



KNIGHTWATCH

January 19, 2018



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Stand Up for What is Right

Over the past few months, those who have paid attention to the news have observed trends as groups of individuals all rally around a common cause. It has been observed as strong females stand up against sexual misconduct, groups oppose police brutality, and walks are coordinated to support the Pro-Life movement. However, this is nothing new. Protests for peace, civil rights activism, or even opposition to a king that started a revolution that formed this country have all been a part of our human story. Each of these is in response to a perceived or real injustice faced by a group of people.

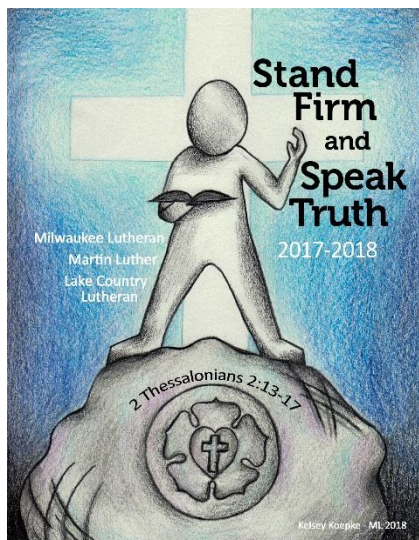
But what is “just”? What is “right”? The definition provided by the world may differ from what God’s Word says. First, we must confess that none of us is “just” on our own. We can only rest on the grace granted to us by a merciful God through Jesus Christ. And yet, though we are sinners, we are called to act justly – to stand up for what is right.

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

What is right is to submit ourselves to the will of God in humility – to walk in His ways. We are to understand the mercy that we have received and grant it to those who are in need. It does not mean that we ignore our neighbor. Rather we stand up to help protect the dignity and reputation of all people. Out of a deep compassion for the well-being of body and soul, we as Christians stand up for what is right and support those who are in need. All actions we take flow out of our relationship with God and our genuine care for others.

Take your evil deeds out of my sight! Stop doing wrong, learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed, defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow. (Isaiah 1:16-17)

We are called as Christians to stand up for what is right. Not necessarily to engage in every human movement, but to advocate and fight for what is right in the eyes of our Just God. May we always Stand Firm on that which He has claimed right.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- 1/19 Pack the Gym Night
- 1/19 Winter Dance
- 2/2 & 2/3 Dessert Theater, 7:00 pm
- 2/17 Winter Warp, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

ACADEMIC INFORMATION NIGHT 2018-2019 School Year

To the parents of Milwaukee Lutheran High School,

The course selection process for the 2018-2019 school year will begin the week of February 5, 2018. For academic information regarding course selection, new course offerings, graduation requirements, and post-secondary offerings, parents of freshman, sophomore, and junior students are cordially invited to Academic Information Night on Monday, February 5 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Red Knight Room at Milwaukee Lutheran. You do not need to RSVP to this event, simply attend this night to receive information on the academic items listed above.

Course selection will take place during the school day in Religion classrooms beginning February 6.

Blessings on the start of your new semester at Milwaukee Lutheran,

The Academic Advising Team

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

WAUGH: Freshman A-Q

CUCINELLO: Freshman R-Z, Transition

OECHSNER: Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors A-L, Career

BAHR: Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors M-Z, College

COLLEGE VISIT

UW-Platteville: Friday, February 16th at 10:46 am



Mike Waugh
Assistant Principal
Of Academics

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.

ADMISSIONS...

18-19 School Year CHOICE Programs – Application Process begins soon!

This is a reminder to all our current families that our first MPCP Open Enrollment Period begins February 1, 2018 and ends February 20, 2018 (WPCP is February 1, 2018 - April 20, 2018), however, you cannot start that online application until February 1st. The online application process remains the same as last year and you will be able to log in, starting Feb. 1, at the following link with the email and password that you used last year:
<https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>

EVERY CURRENT CHOICE STUDENT MUST RE-APPLY EVERY YEAR!

For possible **NEW** families to the CHOICE programs - if you think that you may qualify for the CHOICE program this year, go to the above link and click on **18-19 Income Limits** to see if you qualify - **income limits have increased from the previous school year.**

It is STRONGLY recommended that you apply for CHOICE during the February open enrollment period, as all our MPCP seats will be filled during that month, and you will be on a wait list if you apply after February – we can NOT guarantee your student a CHOICE seat at Milwaukee Lutheran if you apply during a later open enrollment period!

Please email me at choice@milwaukeeelutheran.org with any questions - I am not in the office every day, so emails are the preferred form of communication to answer your questions in a timely manner.

