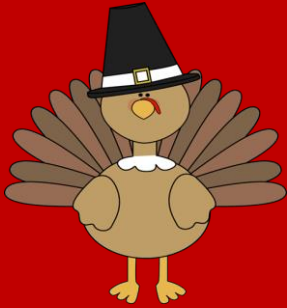


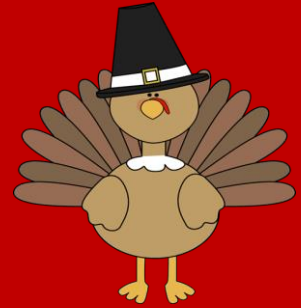


KNIGHTWATCH

November 17, 2017



Happy
Thanksgiving



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Follow God's Will

One of the critical tenets of American tradition is freedom. The lack of freedom has generated a revolution from Great Britain, a split in our own country that led to Civil War, protests for Civil Rights, and ongoing debate as to what essential freedoms should be afforded to citizens. Christians, too, are searching Scripture to understand the freedoms that exist as children of the Creator.

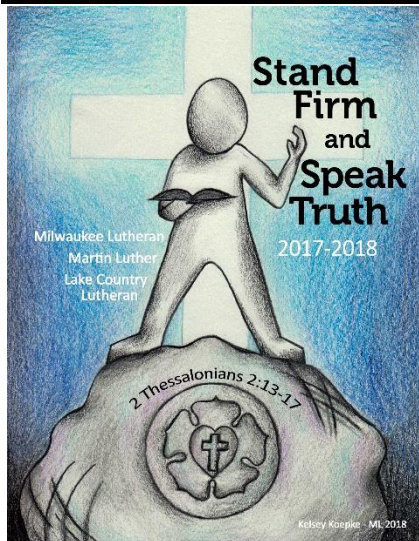
As these questions arise, Paul writes these words in his letter to Rome that also should speak to us:

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Ro 12:1-2)

We are called to recognize that God has granted us all we have – including our frame of flesh and blood, but also our hearts and minds. They belong to Him. We willingly offer them back in service to Him. Does that mean that we have complete freedom?

Secondly, we are told to avoid the trappings of this world and the desires of this flesh. Rather we are to be transformed as people of God. This transformation happens by the Holy Spirit as we hear God's Word. Because of the truths that it contains, which often is contrary to this world, we are called to be counter culture. We are told to "test and approve what God's will is." Does that mean that we have complete freedom?

Our freedom as Christians is not based on these perceived infringements on freedom, but rather on what the work of Jesus Christ at Calvary has offered. By His death and resurrection, we have freedom from the eternal effects of sin. By Him, we have victory over death. That is His will for us – that we can live our lives as redeemed individuals – always understanding the debt that was paid on our behalf, but with the chance to express our freedom to live our lives in service to Him. Following God's will does not mean that we have a free license to do whatever we please. It also does not mean that he has a prescribed script for our entire life that we somehow must try and figure out. It means that no matter what happens, he has already provided the final answer by the salvation work of Jesus Christ. Stand Firm on that Truth!



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

11/17 **EARLY RELEASE, 12:30 pm** **calendar change**
See Academic Advising below for details.

11/22 – 11/24 Thanksgiving Break

12/3 Choir Concert, 4:00 pm

12/9 Band Concert, 7:00 pm

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.

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

EARLY RELEASE - Friday, November 17th at 12:30 pm

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will be completing a practice ACT Exam. This exam will help prepare students for the spring exam and identify areas where improvements can be made. **Seniors** will be attending a personal finance seminar.

The ACT is one of the most important keys to open the doors of success for your child. It will determine their ability for college readiness, open the doors to which colleges they qualify for, and also greater increase their chances and amounts of college scholarships. At Milwaukee Lutheran we want to prepare our students as best as we possibly can for this test. It is our goal to expose them to this ACT multiple times so that they can increase their confidence and skills to do their best.

Seniors will still be required to attend school that day. They will be attending a personal finance seminar from the start of school until 12:30 PM

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.
MATC Promise: Tuesday, December 12th, 9:00-10:00 am, RK room or cafeteria



Mike Waugh
Assistant Principal
Of Academics

ADMISSIONS...



