

KNIGHTWATCH

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Set a Godly Example

In 2007, David Kinnaman of the Barna Group published a book titled *Unchristian*. The research examined the perspective that many non-Christians have of the those who practice the Christian faith. This rapidly growing group of young non-Christians are losing respect for the Christian faith. A decade ago, when this book was published, the percentage of those who claim to have a "bad impression of present-day Christianity" was around 40%. My gut reaction is that the percentage has raised. Within that study, it was generalized that Christians are perceived as antihomosexual, judgmental, hypocritical, old-fashioned, insensitive, boring, and out of touch with reality.

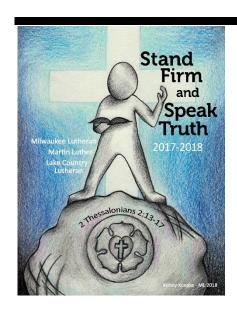
This is not the perception that we want as Christians. I believe that our perception is one of the greatest hurdles that Christians have to overcome. We also cannot waver on Biblical principles that God commands of us. How do we have influence and carry out the mission of sharing Jesus with individuals who are unreceptive to many Christians? How do we remain in touch with the reality of this world, and not succumb to its earthly trappings?

Part of the issue is that Christians remain sinners. As the world examines those of our faith, they can often find examples of those who are unable to have their actions match their words. While we know the reality of our sin, we are also not called to live a life of sin, but to strive to live a God-pleasing life. Because of our sin, we live as people reliant on God's grace.

Others are watching for us to set a Godly example. This was the message that Paul writes to young Timothy. He instructs Timothy about avoiding the temptations that the world can offer. He reminds him of the gifts that God has blessed him with. He encourages him to use those gifts boldly despite opposition that he was facing.

We have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:10-12)

We, as Christians, are called to conduct our lives this way. Don't shy away from Standing Firm on the hope that we have in Christ. Live your life in accordance with what Scripture teaches. Don't be ashamed to Speak the Truth in love to those who need to hear its message of forgiveness and life. While it will not always be received and we may be rejected for our lifestyle, our God promises that His word is never empty. We can be his hands, feet, and mouthpiece that winsomely helps expand His Kingdom. May we always Stand Firm and Speak that Truth.



UPCOMING EVENTS...

10/19 Parent/Teacher Conf., 5:00 – 7:30 pm 10/20 P/T Conf., 7:30 – 9:30 am – NO SCHOOL

11/3 – 11/5 Fall Play, Out of Sight, Out of Murder

11/11 Craft Fair, 9:00 – 3:00 pm

11/22 – 11/24 Thanksgiving Break

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.

ACADEMIC ADVISING...

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

PSAT on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 The PSAT is being administered on Wednesday, October 11 at Milwaukee Lutheran. A high score on the PSAT during your junior year has the potential to qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship competition which could translate into thousands of dollars in college scholarships. In the near future you will also be preparing to take other college entrance exams and this exam will help prepare you for many of those tests. To register for the PSAT, sign up in the Academic Advising Office by Thursday, October 5. The cost is \$20.00. Students taking the PSAT will be missing periods 1-5.

<u>SENIORS and PARENTS:</u> We will be hosting a **FAFSA application workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 6:30pm – 9:00pm**. All seniors seeking financial aid must fill out the FAFSA before going to college, no matter where they are going to attend. FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. We realize that the workshop isn't until November, but we need everyone to RSVP if they want on attend. All you need to do is email Mr. Oechsner, <u>boechsner@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>, by Wednesday, Oct. 18 and indicate the names of those attending (both student and guardian). Students who plan to apply for the MATC Promise program should have received a red form with the above information. Extra sheets are also available in the Academic Advising Office and from Mrs. Cucinello. There is also a tear-off section for RSVP on the bottom of this form that can be returned to Mr. Oechsner as well.



ADMISSIONS...

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Example 2022 Important Admissions Dates For the Class of 2022

Prospective Student Open October 5, 2017 6:00-8:00PM Houses October 30, 2017 6:00-8:00PM

Elementary Visitation Day October 6, 2017 10:00AM - 1:00PM

 Placement Exams
 October 14, 2017
 8:30AM - 12:00Noon

 November 18, 2017
 8:30AM - 12:00Noon

 December 16, 2017
 8:30AM - 12:00Noon

 January 20, 2018
 8:30AM - 12:00Noon

February 17, 2018 8:30AM – 12:00Noon

Application Process Begins October 2, 2017 Apply online @

Milwaukeelutheran.org Admissions/Online APP

Milwaukee Parental Choice February 1 -20, 2018 MPCP Students Apply online at

Enrollment Periods March 1 – 20, 2018 dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs

Freshmen Registration & March 12, 2018 By Appointment

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Course Selection Nights April 9, 2018 Contact Advising
May 6, 2018

Milwaukee Lutheran High School 9700 W. Grantosa Drive Milwaukee, WI 53222 www.milwaukeelutheran.org 414-461-6000 Fax 414-461-2733 Jim Datka Director of New Student and Alumni Relations September 8, 2017

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING YOUR YEARBOOK IS QUICKLY APPROACHING: If you want to buy your yearbook for \$60 instead of \$65, you have until October 31st to place your order online at www.jostenyearbooks.com. Don't miss this early bird special.

