



KNIGHTWATCH

November 1, 2019



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

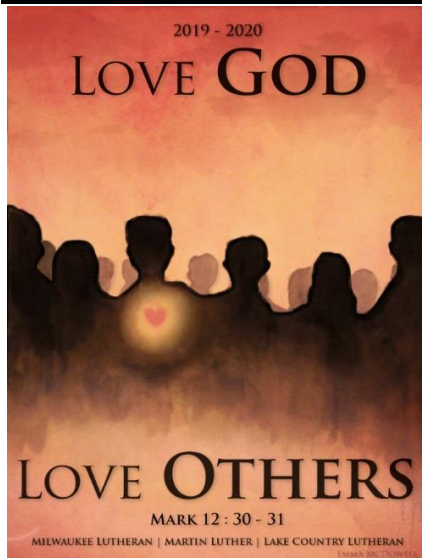
Love God with all your SOUL by ... baptizing all nations

This is the final theme verse specifically addressing the idea that we love God with all our soul. As our hearts as Christians are transformed and molded by the Holy Spirit in discipleship, we are also called into action. The clearest directive about our purpose as Christians who love God is laid out as Jesus prepares to leave Earth to return to Heaven.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

We love God – who desires that all people come to a knowledge of Him – by faithfully working to carry out this mission. For many of us, we believe that this is best left to the “professionals” – that pastors need to work extra hard to make sure that God’s work is being accomplished. And yet, when I read this section of Scripture, Jesus’ words are pointed at his disciples – not one of whom was a priest or formal religious leader. The truth is that each of us is called to this responsibility. His words are directed at me.

Through our actions. In our words. Within our relationships. We are called to teach and baptize others into the family of Jesus Christ. Not only does this show our love of God, but when done in proper motivation, becomes the greatest example of loving our neighbor. May we be courageous enough to love others with all our soul by carrying out His critical work.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

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| 11/1 | Senior Yearbook Portraits DUE! |
| 11/1 & 2 | Fall Play, <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> , 7:00 pm |
| 11/3 | Fall Play, <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> , 2:00 pm |
| 11/8 | 12 Week Progress Reports |
| 11/9 | Craft Fair & Bake Sale |

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!

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

CUCINELLO: Freshmen
 E. JANOUSKY: Sophomores
 OECHSNER: Juniors & Seniors - Career
 STEINKE: Juniors & Seniors - College
 L. KOEBERT: Transition

FRIDAY, Nov. 8: 12 Week Progress Reports



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

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 the Kiosk prints 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 133 students as being Tardy to school, some by a few minutes, others by as much as an hour or more. That constitutes 15.5% 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 both student and parent culture and perceptions 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, even though many are late, the majority do manage to eventually attend. Here's a breakdown by grade. The Freshman average daily attendance for the first 10 weeks of school is 95%. The Frosh Rock! The Juniors are in at 94.9%, while the Seniors have dropped to third place with a score of 94.6%. The Sophomores continue to lag each week and have an average of only 94%. That makes our current year-to-date average weekly attendance 94.8 %. Our established goal for the school year is 97%. We still have a 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...

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

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.



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org www.WeTeachTruth.org

October 4, 2019

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 14, 2019 from 6:00-6:30pm (Martin Luther HS Student Study Center)
Martin Luther HS is located at: 5201 S. 76th Street, Greendale, WI
- Thursday – March 26, 2020 from 6:00-6:30pm (Martin Luther HS Student Study Center)
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

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akirsch@milwaukeeelutheran.org

www.milwaukeeelutheran.org

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: On Tuesday, November 5th, from 4-6pm, Student Council will be hosting a volleyball tournament to support Prom 2020. Sign-up took place this week, but if you weren't able to create a team, still come out to support your friends and check out their costumes!

STUDENT COUNCIL: Our next student council meeting is on Tuesday, November 12th, during advisory time (9th hour). We will be meeting in the cafeteria.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of November 4th to November 9th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

***** Winter Sports registration is now open. *****

Please go to redknightathletics.org to register your athlete. All athletes should be registered before the first day of practice. If your athlete played a Fall sport you will still need to register them on-line for their winter sport. The Athletic office will upload the physicals for athletes that played a Fall sport. Thanks and GO RED KNIGHTS!!



