



KNIGHTWATCH

January 10, 2020



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

**Love God with all your Strength by
... joyfully obeying His commands**

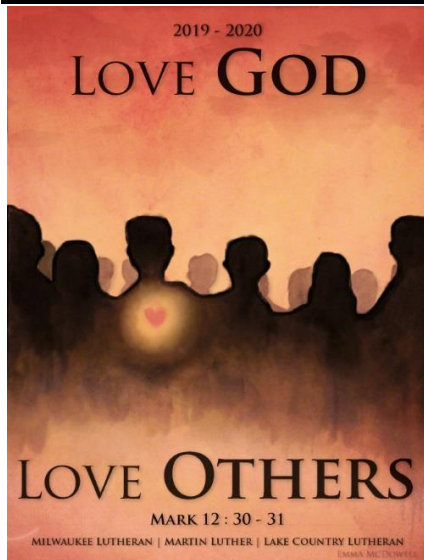
I am not a fan of rules. I never really have been. I know what you are thinking – for someone who says that statement, you seem to write a lot of them for the school. Let me go further – I am not a fan of rules, but I have come to learn to appreciate their worth. I just don't want them to apply to me.

I think that is the case for all of us. We don't like to be told what to do. We don't want to have to follow rules – whether we are a three-year-old, seventeen-year-old, thirty-year-old, or ninety-year-old. And yet, by our nature, we are created to want that order in our lives. We crave it when it is absent and are more productive, peaceful, and content when law is in effect.

God's commands were set up not to cause us consternation, but to create parameters for our good. These rules exist so that we are both spiritually connected to God but also living well in community with each other. When we realize that they have been created for our benefit, we can begin to look at the commands of God not simply as an obligation, but with joy at the care that God demonstrates by helping to protect us.

We should, with all our physical and mental strength, attempt to conduct our lives in obedience to those commands. God established them out of love for us. We follow them to demonstrate our love for Him.

This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome. 1 John 5:2-3



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- Jan. 20 No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 23 Early Release at 12:30 pm
- January Winter Play, *The Elves and the Shoemaker*
24 MLHS gym, 7:00 pm
25 Longfellow Middle School, 2:00 pm**
26 MLHS gym, 2:00 pm
- Feb. 15 & 16 Bel Canto Concert, 6:00 pm

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) 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, WISN.com, 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.

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!**



Good Morning,

School Choice Wisconsin and Wisconsin Federation for Children are conducting a short Parental Satisfaction Survey and we need your help.

We are asking that you forward the below survey to your families and ask them to complete the survey no later than January 31, 2020.

The goal of the survey is to gather general information about the program and the participating families. There are no questions that would identify any student or school names. Parents can choose to include their email to receive future news and information regarding Wisconsin's parental choice program but otherwise the survey is completely anonymous.

If you have ANY questions regarding the survey please do not hesitate to reach out to us at 414.319.9160.

<https://www.chooseyourschoolwi.org/parental-choice-program-satisfaction-survey/>

Sincerely,

Terry Brown

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

CUCINELLO: Freshmen

E. JANOUSKY: Sophomores

OECHSNER: Juniors & Seniors - Career

STEINKE: Juniors & Seniors - College

L. KOEBERT: Transition

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.

- Tuesday, January 28th: **Concordia Nebraska**, during Advisory



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Happy New Year 2020!

In years past my family has had a plethora of pets, one of which was a white rat, whose name was Lou Ferrigno. He loved to ride on a shoulder or sit in a pocket on walks around the neighborhood, or visit in my classroom, or school hallways on occasion. Lou was cute, clean, and clever. He knew where the hidden treats could be found and ate well. He took good care of himself and had no other rats to be concerned about.

2020 marks the beginning of the Chinese Year of the White Rat. It is supposedly a year manifested by the promotion of self, and putting yourself, and your needs/wants ahead of the needs of all others. 2020 will most assuredly become a me, me, me, me, me year for those who ascribe to that cultural philosophy.