YEARBOOK ADS... ATTENTION PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS OF 2017-2018 SENIORS – don't forget to think about purchasing an ALL COLOR recognition ad for your Senior!!! Do you want to honor your senior student by placing a "Recognition" ad in the yearbook this year? This is a great way to communicate a long lasting message with words and/or pictures to your student in a way that will not be forgotten. 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 rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org for more details or to reserve your space. The price of these ads range from \$40 to \$150 depending on the size ad you choose.

STUDENT COUNCIL has their October meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:15am in the cafeteria.

BLOOD DRIVE: Student Council's Special Events committee, headed by Leann Huynh, Erin Knight & Jacob Kohlmeier, will be hosting our first Blood drive of the school year on Thursday, October 19th. Anyone that is 17 or 18 will be able to sign up to donate in their religion classroom next week. If you are 16 and interested in donating, you can also sign up with parental permission next week in religion classes. Thank you in advance to everyone that will help save lives through their donation.

GROUP/ORGANIZATION PICTURE DAY is Thursday, October 12th throughout the school day. Don't forget to check with your organization adviser to bring the correct clothing to wear for your photo(s). Check the schedules that are posted throughout the school to find out when your group(s) with be photographed.

DRESS UP THEME FOR TONIGHT'S FOOTBALL GAME AT BROWN DEER HIGH SCHOOL: Pink Out! Go Red Knights!



FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE...

CAUTION - ROAD CONSTRUCTION

North 92nd Street, West Capitol Drive to West Hampton Avenue: The North 92nd Street, West Capitol Drive to West Hampton Avenue, construction project will switch from the east side of the project to the west side on Friday, September 22, 2017, with one lane of traffic in each direction on the completed east side. The east side has been completed with the installation of new concrete pavement, curbs, gutters and driveway approaches. Businesses and organizations located on the west side of the project will maintain access to their property during the completion of the project. Driveway approaches will be completed one half at a time.

<u>100th Street between Capital and Grantosa:</u> We were informed that construction started the week of September 11th on 100th Street between Capital and Grantosa. The project involves replacing sidewalks and street resurfacing over the next month. Please take extra precautions regarding safety and speed around the construction workers who will be working in our neighborhood.



ATHLETICS . . .

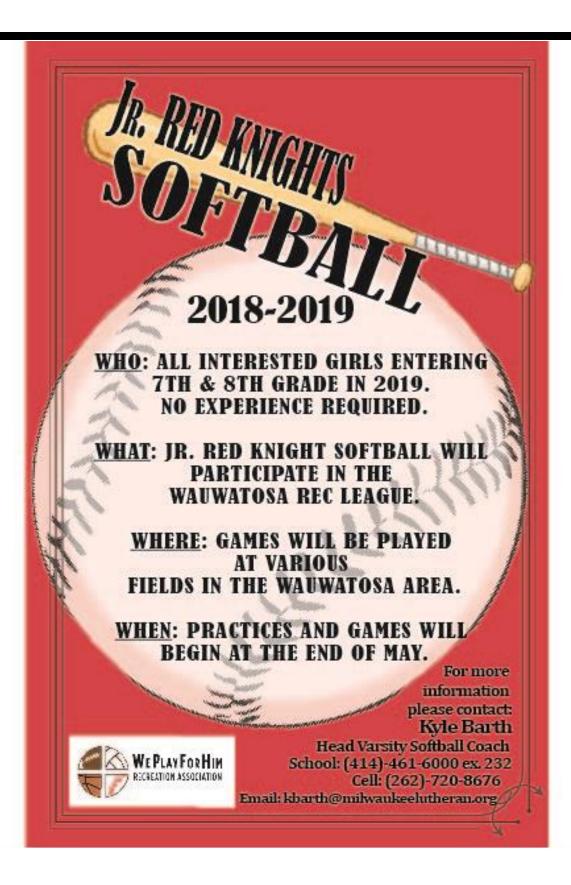
Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of October 2nd to October 7th:

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

<u>WINTER SPORTS:</u> ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WINTER SPORTS: BOYS BASKETBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, GIRLS POMS/DANCE, BOYS SWIM, OR BOYS WRESTLING MAKE SURE YOU CHECK WITH MRS. ALLES IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE TO SEE WHAT F ORMS YOU'LL NEED COMPLETED *BEFORE TRY-OUTS*.





CURRENT NEWS...

