



# KNIGHTWATCH

January 11, 2019



**Adam  
Kirsch**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

### God has chosen you to BE HUMBLE AND GENTLE

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-3)*

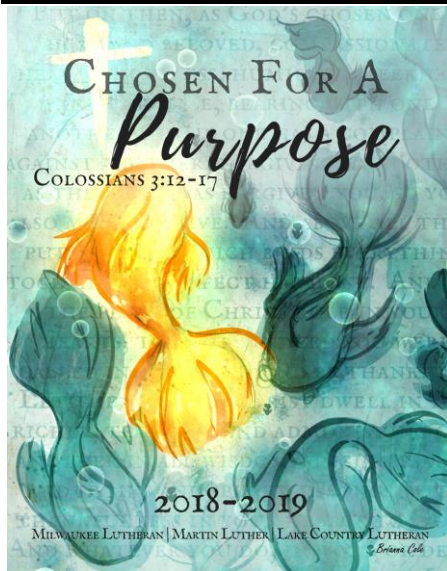
The people of God obviously needed to hear these words from Paul two thousand years ago. And as times really don't change, we need to hear them today as well. Our world is filled with anxiety, strong emotions, selfishness, and pride. We take so much on ourselves and stress ourselves to the point where we can't handle everything. We lash out at others or jump to conclusions rather than taking the time to approach each other in love and seek to understand.

But Christ calls us to something different – to be patient, to be humble, to be gentle, to live at peace. This cannot change the content of our message but it certainly should influence our approach. The truths of Scripture must continue to dominate. But as we speak truth, we look to model Jesus Christ himself. He recognizes our struggles and the ways in which we are inadequate. He sees our faults and the weight of sin that sits on us and prevents us from living freely.

And so He comes and speaks to us the promise that He will carry these things for us.

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Mt 11:28-29)*

Because of who He is – gentle and humble – He is willing to carry it for us. He is willing to serve us. He has chosen us and chooses to take it off us and place it on him. When we recognize His actions we can be humble. When we release this unnecessary weight from our lives, then we can truly be gentle towards others we encounter. Thanks be to God that He has Chosen us!



## UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- Jan. 17 FROSH Meeting, 7:50 am, in the cafeteria
- Jan. 18 Pack the Gym Night  
Winter Dance, 9:00-11:00 pm
- Jan. 24 Assoc. Honor Band Concert, 7:00 pm  
\*\*at Martin Luther
- Jan. 25-27 Winter Play, *Jack and the Beanstalk*
- Feb. 9 Winter Warp, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office at (414) 461-6062 or [attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org) by a parent/guardian prior to 9am on the day of the absence. A written excuse must also be submitted to the Attendance Office on the day the student returns to school.

**SNOW DAYS** In the event severe weather conditions would occur, please check one of the local media outlets for information on school closings. **Our recommendation is that you check the WTMJ website ([www.todaystmj4.com](http://www.todaystmj4.com)) for the earliest and most up-to-date information.** Other media outlets broadcasting school closings include:

Television: WTMJ-4, FOX-6, WISN-12, CBS-58  
Radio: 94.5 KTI Country, 620WTMJ  
Internet: [fox6now.com/weather](http://fox6now.com/weather), [WISN.com](http://WISN.com), [cbs58.com](http://cbs58.com)

Since our students come from many parts of the metropolitan area, weather conditions may vary from one area to another. Please use discretion in sending your child to school even though school may be in session. A guideline to use in making your decision would be the decision that your local public school district has made. (Example: If you live in Cedarburg and the Cedarburg school district has closed due to the weather, consider keeping your child home from school that day.)

In the event that a sudden snowstorm forces school to close before the regular closing time, make certain that your child knows exactly where to go and what to do should no one be home during the school day.

# ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

## STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

E. JANOUSKY: Freshman  
CUCINELLO: Sophomores  
OECHSNER: Juniors & Seniors - Career  
STEINKE: Juniors & Seniors - College  
L. KOEBERT: Transition



Joel Bahr  
Assistant Principal

**JUNIORS AND SENIORS** – Now is the time to start thinking about COLLEGE!! The following colleges will be visiting our school in the near future. You **MUST** obtain a pass from Mrs. Dummann in the Advising Office at least 2 days prior to the college visit and get the signature of the teacher whose class you will miss.

- Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> : **Bethany Lutheran College** 2<sup>nd</sup> hour



Milwaukee Lutheran's U.S. Army representative, SSGT. Livingston, will be in the cafeteria all three lunch hours every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Please look for him along the windows to answer any questions you may have about serving our amazing AMERICA. Thank you!



The Milwaukee Lutheran Drama Department will be producing the classic children's story, *Jack and the Beanstalk* as the winter play. Jack's interaction with his mother, the giant and the giant's possessions make an exciting hour and twenty-five minutes of fun and laughter on the stage.

