



# KNIGHTWATCH

October 26, 2018



**Adam  
Kirsch**

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . . God has chosen you to BE A GODLY EXAMPLE**

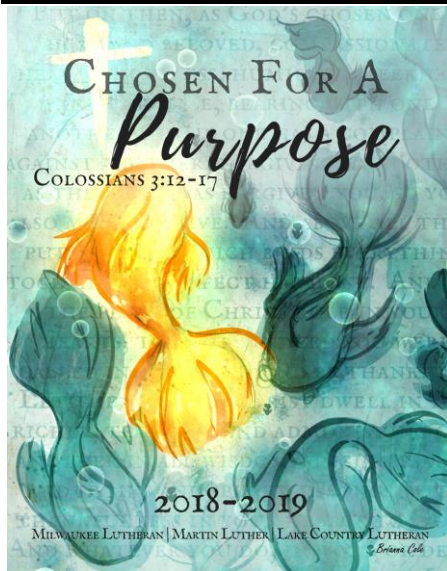
In 1993, NBA All-Star Charles Barkley appeared in a commercial with the infamous statement “I am not a role model.” When taken in just that context, it came off as a dismissal of his responsibility as one of the best players in sports at the time. How could he simply neglect his opportunity to positively influence kids? However, he followed that statement up with “Parents should be role models. Just because I can dunk a basketball doesn’t mean I should raise your kids.” I think he is more correct than what he even realized.

Our kids (and many adults) are looking for role models. This is nothing new, as we have always followed athletes, musicians, actors and actresses to emulate. The problem is finding positive examples. It’s not that they don’t exist. However, our culture has shifted to glamorize those that don’t follow our Biblical principles, while minimalizing or even persecuting those that do.

As Christians, we know that we may be harassed because of our beliefs. They run counter-culture. But we are also called to stand firm in the Truth, to be an example to others. We may not want to be role-models, but we need to be. We can’t pass off the opportunity or responsibility to celebrities. Instead, we need to focus on instilling Christian values through our example. When people see the example being set they are more willing to participate and join. This is the reason why Paul writes the message to Titus:

*In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness, and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. (Titus 2:7-8)*

God has chosen us for this noble undertaking. May we take advantage of our status as Christians to be a Godly example for those who see us live our lives in a way that is different from this world.



## UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- 11/2 & 3 Fall Play, *HARVEY*, 7:00 pm
- 11/4 Fall Play, *HARVEY*, 2:00 pm
  
- 11/13 Meet the Principal, 6:00 pm
  
- 11/15 FROSH meeting, 7:50 am, in the cafeteria

## 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.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

### STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

- E. JANOUSKY: Freshman
- CUCINELLO: 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.

- Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>: **Concordia Chicago** 2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch
- Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>: **Ball State** 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour
- Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>: **Michigan Tech** 4<sup>th</sup> hour



Joel Bahr  
Assistant Principal

## ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTINUED. . .



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!

## OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Tardy: idle, slow, delayed, overdue, late, not on time, or behind. (Webster's Thesaurus)

And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are **idle** (tardy) and disruptive (misbehaving). (God) [1 Thessalonians 5:14](#)

This week's missive has both "good" news and "bad" news as they pertain to school attendance. First the "Bad" news. I am constantly amazed each morning as I write out Tardy Passes for students who are late to school. Apparently, punctuality is no longer a word used in "real life" by a large percentage of our school population. This morning we recorded 88 students as being Tardy to school, some by a few minutes, others by as much as an hour or more. That constitutes 11% of the school population here at MLHS. I have also been tracking hourly attendance for hours 2-8. Yesterday, there were 103 students who were late to two or more classes during the day. That makes up 12% of the school population. Clearly, we need to make a change in this perception of being "on-time" to work.

Now for the "good" news. Overall school attendance yesterday was 97%. This has been one of our best days this term. So, many are late, but the majority do manage to attend. Here's a breakdown by grade. The Freshman average daily attendance for the first 10 weeks of school is 96.3%. The Frosh Rock! The Sophomores are at 95%, while the Juniors have dropped to third place with a score of 94%. The Seniors continue to lag each week and have an average of only 93%. That makes our current year-to-date average weekly attendance 94.7%. Our established goal for the school year is 97.4%. We still have a long way to go as we seek to change our MLHS culture.

School Culture is a way of life for us all here at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. We serve because we are Chosen by God (Colossians 3:12) to be his servants. We glorify God by serving His people through our lives of Christian Culture.

We look forward to working with all of you, our MLHS families, this year.

