

# **KNIGHTWATCH**

**January 5, 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.

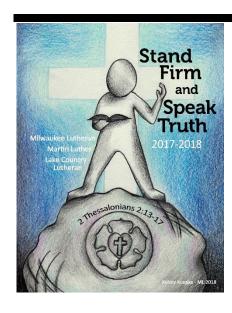
But what is "just"? What is "right"? The definition provided by the world may differ from what God's Word says. First, we must confess that none of us is "just" on our own. We can only rest on the grace granted to us by a merciful God through Jesus Christ. And yet, though we are sinners, we are called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

1/11 Semester Exams: 1, 2, 3, 4 1/12 Semester Exams: 5, 6, 7, 8

1/15 MLK Day, NO SCHOOL

1/19 Pack the Gym Night

1/19 Winter Dance

2/17 Winter Warp, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

### **ACADEMIC ADVISING...**

#### **SEMESTER EXAMS**

\*\*Please note the EARLY START TIME on Thursday, Jan. 11.\*\*

o **Thursday, January 11** First Hour 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Second Hour 9:10 am - 10:10 am Third Hour 10:20 am - 11:20 am Fourth Hour 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

o **Friday, January 12** Fifth Hour 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Sixth Hour 9:10 am - 10:10 am Seventh Hour 10:20 am - 11:20 am Eighth Hour 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

- Students must report to each final period at the assigned time unless they have been told by their teacher that they do not need to report.
- Students are allowed to arrive immediately prior to their first final of the day and are allowed to leave after their last final of the day. Students who are leaving should be leaving campus, not just the building. If a student has a break in their finals during their day, they must report to the assigned class even if that teacher has not assigned a final exam.
- Students that arrive early for a final while a final is in session will be directed to the cafeteria without stopping at their locker.
- All study halls will meet in the cafeteria. The study center will be available for students to quietly work, but they must be issued a pass from a teacher to work in there.
- Students may not be late to a final or receive a pass to leave a final. All students are required to be in the classroom for the entire hour of the final exam. Anyone that is tardy without a pass from the main office to their class will be sent to the attendance office and required to take their final at an alternate time or receive a zero if not rescheduled.
- Students must take care of any financial obligations prior to taking their first final each day. Students should check the lists posted outside the main office to see if they owe any money. If students do not take care of obligations they will have to take their exams at a rescheduled time.



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 (<a href="www.todaystmj4.com">www.todaystmj4.com</a>) 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...**

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Prospective Student Open Houses	October 5, 2017 October 30, 2017	6:00-8:00PM 6:00-8:00PM
Elementary Visitation Day	October 6, 2017	10:00AM - 1:00PM
Placement Exams	October 14, 2017 November 18, 2017 December 16, 2017 January 20, 2018 February 17, 2018	8:30AM – 12:00Noon 8:30AM – 12:00Noon 8:30AM – 12:00Noon 8:30AM – 12:00Noon 8:30AM – 12:00Noon
Application Process Begins	October 2, 2017	Apply online @ Milwaukeelutheran.org Admissions/Online APP
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
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### STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**YEARBOOK ORDERS:** Place your order online at <a href="https://www.jostenyearbooks.com">www.jostenyearbooks.com</a> today.

**LAST CHANCE!!! TODAY IS THE DEADLINE for senior yearbook ads...** ATTENTION PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS OF 2017-2018 SENIORS – this is your last change to purchasing an ALL COLOR recognition ad for your Senior!!! The yearbook staff can even create the ad for you if you prefer. If this is something that you are interested in, please email or call Mrs. Janousky at <a href="mailto:rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org">rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org</a> for more details or to reserve your space by TODAY. The price of these ads range from \$40 to \$150 depending on the size ad you choose.



Rachel Janousky Student Activities Director

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

**CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT** is on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. All proceeds from your purchase will go to help offset the cost of MLHS Post Prom.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the whole school for earning a sweatpants day for your participation in the food drive. This sweatpants day will be Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Normal dress code will be in effect with sweatpants as the only exception.

**PACK THE GYM & WINTER DANCE:** We will be "packing the gym" on Friday, January 19<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.

**WINTER WARP:** This is a semi-formal dance. This dance will take place on Saturday, February 17<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. Tickets will be sold February 7-9 and will be sold during lunches only. This dance is for MLHS students only!

#### 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**

01/12 @home vs Brown Deer

01/17 @home vs West Bend West

01/19 @home vs Whitnall

02/02 @home vs Shorewood

02/09 @home vs Cudahy

#### **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**

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

#### **Dress Up Theme**

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

#### ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

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

#### **DRESS CODE REMINDER:**

As our weather changes outside, so does the wardrobe selection inside. As a reminder, students are allowed to wear fleece, track, or light jackets during the day. Big "puffy" or "oversized" winter coats should be stowed in their locker.

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.
- 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.



### ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of January 8th to January 13th:

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@milwaukeelutheran.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.



Athletic Director



### **CURRENT NEWS...**

<u>Milwaukee Lutheran WISH LIST</u> 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! <a href="https://lhsagm.ejoinme.org/MLHSWishList">https://lhsagm.ejoinme.org/MLHSWishList</a> (\*subject to IRS guidelines)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Cook needed Monday-Friday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, on days school is in session. Please call Donna at (414) 461-6000 x-227.

**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.

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!

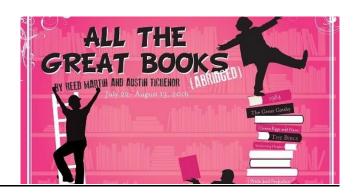
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- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/tmmb8a
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. Note: 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!

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Name:		
Addres	s:	
Phone I	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 <a href="mailto:bforke@milwaukeelutheran.org">bforke@milwaukeelutheran.org</a> or (414) 461-6000



MONDAY, Jan. 8 – Meatball Sub
TUESDAY, Jan. 9 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10 – BBQ Ribs, Mac & Cheese
THURSDAY, Jan. 11 – EXAMS, No Lunch
FRIDAY, Jan. 12 – EXAMS, No Lunch
MONDAY, Jan. 15 – No School, MLK Day
TUESDAY, Jan. 16 – Mock Chicken, Mashed Potato
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17 – Spaghetti, Bosco Stick
THURSDAY, Jan. 18 – Hot Pocket, Corn Dog
FRIDAY, Jan. 19 – Pizza

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## "THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE DRIVER"