January 25<sup>th</sup> - 7pm  
January 26<sup>th</sup> - 2pm (this will be at Longfellow Elementary in Wauwatosa)  
January 27<sup>th</sup> - 2pm

Prices are \$8 adults, \$7 seniors and \$6 non-MLHS students. MLHS students with an ID get in free.

# OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

## “3 Ways to Guarantee Failure in Everything You Try”

*“Watch your words because they become your actions. Watch your actions because they become your habits. Your habits develop your character, and your character will develop your destiny.” Unknown*

Here in the “office” we are often asked by parents and students for help. That help may be with academics, or inter-personal relationships, or even with life and health problems. We strive to identify the actual issues to be addressed and offer help as we are able. In most instances there seem to be some common threads which are at the root of their frustrations. Here are some “words of wisdom” that we pass on to you for your consideration as you struggle with “life.”

If you are determined to be a success and overcome the frustrations that often get in the way of success, then some changes might need to be made. Here are the three most common guarantees of failure for teens (of every age or mind-set).

**#1. Blame all your problems on someone or something else.** The dog ate my homework has now been replaced with the computer lost my assignment in the cloud; or my friends kept texting me and I couldn’t concentrate on studying (because I had to read and reply to every one); or I had to get to level four in the game, and I was so close I couldn’t go to bed until I hit four.

The problems of life will never go away, so take ownership of your life and your problems. The problems are usually the result of the choices that you make. Take time to find perspective before making decisions. Then own your decisions. Finally, voice your frustrations, anxieties, and fears to God. Pray for His guidance and then “let them go!” Then, DO YOUR HOMEWORK!

**#2. Complain.** Negativity never solves problems, it only extinguishes hope. We all need to vent at times, or register a complaint, but select a listener who can help you solve the problem, and then be open to that solution. If you are a constant complainer then you are stuck in a rut of negativity, which can only serve to diminish your successes. So, stay positive and keep hope alive!

**#3. Be Ungrateful.** “I want...”, “I need...”, “Why can’t I...”, “If I could just...”. We all have a wish list I’m sure, but how many of us have a “blessings” list? Instead of focusing on the negative side of life, why not be positive and count the blessings that God has already bestowed on you. A thankful heart offers a fresh perspective on life’s challenges. Being grateful changes our perspective, and a positive perspective provides us with the frame of mind to work for success. Remembering what God has done and being thankful leads us to thrive, while thriving drives us toward success.

*“We rejoice in our suffering (failures), because we know that suffering (failures) produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope...Because God’s love has been poured into our hearts.” Romans 5:3-4*



Neil Boettcher  
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson  
Dean of Students



Joe Kalkopf  
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie  
Counselor

# ADMISSIONS...

If you have a family member or friend who is planning to apply to be a freshmen for the 2019-2020 school year, please note that our online applications are open. You can apply online at [www.milwaukeeelutheran.org](http://www.milwaukeeelutheran.org). Click on the Admissions tab at the top and then "Get Started." Scroll down and click "Apply Now." A placement test is also required of each applicant. Placement tests are being offered on Saturday, December 15, January 19, February 16 or March 9. All exams are from 8:30am-12:00pm and cost \$20 in cash. Please call or email Debbie Janke to register at [djanke@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:djanke@milwaukeeelutheran.org) or 414-461-6000 ext. 253.

Attention 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball players: You are invited to come cheer on our Lady Red Knights during our youth night game (against Greendale) on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:15pm. You and your family will receive free admission with the completed form below.



Rachel Janousky  
Director of  
Admissions



**"ALL IN"** Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. So that there should be no division in the body, but that its part should have equal concern for each other.  
1 Corinthians 12: 14, 25

## GIRLS BASKETBALL YOUTH NIGHT

Please bring this completed form to the Lady Red Knights basketball game on Friday, January 25th for free admission for you and your family!



STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL & GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL & PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**PACK THE GYM & WINTER DANCE:** We will be “packing the gym” on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> for the Varsity girls’ and boys’ back-to-back basketball game!!! Immediately following the game until 11:00pm, we will have our annual **Winter Dance** in the cafeteria. Admission is \$3 and you must show your current student ID to get in.

**BUFFALO WILD WINGS:** Eat wings and raise funds for Prom! On Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, the Buffalo Wild Wings across from Mayfair Mall will be donating 10% of your total bill to our MLHS Prom fund! Be sure to mention Milwaukee Lutheran when you order, though!

**MKE WAVE GAME OPPORTUNITY:** Are you interested in attending a Wave soccer game? Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, is a Carnival Kickoff themed game, where you can enjoy \$2 sodas, \$3 popcorns, \$2 candy, carnival games, and a free pair of Wave socks per ticket purchased! MLHS has access to discounted tickets starting at only \$10! Order forms can be found in the main office.