Chosen to Serve,

Mr. Boettcher, Mr. Kalkopf, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Wylie



Neil Boettcher  
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson  
Dean of Students



Joe Kalkopf  
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie  
Counselor

# ADMISSIONS...

[CLICK HERE for Class of 2023 Admissions Information](#)

If you know anyone who is considering Milwaukee Lutheran for their high school experience, remind them to attend our final Open House on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. This is a great opportunity to see what Milwaukee Lutheran is all about spiritually, academically, athletically and in the arts.



Rachel Janousky  
Director of  
Admissions

A large poster for an Open House event. The background is a collage of images: a group of diverse students, a woman playing a piano, a football player, and a basketball player. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with red and white accents.

# Open House

## MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday,  
October 29  
6:00-8:00 PM

Academics

Fine Arts

Athletics

Spiritual Life

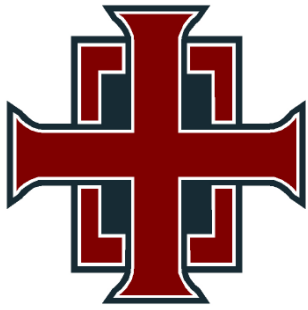
Meet the Administration and Faculty.  
Talk to current students and parents.  
Learn about the excellent offerings.

See how in each area at MLHS,  
Jesus makes all the difference.



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October 3, 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 – November 15, 2018 from 6:00-6:30pm at Milwaukee Lutheran in the Red Knight Room
- Thursday – April 25, 2019 from 6:00-6:30pm at Martin Luther in the Library  
Martin Luther HS is located at: 5201 S. 76<sup>th</sup> 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*

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# STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**1ST ANNUAL ADEBISI WINTER COAT DRIVE:** In the memory of Adebisi Oluwabodunde Agoro, a scholar at Milwaukee College Prep, a former Junior Red Knights basketball player, and a would have been Red Knight, Milwaukee Lutheran will be supporting Milwaukee College Prep's goal to help our community feel the warmth and love of Adebisi's service through the donation of coats. Please support our community and their cause by providing a donation of a coat inside bins located in every religion classroom. The collection will continue until the end of October. Thank you!

**C0-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT MLHS ON OCTOBER 30th:** Have you ever wished that we had a boy's volleyball team? Now is your chance to play in a tournament! Put your team of 7 together and join the fun on Tuesday, October 30th! The event begins at 3:45pm. Sign-up sheets for your co-ed team are available in the main office. Teams must sign up by Friday, October 26th. Teams must pay when they turn in their participation form. Parents and fans will be asked for a \$3 donation at the door to watch and cheer on the teams. **JOIN THE FUN AND HELP A GREAT CAUSE!**



Rachel Vonderheide  
Student Activities Director

# ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of October 29<sup>th</sup> to November 10<sup>th</sup> :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

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



Jerad Luedtke  
Athletic Director

**MLHS Music Boosters**  
**ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE**

- One-of-a-kind Gifts • Jewelry
- Stained Glass • Home Décor
- Hand-sewn & Knit Crafts
- Artwork • Woodwork
- Soaps • Candles
- Photography
- and more!

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10**  
**9am to 3pm**  
Milwaukee Lutheran Gym  
9700 W. Grantosa, Milwaukee  
**Only \$3 Admission**

**Seeking More Artisans - Handmade Crafts & Goods!**  
Please email [mlhscraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:mlhscraftfair@gmail.com) before Oct. 15



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# CURRENT NEWS . . .

**MEET THE PRINCIPAL:** You are invited to attend a Meet the Principal Night on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Red Knight Room. This is an opportunity to hear school updates from Mr. Kirsch as well as have discussion on school-related issues from a parent’s perspective. We welcome your feedback and input and this is an opportunity for you to be involved.

**FROSH Meeting:** The next FROSH meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:50 am in the cafeteria.

**ENGINEERING CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP.** Each year we design and construct a Rube Goldberg Machine to compete in the regional Rube Goldberg Machine Contest at Waukesha County Technical College. A Rube Goldberg Machine is a machine made from everyday items that completes a simple task in a comically complicated way. The theme for the Engineering Club’s machine this year is going to be holidays. If you have any holiday decorations that you no longer want, we would gladly utilize them for the machine. We are looking for items associated with any holiday, not just Christmas. If you are interested in donating items, please contact Shawn Heckert at [sheckert@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:sheckert@milwaukeeelutheran.org). Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE!! MLHS Music Boosters presents the 2018 Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale on November 10<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00AM-3:00PM in the gym. All proceeds support the Milwaukee Lutheran Choral and Band programs. Find one of a kind gifts, jewelry, artwork, hand-sewn and knit crafts, home décor, woodwork, stained glass, edible treats, photography, soaps, candles, and many more artisan items! Shop at the Homemade Bake Sale and enjoy lunch at the concession. Admission is only \$3 at the door.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** recognizes students who excel in scholarship, character, leadership, and service. On Monday, October 15 the Milwaukee Lutheran chapter of NHS welcomed 19 new individuals as members of the National Honor Society. After being invited to apply to NHS, these members had an application form to fill out, three essays to write, and needed to receive two letters of recommendation. Those applications were reviewed by a faculty committee and the final list was presented to Mr. Kirsch for approval.

