:chammerling@martinlutherhs.org).

## ML Drama Department Presents



**Saturday, January 26 -**

Dinner seating begins at 5:30 p.m. and general seating begins at 6:15 p.m.

or

**Sunday, January 27 -** Theater Tea, seating begins at 1:30 p.m.

**Reservations are due Friday, January 18th. Advanced tickets are required. Click on this link for more information and to order tickets...**

[Saturday Dinner Ticket Order Forms](#)

or

[Sunday Theater Tea Ticket Order Forms](#)

Join the Martin Luther Drama Department for a night of murder and mayhem. In the first mysterious story, an obnoxious hypochondriac named Rosemary is killed while celebrating her birthday at *Murder Café*. Who could be guilty of such a heinous (yet understandable) crime? One of her sisters? The restaurant staff? You in the audience will have a chance to interview the suspects and vote on the killer. In the second play, *Three Doors to Death*, an actor is actually murdered during rehearsal for a very British



murder mystery. Whodunnit? Could it have been a competing actor, a spurned lover? It is up to Detective Woolrich and you in the audience to find out!

## Christian Service Requirement for Graduation

Students are expected to perform service as part of their experience here at Martin Luther High School. While it's always been a part of our curriculum, one of the biggest changes for this year is that instead of it being a part of a student's Theology grade, it's now a graduation requirement. Students have all of the details in their Service course in Schoology. Please encourage your students to refer to the information in that course for details and future service opportunities. If you have any questions, you may contact Bob Leissring at [bleissring@martinlutherhs.org](mailto:bleissring@martinlutherhs.org).



## Spartan Athletic Club Service Opportunity

Martin Luther Spartan Athletic Club would love your help serving concessions at the home basketball games. Our teams are having great success and drawing large crowds. A few extra hands in the concession stand on **January 22** will be needed. We also have some Saturdays where we will be serving our youth teams. Please help us serve our guests efficiently and happily. Contact Mrs. Hartlaub or Mr. Scheel with questions. You can Sign-up here to help at this link: [Winter Sports Concessions 2018](#)

## "Water to Thrive" Offerings



This advent and Christmas season, Martin Luther High School is joining with Concordia University Wisconsin to support "Water to Thrive", a non-profit organization that builds desperately needed clean water wells in the some of the most impoverished areas of the world. Offerings will be collected after Wednesday chapel services for the next several weeks. If your family would like to contribute to this effort, send your offering in to school with your student or drop it off in the offering basket in the main office at

any time. We will collect this offering through the end of the first semester, Jan. 11. For more information on this organization, visit their website at <https://www.watertothrive.org>.



## 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](http://todaystmj4.com), [fox6now.com](http://fox6now.com) and [wisn.com](http://wisn.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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Wayne E. Jensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Wayne E. Jensen  
Principal

## Our Father's Lutheran Open House Preschool & K through 8

Our Father's Ev. Lutheran School (OFLS) invites all families with elementary, school-aged children (K4-8th grade) to their Open House on Sunday, January 27, 2019 starting at noon! Walking Tacos will be served! OFLS is located at 6023 S. 27th Street, Greenfield, WI (on the west side of 27th street just north of College Avenue!) We also invite you to join us in worship that day at the 10:45 a.m. service where current OFLS students will participate in an all-school sing to kick-off National Lutheran Schools Week. OFLS participates in the School Choice Program which provides school vouchers for qualifying students to attend our school. To see if you qualify, please call the School Office at (414) 282-7500. Visit [www.ofls.org](http://www.ofls.org) for more information! If you cannot attend the Open House, we would love to provide a private tour of the school and tell you all the great things that are produced from a Lutheran education!

# OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY NOON,  
JANUARY 27,  
(DIRECTLY FOLLOWING  
THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SERVICE)**

**School, Church,  
Childcare and  
Community families**  
are all warmly invited  
to attend.

## FOOD SERVED

Walking Tacos!!!



Re-enrollment for current  
families will be available.



*"Keep my teaching as the apple of your eye." –  
Proverbs 7:2b (2018-2019 Verse of the Year)*

## Preschool & K through 8

- Nationally Accredited Lutheran School
- All Certified & Licensed Teachers
- 4-year Pre-K, 5 day (AM only)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Remedial and Enrichment Services
- Chromebook Lab
- Outstanding Athletic and Music Programs
- Onsite Year Round Child Care from 6am to 6pm
- Departmentalized Middle School (5th - 8th)

### Current Parent Testimonies:

In a world that is confused as to what truth is, I am thankful that my children learn everyday, all day, about the absolute truth of Jesus Christ from Holy Scripture. Nothing will ever be more valuable in my children's lives than to know of the eternal love of the worlds Savior, Jesus. This truth and love is the foundation of being educated at Our Fathers Lutheran School. Along with sound doctrinal Biblical teaching, the academic curriculum taught at OF provides a child the best opportunity to succeed in their future.

We feel very fortunate and blessed to have found Our Father's Lutheran School. Not only do my children receive an excellent education with caring teachers and small class sizes, but they also receive support and encouragement in daily growth, life's obstacles and in strengthening their faith. OFLS cares about the students well being, both inside and out.

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[www.ofls.org](http://www.ofls.org) [nwngfield@ourfatherslutheran.org](mailto:nwngfield@ourfatherslutheran.org)

## Hales Corners Lutheran School Staffing Positions

Hales Corners Lutheran School has staffing positions available at the Early Childhood and School Age programs. These after school positions could include volunteer hours if students need them, but this is a part time job that can flex around school activities and include increased summer hours.



## Job Opening

**Position:** Childcare Assistant

**Duties:** Supervising elementary students after school

**Hours:** After school until 6:00 p.m. and extended hours during school breaks and summer

**Location:** Hales Corners Lutheran School – 12300 W. Janesville Road, Hales Corners

**Contact:** Diane Shippell at 414-529-6701 or at [dshippell@hcl.org](mailto:dshippell@hcl.org)



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