**WINTER WARP:** This is a semi-formal dance. This dance will take place on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7-10pm. Tickets for this dance must be purchased in advance and will cost \$20/couple or \$10 for a single.



Rachel Vonderheide  
Student Activities Director

## Post Prom Fundraiser

**EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS.**

On the day listed below, present this ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10%\* of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity or promotional discounts) to our organization.

Buffalo Wild Wings strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Show this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below.)

**MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
January 16, 2019 • 11:30 AM - 11:30 PM  
2635 N Mayfair • Wauwatosa, WI • 414-302-1900

\*The 10% donation is contingent on the organization raising at least \$300 of pre-tax sales during the promotion (subject to change in our discretion). Other restrictions may apply. Please see participating location for details. ©2019 Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.

**ADMIT ONE**

# ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of January 14<sup>th</sup> to January 19<sup>th</sup> :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

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



Jerad Luedtke  
Athletic Director

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## CURRENT NEWS . .

**NEW! PRAYER REQUEST BOX:** We have a group of faithful, prayer warrior parents who meet to pray for students, faculty & staff each Friday morning that school is in session. (See “Do You Want to Make a Difference” on page 8.) They have provided a prayer request box, located in the main office, for anyone who would like to submit a request to be prayed for.



### Store Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM-6:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM-5:00PM

3117 S. 108th Street, West Allis, WI 53227

414-914-9225

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We are looking for servant-minded people to help at the store. Sorting, tagging, working the cash register, organizing displays, and more. 3-hour shifts are ideal, but come for as little as an hour or stay the whole day! No special skills required. Just bring your smile and heart to serve!

Contact the Association offices to schedule a time to volunteer. Call 414-421-9100, ask for Jen Lau.

We are still accepting donations – all of your slightly used items that we could sell at 3in1 Thrift - clothing, furniture, jewelry, tools, dishes, etc. can be dropped off at any of our three Lutheran High Schools (Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther or Lake Country Lutheran) during school operating hours. Larger items may be scheduled for pick-up, if necessary.



### INERTIA CLUB MEETS FOR 2018!

The Milwaukee Lutheran Inertia Club had their annual meeting on Friday Dec. 14th before school. 62 Inertia

Club card holding member students and teachers celebrated and increased their inertia by consuming 62,000 calories of snacks and drinks in the 15 minute meeting. They also enjoyed watching Sumo wrestling videos and competing with the remote control Sumo wrestlers (the Inertia Club mascots).

**FREE ENTERPRISE ACADEMY:** There will be no Business Club meeting this week for either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. An announcement will be made in the future for when Business Club meetings will begin again. Thank you.

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## CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

*Remember your years here at MLHS...* Order your yearbook today! It's not too late to order the 2019 **YEARBOOK!** Orders for the yearbook will now be taken only online by visiting [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)! Ordering online is fast, easy and you can choose to spread out your payments for the yearbook. You will be able to make 3 equal payments over 3 months to help make the book more affordable. The price for the yearbook from now until May 31st, 2019 will be \$65. So, make sure to buy your yearbook online now so you can cross that off your list of things to do this school year and *cherish your years here at MLHS for a lifetime!*

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT MLHS?** Come and join us, a group of parents of ML students, as we pray for staff and students. In John 14:13-14 we read, "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in My name, and I will do it." Please feel free, Moms, Dads, and anyone who wants to pray, to join us. We meet from 7:45-8:45 in Room 212 every Friday that school is in session. For questions or more information, please call or text Julie Goodman at (414) 731-7890 and [jimjuliegoodman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimjuliegoodman@sbcglobal.net) or Trish Kirkendoll at (414) 406-2275 and [tpkirk3@gmail.com](mailto:tpkirk3@gmail.com) .



**MONDAY, Jan. 14** – Chicken Patty  
**TUESDAY, Jan. 15** – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown  
**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16** – Hot Pocket  
**THURSDAY, Jan. 17** – BBQ Ribs  
**FRIDAY, Jan. 18** – Beefy Nacho  
**MONDAY, Jan. 21** – No School, MLK Day  
**TUESDAY, Jan. 22** – Mock Chicken, Mashed Potato  
**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23** – Pizza Patty  
**THURSDAY, Jan. 24** – Mac & Cheese, Corn Dog  
**FRIDAY, Jan. 25** – Chicken Quesadilla

**PARKING LOT SAFETY:** For the safety of all our students and parents, please find below a few reminders about dropping off/picking up your student(s) in the morning and after school.

1. When picking up after school, please DO NOT park between the orange cones. This area is designated for the buses.
2. When dropping off in the morning, you may pull up next to the canopy or next to the parking lot. Please DO NOT stop in the middle of the driveway – this causes congestion.
3. Please drive slowly at all times and watch for pedestrians crossing.
4. Please use extra caution between 7:40am to 7:50am.



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**“THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE  
DRIVER”**

CANOPY

△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

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DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING  
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DROP OFF/PICKUP