We wish to congratulate the following new inductees:

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Steven Anas	Peyton Gitzlaff	Cervantes Mosby	Janiya Seelow
Jasmine Bell	Marshay Jackson	Kenyon Proby	Ilsa Strelow
Joseph Dekker	Jonathon Janke	Aaliyah Purefoy	Sarah Vinton
Genevieve Dillie	N’Jame Kroupa	Carlos Sanchez	

In addition, National Honor Society would not be able to function without its great officers. The officers for the 2018-19 School year are:

- President – Morgane Mayborne
- Vice-president - Mary Jo Pergande
- Secretary – Hanna Radewahn
- Volunteer Coordinator – Beka Tait
- Spiritual Life Chairman – Rayanna Stamps
- Junior Exec Board members –Marshay Jackson, N’Jame Kroupa, Aaliyah Purefoy, Carlos Sanchez, and Janiya Seelow

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## CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

**ATTENTION ALL ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS:** If you or someone you know is an artisan/crafter and would like more information or to participate as a vendor in the MLHS Music Boosters Artisan Craft Fair being held on Saturday, November 10th, please contact [mlhscraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:mlhscraftfair@gmail.com) or Abbie at 414-748-1041. You may also complete and submit these two forms: MLHS Artisan Craft Fair Application and 2018 Wisconsin State Form. [APPLICATION](#) [WI State Form](#)

**FALL PLAY:** The Milwaukee Lutheran Drama Department presents *HARVEY*, a comedy by Mary Chase, as the fall play. The dates are November 2&3 at 7 pm and the 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. Adults: \$8, Seniors: \$7, Non-MLHS Students: \$6

Elwood P. Dowd starts to introduce his imaginary friend, Harvey, a six-and-a-half-foot rabbit, to friends and guests, and his sister, Veta, decides that he should be committed to a sanitarium to save the family from embarrassment. Comedy and other issues ensue when Vera is committed instead after admitting that she can see Harvey too!

The search for Elwood begins, but when he shows up looking for Harvey at the sanitarium, it seems that Elwood's delusion has a strange influence on some of the doctors as well. In the end we find out that maybe Harvey isn't too bad after all.



**RED KNIGHT TRAPSHOOTING TEAM "OPEN HOUSE"** Join us on Saturday October 27, 2018 at 3:30 pm at the Waukesha Gun Club (N22 W23170 Watertown Rd. Waukesha 53188). This event is for all current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and any current high school students that attend Milwaukee Lutheran, Lake Country Lutheran or Martin Luther High Schools. Male and female students are invited to participate. Come on out, find out about the team, the requirements to participate and possibly break a clay target or two (weather permitting). Any questions or additional information, please contact Head Coach Brad Patterson at 414-254-0521 or at [rktrap25@gmail.com](mailto:rktrap25@gmail.com).

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW . . . EARLY BIRD SPECIAL AND A SALE ON PERSONALIZED ICONS GOING ON NOW:** It is a great time to order the 2019 YEARBOOK! Orders for the yearbook will now be taken only online by visiting [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)!!! There are multiple reasons why you should buy the yearbook now. **The first is you will receive the early bird price of \$60 for the yearbook if purchased before October 31<sup>st</sup>.** After that date, all books will cost \$65. The second reason is that you can take advantage of a special sale going on through Jostens right now. If you place your order for a yearbook that includes personalization, you will receive 4 free icons. **Finally, 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. So, make sure to buy your yearbook online early so you can cross that off your list of things to do this school year and save some money in the process!!!



Milwaukee Lutheran Drama Department Presents:

# Harvey

by Mary Chase



**Nov 2 & 3**

**7:00 PM**

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**Nov 4**

**2:00 PM**

**Adults**  
**\$8**

**Seniors**  
**\$7**

**Non-MLHS  
Students**  
**\$6**

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

**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 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 or Trish Kirkendoll at (414) 406-2275.



- MONDAY, Oct. 29 – Brats**
- TUESDAY, Oct. 30 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown**
- WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31 – Chicken Quesadilla**
- THURSDAY, Nov. 1 – No School – Prof. Dev.**
- FRIDAY, Nov. 2 – No School – Prof. Dev.**
- MONDAY, Nov. 5 – Meatball Subs**
- TUESDAY, Nov. 6 – Mashed Potato Bowl**
- WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7 – Chicken Patty**
- THURSDAY, Nov. 8 – Grilled Cheese, Corn Dog**
- FRIDAY, Nov. 9 – Pizza**

**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

PARKING  
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