Our cultural theme for 2020 here at MLHS is Mark 12:30-31 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” This is a direct contradiction to the “me, me, me, lifestyle of the year of the white rat.” We are to put the needs of others ahead of our own. We are called to serve, not to be served. We put God and our neighbors first. In this culture of servanthood, we say to our Lord, “Here I am, send me, send me!” (Is. 6:8)

Let’s strive to make 2020 a year of love and service to others out of our love for you Lord, because You first loved us. “It’s me, it’s me, it’s me O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.” Use us, your humble servants, to be of service to others and help that service glorify you Lord. Amen.



Neil Boettcher
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson
Dean of Students



Joe Kalkopf
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie
Counselor

Milwaukee Lutheran High School
Children's Theatre Presents

The Elves and the Shoemaker



Milwaukee Lutheran Performances

9700 W. Grantosa Drive

Friday, January 24th 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 26th 2:00 PM

\$5 Adults - \$4 Seniors - \$3 Students

Children 3 & under FREE

*Wauwatosa Children's Theatre Performance
at Longfellow Middle School - 76th & North Avenue*

Saturday, January 25th 2:00 PM



Catapult Learning

Open House

✓When: January 21, 2020, 3:30 pm until 5:00 p.m.

✓Where: Milwaukee Lutheran High School
Study Center

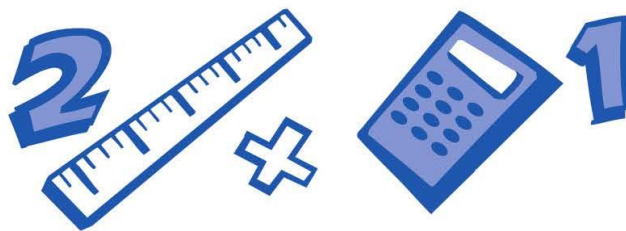
✓Who: Parents, Students and Stakeholders

If you will be attending, please RSVP

by

Monday, January 20, 2020 to

sheila.sykes@catapultlearning.com



ADMISSIONS...

Important Upcoming Dates for the Class of 2024:

Online Applications Open for the Class of 2024: October 1, 2019



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions



Checklist to Become a Red Knight

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 2020-2021 School Year

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You need both ACADEMIC ACCEPTANCE and a FINANCIAL PLAN in order to be accepted and enrolled at MLHS.

ALL STEPS must be completed for your child to attend MLHS.

- Apply online** at www.milwaukeeelutheran.org for admission to MLHS. Click on Admissions tab at the top and “Get Started.”
- Complete your application** through TADS for Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 School Year. Register for a placement test date through TADS.
- Take a **Placement Exam** at MLHS (see Placement Exam Dates sheet).
- After Placement Test, you’ll receive a **Next Step Letter**. If academically accepted, fill out an enrollment form through TADS. To enroll, either log back into TADS or use the link found in your ‘New Student Welcome’ email.
Remember to set up a payment plan (see next step)!
- Apply for a **Choice Seat** OR set up a **Tuition Payment Plan**:
 - Choice**: Apply online for a MPCP (February 1 – 20, April 1 – 20, July 1 – 20, 2020) or a WPCP (February 1, – April 20, 2020) seat. When Choice Seats are filled, a wait list will be started.
APPLY EARLY! (see Milwaukee/Wisconsin Parental Choice Programs sheet)
 - Tuition**: After enrolling through TADS, fill out a billing agreement in TADS.
- We will contact you to sign up with Academic Advising to **Select Classes** AFTER Academic Acceptance AND Financial Plan are verified.

9700 W Grantosa Drive Milwaukee, WI 53222
www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org
Phone: 414-461-6000 Fax:414-461-2733

Please note **UPDATED** time.

GIRLS BASKETBALL YOUTH NIGHT



Bring this completed form to the Red Knights basketball game on Friday, January 10th for free admission for you and your family! To meet coaches, please meet by the concession stand at 6:20pm.

Student Name: _____

Current Grade School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Email & Phone: _____



Please note **UPDATED** time.