Jean Dummann
Choice Designee
Milwaukee Lutheran High School



Jim Datka
Director of New
Student and
Alumni Relations



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

9700 West Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222 (414) 461-6000
www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org www.WeTeachTruth.org

January 5, 2018

Dear Parents,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction ask that schools hold meetings at which members of the governing body of the school will be present and at which all pupils and the parents or guardians of all pupils attending the school may meet and communicate with board members. We would like to offer our families a chance to meet the board members of The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee and provide a Q&A session for interested persons before a regularly scheduled board meeting. There have been two meetings set aside for this purpose:

- Thursday– October 26, 2017 from 6:00-6:30pm (Lake Country Lutheran HS Library)
Lake Country Lutheran HS is located at: 401 Campus Drive, Hartland, WI
- Thursday – February 15, 2018 from 6:00-6:30pm (Martin Luther HS Library)
Martin Luther HS is located at: 5201 S. 76th Street, Greendale, WI

There is no requirement to attend these meetings, this is simply an invitation to meet the board members and ask questions if you so desire.

Wishing you and your family God's richest blessings,

Adam Kirsch, Principal

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
414-461-6000 (EXT. 242)
akirsch@milwaukeeelutheran.org
www.milwaukeeelutheran.org

ADMISSIONS CONTINUED...

Important Admissions Dates for the Class of 2022

Placement Exams	January 20, 2018 February 17, 2018	8:30AM – 12:00Noon 8:30AM – 12:00Noon
Milwaukee Parental Choice Enrollment Periods	February 1 – 20, 2018 March 1 – 20, 2018	MPCP Students Apply online at dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs
Freshmen Registration & Course Selection Nights	March 12, 2018 April 9, 2018 May 6, 2018	By Appointment Contact Advising

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Place your order online at www.jostenyearbooks.com today.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FUN STUDENT ACTIVITIES – Mark your calendar now!

PACK THE GYM & WINTER DANCE: We will be “packing the gym” TONIGHT 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.

WINTER WARP: This is a semi-formal dance. This dance will take place on Saturday, February 17th, from 7-10pm. Tickets for this dance must be purchased in advance and will cost \$20/couple or \$10 for a single. Tickets will be sold February 7-9 and will be sold during lunches only. This dance is for MLHS students only!

BLOOD DRIVE: Student Council will be hosting our Winter Blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross on Thursday, February 22nd. Junior and Senior students will have the opportunity to sign up to donate in their religion classes the week of February 12th.

RED KNIGHT BASKETBALL FANS – HOME DRESS UP THEMES:

Any Red Knight fan, young or old, that is interested in dressing up with our student section at our home basketball games this season can use the following schedule to plan their attire for the games. Go Red Knights!!

GIRL’S Date and Location

01/19 @home vs Whitnall
02/02 @home vs Shorewood
02/09 @home vs Cudahy

Dress Up Theme

White Out (Pack the Gym)
Milwaukee Lutheran Gear
Pink Out

BOYS’S Date and Location

01/19 @home vs Whitnall
01/23 @home vs West Allis Central
01/26 @home vs South Milwaukee
01/30 @home vs Greenfield
02/16 @home vs Brown

Dress Up Theme

White Out (Pack the Gym)
Patriotic Gear
Hawaiian Gear
College Gear
Red & White



Rachel Janousky
Student Activities
Director

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office at (414) 461-6062 or 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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE. .

From The Dean's Desk

Parents/Guardians,

Please note, while it is always acceptable to personally drop off lunch or lunch money for your student, Milwaukee Lutheran will not accept deliveries from third-party vendors (pizza delivery, UberEATS, etc.). Any food that is ordered by students or parents for delivery to the school will be returned to the vendor. MLHS is not responsible for any fines, fees, or cost associated with such activity.

Thank you!
Dr. Seefeld



Justin Armitage
Assistant Principal
Of Student Life

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of January 22nd to January 26th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:
www.RedKnightAthletics.org

Time to start thinking about the Spring Sport of Track and Field: If your child has never run for the Milwaukee Lutheran Track and Field team and would like to join the team this year, encourage them to stop and see Coach Pankow in room 234 (Physics) to sign up. Track and Field season begins the first week of March, but we will start checking forms, meeting, and have open gyms in January and February. If you have questions, email Coach Pankow at epankow@milwaukeeelutheran.org

Winter conditioning for Spring sports has begun. We meet Monday-Thursday after school from 3:30-4:30 PM. It is open to any spring sport athlete. Meet in the Field House hallway near the Field House bathrooms. Come dressed to work out. See Mr. Pankow if you have any questions.