Jim Datka
Director of New
Student and
Alumni Relations

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Important Admissions Dates For the Class of 2022

Prospective Student Open Houses	October 5, 2017	6:00-8:00PM
	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 @ Milwaukeeelutheran.org Admissions/Online APP
Milwaukee Parental Choice Enrollment Periods	February 1 -20, 2018	MPCP Students Apply online at dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs
	March 1 – 20, 2018	
Freshmen Registration & Course Selection Nights	March 12, 2018	By Appointment Contact Advising
	April 9, 2018	
	May 6, 2018	

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

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

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS . . . ATTENTION PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS OF 2017-2018 SENIORS – don't forget to think about 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 rjanousky@milwaukeekeelutheran.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. The deadline for purchasing these ads is January 5th, 2018.

LOOKING AHEAD AT COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: We have several of opportunities to serve our community coming up in the next month. Please save-the-dates on your calendar for these great events.

Pack the Pantries - Annual Food Drive – The annual Milwaukee Lutheran food drive begins on Monday, November 27th and runs through Friday, December 8th. Each class will compete against each other to win the coveted free cookies (yummy!) and the school will work together to see if they can earn a Sweatpants Day for bringing in 1000+ total non-perishable items. All items brought in will be delivered to our local church and community food pantries. Thank you in advance to all those students that bring in non-perishable food items to help those in need.

Pack the Pantry Basketball Game – On Tuesday, December 12th, Student Council will be running a special event to collect more non-perishable food items to be included in our local church and community food pantries drop off. For every non-perishable food item that you bring to the girls' basketball games between 5:30pm-8:00pm, you will receive a raffle ticket. You can also bring cash donations. \$1=1 raffle ticket. Your ticket(s) will be put into a drawing for \$50 prizes from local businesses. Winners will be drawn at halftime of the Varsity game and you must be present to win.

DECK THE HALLS – Do you have old Christmas décor sitting at your house? If so, consider giving it to your student to bring to school and decorate our hallways. All students will have the opportunity to decorate designated locations throughout the school to bring some Christmas spirit to our building. Freshmen will decorate by the stairway entrance to the math hall. Sophomores will decorate by the Red Knight Statue at the start of the maintenance hallway. Juniors will decorate by the stairway outside of Mr. Forke's room. Seniors will decorate outside of the study center. Decorating will take place either before or after school the week of November 27th – December 1st. All décor must be taken down before students leave for Christmas break on Thursday, December 22nd or it will be thrown away/stored for next year. Here are the décor rules: **ITEMS ALLOWED:** Artificial Christmas tree, Plastic Ornaments, Tree skirt, Tree stand, Lights, Fake poinsettias, Artificial garland for mantels and/or staircase banisters, Stockings and stocking hooks, Nativity scenes, wooden nutcrackers, or other seasonal decorations, Wreaths, Extension cords, Christmas flag, Bows, Masking tape only. **ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:** No real Christmas trees, No Glass Ornaments, No Tinsel, No Lawn figures, No Scotch tape and No Duct tape.

CHRISTMAS DANCE – MLHS students are invited to a casual Christmas dance on Thursday, December 21st from 7-9pm. Admission is \$3 with your MLHS student ID.



Rachel Janousky
Student Activities
Director

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.



Justin Armitage
Assistant Principal
Of Student Life

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of November 20th to November 25th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director

TEAM PHOTOS FOR WINTER SPORTS – bring your clean uniform on picture day:

Thursday, November 30:

- Girls Basketball
- Dance/Poms Team
- Wrestling

Monday, December 4:

- Boys Basketball
- Boys Swimming

CURRENT NEWS . . .

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 start next week Monday, October 23rd. 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. We will serve each Monday that Milwaukee Lutheran is in session until our spring break in March. 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.



BLC Presents MKE Rap VOL 1. 'START OVER'

Come out to support this Christian rap/hip-hop event held at Brookfield Lutheran Church.

This LIVE MUSIC Event is in partnership with ATK Ministry out of Milwaukee Lutheran High School, featuring flows by Josh ATKinson and Travis Stase, house band musicians, and other talented guest performers.