MUSIC BOOSTERS: Attention Band and Choir Parents! Please join us at our next Music Boosters meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at 7 p.m. in the Band Room. Music Boosters provides various fundraising opportunities to help defray the cost of your student's band or choir spring trip. (This year is a band trip to Disneyworld.) In addition, our annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale (held Saturday, November 11) helps raise money that goes directly to support the band and choir programs at MLHS. There are many ways for you to help!

Music Boosters CRAFT FAIR and BAKE SALE, November 11: Help support our Choir & Band programs as the Music Boosters hosts their annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 11 from 9 am until 3 pm in the gymnasium! Jump-start your Christmas shopping with a wide selection of gift ideas: One-of-a-kind gifts • Jewelry • Artwork • Hand-Sewn & Knit Crafts • Home Décor • Woodwork • Stained Glass and more! Shop at the Bake Sale and enjoy lunch from concessions. Admission is only \$3 at the door.

<u>Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band</u>, under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Scott Doebler, will be performing in concert at Elm Grove Lutheran Chuch as part of their Fall Tour on **Friday**, **October 13th**, at **7:00pm**. The group's repertoire includes the finest in concert band music, with a special focus on original band compositions. Please contact Scott Paukner - <u>spaukner@egl.org</u> - *if you would be willing to host two or more members of the ensemble overnight or if you have any additional questions about the event.*

Benjamin Ewert (MLHS Class of 2017) is a member of the Valparaiso Chamber Concert Band. The band is doing a Midwest tour over Valpo's fall break which includes a concert in Elm Grove, WI. The tour will include music performed during the "Friendship Lasts Forever" Great Lakes Music Festival held at the Jay Pritzker Pavillion in Millennium Park, Chicago where musicians from China and America performed both Chinese and American works. The celebration was one of the largest cultural exchange events with an audience of over 8,000 attending the closing concert.

<u>JUNIORS AND SENIORS</u> – 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.

Alverno College: Tuesday, October 10th at 9:00 am, RK room or cafeteria Concordia St. Paul: Tuesday, October 10th at 10:26 am, RK room or cafeteria Cornerstone University: Tuesday, October 10th at 9:35am, RK room or cafeteria

Trinity Christian: Tuesday, October 10th at 12:30 – 2:00 pm, cafeteria Ripon College: Thursday, October 17th at 9:35 am, RK room or cafeteria

SCAD (Savannah College of Art & Design): Thursday, October 19th at 10:05 am, RK room or cafeteria

Marquette University: Wednesday, October 25th at 9:12 am, RK room or cafeteria Viterbo University: Wednesday, October 25th at 1:36 pm, RK room or cafeteria UW Milwaukee: Thursday, November 9th at 9:19 am, RK room or cafeteria MATC Promise: Tuesday, December 12th, 9:00-10:00 am, RK room or cafeteria

<u>ATTENTION all ARTISTS and CRAFTERS</u> ... if you or someone you know is an artist/crafter and would like to take part in this Craft Fair, please contact <u>mlhscraftfair@gmail.com</u> or Abbie at (414) 748-1041 for more information, before October 15.

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

<u>FALL PLAY, Out of Sight, Out of Murder</u> – A thrilling mystery comedic parody. Show dates and times are Friday November 3rd @ 7pm, Saturday November 4th @ 7pm and Sunday November 5th @ 2pm. (No Packer game) Ticket Prices will be: \$10 for adults, \$8 seniors and \$6 non-MLHS students (MLHS students & Staff free).

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Immanuel Lutheran Child Care in Brookfield, Wisconsin, is looking for a caring, energetic individual to work in our child care program on a part time basis. Duties would include caring for children of a variety of ages, including working with our after school program and helping children with homework. Hours are approximately 3pm-6pm each day. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl at 262-781-7342 for more information. *Must be at least 16 years of age to apply.*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Custodial staff needed at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church & School in Wauwatosa / evenings from 4pm until 9pm, M-F. Up to \$10.00 per hour. Resume to <u>facilitymaintenance@orlctosa.org</u> Attn: Jeff

MARTIAL ARTS CLUB The martial arts club runs all year long teaching students the basics of Tae Kwon Do, as well as aspects of boxing, aikido, kung-fu, and mixed martial arts. Students can move up in rank to Black Belt and are encouraged to compete in tournaments. Classes are Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 3:30 in the wrestling room and students are encouraged to come as often as possible. For more information, contact Mr. Wegner in room 227.

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



MONDAY, Oct. 9 – Chicken Patty
TUESDAY, Oct. 10 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11 – Breakfast
THURSDAY, Oct. 12 – Meatball Sub
FRIDAY, Oct. 13 – Chicken Quesadilla
MONDAY, Oct. 16 – Pizza Patty
TUESDAY, Oct. 17 – Ham & Cheese, Hash Brown
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18 – BBQ Rib Sandwich
THURSDAY, Oct. 19 – Pizza
FRIDAY, Oct. 20 – P/T Conf. - NO SCHOOL

<u>PARKING LOT SAFETY:</u> 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"