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

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.**

Student Yearbooks

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

The price for student yearbooks this year is \$55 until November 1st. After November 1st, the price will go up to \$65. You must order your yearbook online and follow the below instructions:

1. Go to this website: www.jostenyyearbooks.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- \$55" 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.** *Discounted price ends September 13th* and includes 4 free icons if you choose to add personalization.
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

SAVE THE DATE: Come and support the Milwaukee Lutheran choir and band programs as the Music Boosters host their annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale on November 9th from 9am-3pm! Jump-start your Christmas shopping with a wide selection of gift ideas: Jewelry * Artwork* Hand-sewn & Knit Crafts * Home Decor * Woodwork * Stained Glass * Natural Products * Homemade Jellies * Handstamped Metal * and much more! A variety of NEW vendors will be there as well as your favorites--over 65 booths! Shop at the Bake Sale where everything is deliciously homemade and enjoy a tasty lunch from concessions. Be sure to buy your raffle tickets too! Admission is only \$3 at the door.

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

SENIOR PICTURES INFORMATION:

Seniors/ Senior parents, the ONE image you choose to be included in the yearbook must meet the dress code rules and requirements listed below and can be turned in by emailing the JPEG to Mrs. Tennes at kkuehl@milwaukeeelutheran.org or by giving her a physical copy of the picture by **November 1st.**

Photo Preferences:

- ** Head and Shoulders Shot
- **Your photo MUST BE a Vertical Image
- ** No Black and White photos
- ** Traditional/Plain Background

Dress Code Rules:

- **No Midriff
- **No Cleavage
- **Modest Short/Skirt Length
- **No Hats

****JPEG format (at least 300 dpi)**

****No Extreme hair color designs**

****No Clothing with offensive Message**

****Minimal ripped clothing**

****Minimal display of tattoos**

NEW THIS YEAR: Ms. Pfenning and Mrs. Tennies will be offering our photography services for the seniors. For the low cost of \$25, we will gladly take your child's senior picture so they don't have their student ID as their senior picture. Please contact either one of us if you are interested in senior pictures taken before the deadline of **NOVEMBER 1st**.

ATTENTION ALL ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS: If you or someone you know is an artisan/crafter and would like to participate as a vendor in the Artisan Craft Fair, please contact mlhscraftfair@gmail.com or Abbie at 414-748-1041.

[Click Here for FACEBOOK Craft Fair page](#)



The poster features a white background with a subtle floral pattern. At the top left, the text 'MLHS Music Boosters' is in red, followed by 'ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE' in large black letters. To the right is a graphic of musical notes on a treble clef. Below the main title is a list of items: 'One-of-a-kind Gifts • Jewelry • Stained Glass • Home Décor • Hand-sewn & Knit Crafts • Artwork • Woodwork • Soaps • Candles • Photography • and more!'. To the right of this list, the date 'SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th' is in large black letters, followed by '9am to 3pm' in red. Below that is the location 'Milwaukee Lutheran Gym 9700 W. Grantosa, Milwaukee' and 'Only \$3 Admission' in red. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text 'Seeking More Artisans - Handmade Crafts & Goods! Please email mlhscraftfair@gmail.com for information!!'. Decorative pinecones and greenery are at the bottom left and right.

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CONCESSION STAND HELP NEEDED: The concession stand is looking for new parent volunteers! If this is an area you are looking to serve MLHS, please send your information to Stephanie Bahr at: sbahr@milwaukeeelutheran.org. Shifts are 2 hours and are open for upcoming Varsity football and volleyball matches.

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>



MONDAY, Nov. 4 – Brat, Hot Dog, Fries

TUESDAY, Nov. 5 – Chicken Alfredo, Mini Mozz. Breadsticks

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6 – Chicken Tenders, Tator Tots

THURSDAY, Nov. 7– BBQ Ribs, Hash Brown

FRIDAY, Nov. 8 – Pizza

MONDAY, Nov. 11 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown

TUESDAY, Nov. 12 – NO LUNCH, Early Release

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13 – Chicken Drummies, AuGratin Potatoes

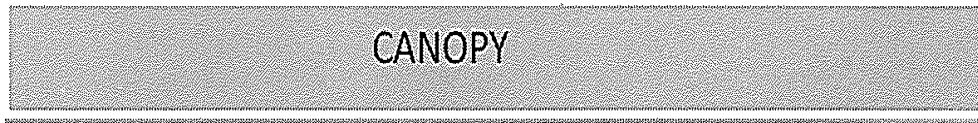
THURSDAY, Nov. 14– Breakfast for Lunch

FRIDAY, Nov. 15 – Chicken Quesadillas

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