Greatest Hits from artists like: [Lecrae](#), [Andy Mineo](#), NF, & Christon Gray will be performed as well as originals from ATK and Travis Stase.

You won't want to miss this inspirational night of music and worship!

Free event T-shirt with any donation to Jacarrie Kicks for Kids of Milwaukee.

COATS AND COLD-WEATHER GEAR COLLECTION: The MLHS National Honor Society Chapter will be collecting coats and cold-weather gear (hoodies, hats, gloves, new socks, scarves, etc.) November 13-December 1. Any size is accepted. Donations can be placed in the barrels under the main stairway on the 200 level. Please make sure all gently used items have been cleaned before they are donated. They will also be holding a collection at the girls' basketball game on Tuesday, November 21. All individuals who bring clothing items to donate will receive a raffle ticket for a halftime drawing.

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED. . .

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>



MLHS Annual Citrus Fruit Sale

It's that time again. The citrus fruit sale is back! Offered this year are Navel Oranges, Juice Oranges, Mandarin Oranges, Grapefruit, Pears and Apples.

All orders must be received by November 17th, 2017.

Pick-up dates are still being determined, but will happen within the first two weeks of December.

Ordering is simpler than ever. You may place an order by either:

1. Visiting <http://www.riversweetonline.com/mlhs17>

This is the easiest, fastest way to order!

2. Pick up an order form in the Milwaukee Lutheran High School main office.

If you have any questions, send an email to Mr. Bryan Oechsner at boechsner@milwaukeeelutheran.org or call 414-461-6000 x260



Some Physics Students float their ideas in the MLHS pool...

97 Physics students at Milwaukee Lutheran, under the direction of instructor Mr. Eric Pankow, made 29 building teams to compete in the 12th annual MLHS Cardboard Boat Contest. Hundreds of parents and friends showed up on Wednesday, November 8th to watch the students put their knowledge and bodies into the study of Archimedes Principle. The boats were made of cardboard, with duct tape allowed to support the seams or to decorate the boats. The students put their understanding of Archimedes' Principle to the test by getting into the boats they designed and paddling them across the Milwaukee Lutheran pool. Extra credit was given if more than one person got into the boat or if they "dressed up" with a theme. Of the 29 boats, 16 made it across the pool without sinking. The winning boat this year was the 1person boat made by Juniors Tim Steinke and Xavier Fisher, paddled by Tim. Their cardboard Kayak themed "Formula One" set a new school and single paddler record of 13.6 seconds. Other Thematic boats included Sponge Bob, Star Wars, Moana, Mean Girls, Mario Kart, Pirates, Planet of the Apes, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, and many more. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Koebert, Miss Bolz, Mr. Saugstad, Miss. Siebarth, and Miss Pfenning, the Maintenance Department, and the Administration for supporting this exciting use of our learning! If you want to watch the races, they are posted on You Tube under "2017 Milwaukee Lutheran Cardboard Boat Race" (the school record is set in the 3rd race).

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

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, Nov. 20 – Pizza Patty

TUESDAY, Nov. 21– Chicken Quesadilla

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Break- No School

THURSDAY, Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Break- No School

FRIDAY, Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Break- No School

MONDAY, Nov. 27 – Chicken Patty

TUESDAY, Nov. 28– Cheeseburger, Hash Brown

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29 – Spaghetti, Bosco Sticks

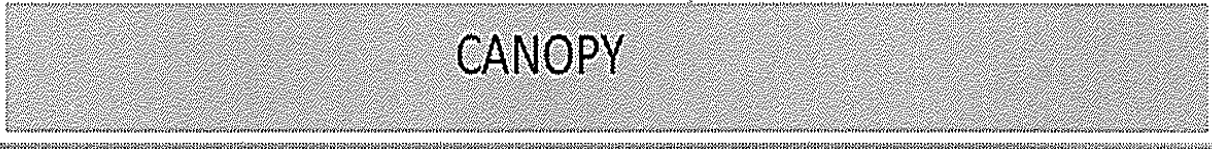
THURSDAY, Nov. 30 – Ham & Cheese

FRIDAY, Dec. 1 – 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.

**“THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE
DRIVER”**



△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING

DROP OFF/PICKUP