YOU'RE INVITED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH
7:00pm

Milwaukee Lutheran High School
9700 W Grantosa Dr, Milwaukee 53222

Youth Night
5th-8th Grade

Free Admission!

BOYS BASKETBALL YOUTH NIGHT

Bring this completed form to the Red Knights basketball game on Friday, January 24th for free admission for you and your family! To meet coaches, please meet by the concession stand at 6:20pm.

Student Name: _____

Current Grade School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Email & Phone: _____

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Our next Student Council meeting will be on Thursday, January 23rd at 12:35pm in the Study Center. See you there!

PACK THE GYM & WINTER DANCE: This year, Pack the Gym will be on Friday, January 31st, our boys' basketball team will take on New Berlin West High School. Immediately following the game on Friday, join us for our annual Winter Dance in the cafeteria! Today is the last day to purchase your Pack the Gym shirt! Don't miss out! The cost is only \$3!

TALENT SHOW: On Thursday, February 20th, MLHS Student Council will be hosting a Talent Show! We are looking for students of all talents to audition for a spot in the show! Audition forms are in the main office and must be turned in by Friday, Jan 24th. Find some friends, or prepare your solo act, and sign up to audition!



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of January 13th to January 18th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

MLHS Basketball Game Conduct Policy

1. Students must have an active/current student ID in hand or a phone ID picture to enter the game. **No ID = no entry!**
2. Students will not be allowed to visit their lockers.
3. Students that are on suspension may not attend games.
4. Students who have left MLHS before graduation will not be allowed entry.
5. Students may not loiter in the Field House/Concession area; or they will be escorted out of the building and may not attend future games.
6. Students and parents who become disorderly or do not follow the discipline policies of the school, will be escorted out of the building and may not attend future games.
7. Coaches are not to be contacted or confronted by parents or students during or after the games. Please wait a day or two to express concerns.
8. Use of profanity, racial comments, or taunting of players, coaches, or spectators will not be tolerated. Offenders will be escorted out of the gym and will no longer be welcome to attend games here at MLHS.
9. The building will be cleared 30 minutes after the end of the game. Plan on 9:45 or earlier for your ride home. (Make your call at the 10 min. mark.)



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

RED KNIGHTS

2019-2020 Winter Athletics



Varsity Boys Wrestling Home Meets

December 12 7:00PM vs. Whitnall/Greendale, Dual
January 8 7:00PM vs. South Milwaukee, Dual
January 11 9:30AM Invitational
January 15 7:00PM vs. Greenfield, Dual

Varsity Boys Swim Home Meets

December 19 5:00PM vs. Cudahy
January 22 5:00PM vs. South Milwaukee
January 29 5:00PM Crossover Dual

Varsity Boys Basketball Home Games

December 6 7:15PM vs. St. John's NW Military Academy
December 13 7:00PM vs. Whitnall
December 17 7:00PM vs. South Milwaukee
December 27 7:15PM vs. Racine Park
January 11 7:00PM vs. Quest Academy
January 14 7:15PM vs. Destiny
January 24 7:00PM vs. Greenfield
January 31 7:00PM vs. New Berlin West
February 4 7:00PM vs. Shorewood
February 14 7:00PM vs. Brown Deer
February 21 7:00PM vs. Cudahy

Varsity Girls Basketball Home Games

November 20 7:15PM vs. West Bend East Suns
December 10 7:00PM vs. Greenfield
December 20 7:00PM vs. Brown Deer
January 7 7:00PM vs. Pius XI Crossover
January 10 7:00PM vs. Shorewood
January 14 7:15PM vs. Lake Country Lutheran
January 17 7:00PM vs. South Milwaukee
January 28 7:00PM vs. Whitnall
February 7 7:00PM vs. Cudahy
February 12 7:15PM vs. Milwaukee Ronald Reagan

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

CURRENT NEWS . .

SENIOR RETREAT will take place March 1-3 in East Troy, WI. This is an opportunity for senior students to get away and spend some time in God's word and with each other. **There are still spots available!** Please make a minimum \$75 deposit via Skyward or it may be turned in to the main office. The full amount is \$150. If a student would like to attend but there is a financial concern, he or she should speak to Mr. Kirsch. Other questions can be directed to Miss Siebarth.