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

Honor Band WINTER CONCERT

Monday, January 22, 2018

7:00 PM

At Martin Luther High School
Worship and Fine Arts Center



Guest Conductor:
Dr. Richard Fischer
Concordia University Chicago

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

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran WISH LIST Make our teachers' wishes come true by donating to items they need for their classrooms! Our students will benefit from your tax-deductible* generosity to improve their education experience at MLHS, a Christ-centered school of excellence. Click here to see the list!

<https://lhsagm.ejoinme.org/MLHSWishList>

(*subject to IRS guidelines)

DESSERT THEATER: The play will be *All The Great Books (abridged)* – A fast paced, high energy, hilarious comedy. An English class realizes they need to cram for their final exam and need to get through all the great works of literature in only 98 minutes flat. With no time to waste, they put the audience through a compact roller coaster ride of literacy thrills. Prices: \$15 (pre-order) with dessert, \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 non-MLHS students, MLHS staff and students are free with ID.

FREE Will Preparation: 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>

MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION: This year will be the twentieth year Milwaukee Lutheran will partner with the Milwaukee Rescue Mission to help serve people in need. We will serve each Monday that Milwaukee Lutheran is in session until our spring break in March. Please meet outside room 404 by 3:15 p.m. We will leave promptly at 3:15 p.m., and should return between 6 and 6:15 each week. A weekly sign up can be found outside room 404, space is limited each week. Please see Mr. Koebert if you have any questions. Parents may join us by meeting at school or at the Rescue Mission.

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 whenever you are able. We meet from 7:45-9:00 in Room 212 every Friday that school is in session. For questions or more information, please call or text Jane Runnels at (414) 881-3328.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RED KNIGHT BOOSTER CLUB:

The Red Knight Booster Club is asking that each family work 6 volunteer hours in the concession stand per child/per sport. Concession Stand volunteer hours may be completed by the athlete, their parents, friends or relatives. (Min. age requirement is 14 yrs. of age.) We offer many opportunities to get those hours in.

Thank you for your service and Good Luck to all Red Knight Athletes on their upcoming seasons!

LET'S GO RED KNIGHTS!

We're using SignUp.com. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/tmmb8a>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

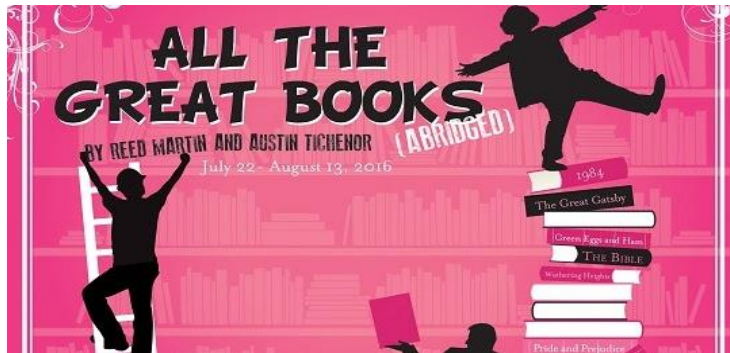
Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Feel free to contact me with any questions

Carrie Knight

redknightconcessions@gmail.com

Milwaukee Lutheran High School Winter 2018 Dessert Theatre Ticket Order Form



"All The Great Books (Abridged)" – A fun, fast paced, hilarious, high energy comedy - Performing **Friday February 2nd at 7PM, and Saturday February 3rd at 7PM**. For \$15.00, show goers receive an array of desserts, a choice of several beverages, and preferred seating at tables in front of the stage on comfy chairs! Please give your name to the ticket table upon arriving and you will be escorted to your seats. Order forms must be received no later than **Friday, January 26th, 2018**. Thank you for supporting Milwaukee Lutheran Drama!

of tickets ____ X \$15.00 = total enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Show Date: ____ Friday February 2nd ____ Saturday February 3rd

Please make checks out to: *"Milwaukee Lutheran Drama Friends"*

Please return money and completed form to:

Milwaukee Lutheran High School

9700 W. Grantosa Drive

Milwaukee, WI 53222

Attn: Mr. Brian Forke

Questions? Please contact Mr. Brian Forke at bforke@milwaukeeelutheran.org or (414) 461-6000



- MONDAY, Jan. 22 – Chicken Tenders, Tater Tots
- TUESDAY, Jan. 23 – Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles
- WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24 – Grilled Cheese, Sloppy Joe
- THURSDAY, Jan. 25 – Pizza Patty
- FRIDAY, Jan. 26 – Beefy Nacho
- MONDAY, Jan. 29 – Brats
- TUESDAY, Jan. 30 – Cheeseburger, Hash Browns
- WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31 – Chicken Quesadilla
- THURSDAY, Feb. 1 – TBD
- FRIDAY, Feb. 2 – TBD

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”