INTRODUCING the RED KNIGHT CAFÉ: The Free Enterprise Academy welcomes you to support the Red Knight Café. The student-led organization had its grand opening on December 3, 2019. It opens every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 A.M.-7:35 A.M. in the cafeteria. The Red Knight Café sells hot chocolate, hot and iced coffee, and cappuccino. Please come out and support them. Thank you!

WANT TO BUY AN AD IN THE YEARBOOK FOR YOUR SENIOR OR BUSINESS?

Do you want to shout out your senior son or daughter in the yearbook for them to remember for years to come? Or advertise your company/business for future prospects in high schoolers? You can purchase a full page, half, quarter, or even an eighth of a page, in full color. Contact Mrs. Tennes @ kkuehl@milwaukeeelutheran.org for more information and the form to fill out. **Yearbook ad deadline is January 11th, 2020.**

CONCESSION STAND HELP NEEDED: The concession stand is looking for volunteers for home basketball games. There are 20 dates on Tuesday and Friday nights. There are two adults needed per game for shifts. The first shift is 5:00 – 8:00 pm, the second shift is 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Please email sbahr@milwaukeeelutheran.org.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT MLHS? Come and join us, a group of Moms 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 8:00-8:45 am in Room 210 every Friday that school is in session. Stay as long as you are able. For questions or more information, please call or text Julie Goodman at (414) 731-7890 or Trish Kirkendoll at (414) 406-2275.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE: Milwaukee Lutheran is humbled and proud to be able to "serve and set up for success" students and families from literally across the globe! Planning for the future is another powerful way for us to serve! We are pleased to connect MLHS families, alumni, and friends with free will preparation services with a certified professional. Click here to learn more about this free planning service, now available!

<http://www.milwaukeeelutheran.org/willpreparation>

Student Yearbooks

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

The price for student yearbooks is now \$65 until May 15th. You must order your yearbook online and follow the below instructions:

1. Go to this website: www.jostenyearbooks.com
2. Choose/type in Milwaukee Lutheran as your school.
3. Once you have Milwaukee Lutheran chosen, go to the tab labeled, "2020 Yearbooks."
4. There are several options listed. Please choose the "Yearbook- \$65" option. There is also another option to add the "Signature Package". This is an extra cost but it includes: *personalization, color autograph section, and colored markers for signing.*
5. Add either option to your cart and follow the prompts to complete your order and proceed to checkout. **You can add personalization & ICONS as well.**
6. 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 if you choose to do so.

If you have any questions, please let me know!!!

Mrs. Tennes



MONDAY, Jan. 13 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown

TUESDAY, Jan. 14 – BBQ Chicken Drumsticks, Tater Tots

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15 – Pigs in a Blanket, Brat, Mac & Cheese

THURSDAY, Jan. 16– Chicken Patty

FRIDAY, Jan. 17 – Pizza, Hot Pockets, Pizza Patty

MONDAY, Jan. 20 – NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TUESDAY, Jan. 21 – Breakfast for Lunch

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22 – Egg Rolls, Chicken Fried Rice

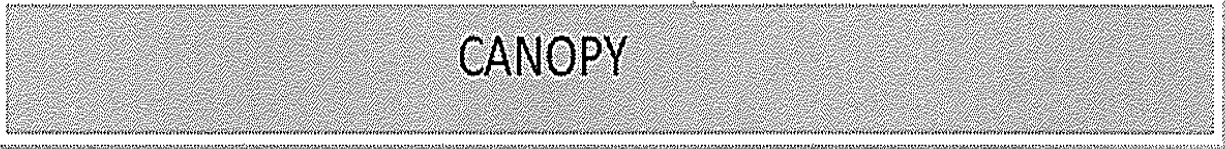
THURSDAY, Jan. 23– EARLY RELEASE, No Lunch

FRIDAY, Jan. 24 – 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.

“THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE DRIVER”



△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING

DROP OFF/PICKUP

