



KNIGHTWATCH

December 1, 2017



**Adam
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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.

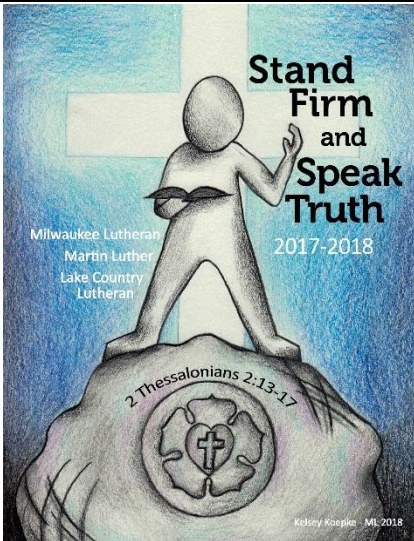
As these questions arise, Paul writes these words in his letter to Rome that also should speak to us:

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 . . .

- 12/3 Choir Concert, 4:00 pm
- 12/9 Band Concert, 7:00 pm
- 12/21 Early 7:50 am Start Time**
- 12/21 Christmas Dance, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
- 12/22 – 1/2 Christmas Break

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 START TIME: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 at 7:50 am.****

Please make sure your student is here on time for the 7:50 am early start time on Thursday, December 21. We will be starting the day with a special Christmas chapel. Thank you for your help!

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@milwaukeeelutheran.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.

IT'S THE RED KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS on Thursday, December 21st. Show your Christmas spirit by wearing your best ugly Christmas sweater, red and green clothes and/or your favorite Santa hat to school. (No hats at chapel, please).

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

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 began on Monday, November 27th and runs through Friday, December 8th. Each class is competing 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.



Rachel Janousky
Student Activities
Director

FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE. .

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.



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

Team photos Monday, December 4th

- 3:25,Varsity Boys Basketball
- 3:35,JV Boys BB
- 3:45,Freshmen Boys BB
- 3:55,JV2 Girls Basketball
- 4:20,Boys Swimming (in pool area)

Parent if you didn't receive a picture form from your son/daughter, they can still place their order online by going to <https://www.vipis.com/group/912b53d4/milwaukee-lutheran-high-school>

FIRST SWIM MEET OF THE SEASON - Last night the newly combined swim team had its first meet at Shorewood HS. The meet ended up 80 to 80! Yes a tie. My 2nd tie in a meet in 30 yrs of being around this sport. The tie was done with one individual event winner and winning 1 relay. There are 11 events. Team depth was surely evident in all of the events. A lot of times, our 3 guys finished in the top 4. The Backstroke was a huge event for us in the fact we took 1st, 3rd, and 4th, outscoring Shorewood 11-5. Milwaukee Lutheran swimmer James Buoy had a couple of second place swims. Tim Steinke surprised the coaches with some strong swims. Surprised because they came at the end of the meet. Tim seemed to have more stamina at the end of the meet. Joey Vavruska had 2 impressive swims in the 200 free and 100 breaststroke.



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

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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.

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.

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, Dec. 4 – Meatball Subs**
- TUESDAY, Dec. 5– Cheeseburger, Hash Brown**
- WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6 – Hot Pockets**
- THURSDAY, Dec. 7 – Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles**
- FRIDAY, Dec. 8 – Beefy Nacho**
- MONDAY, Dec. 11 – BBQ Rib, Mac & Cheese**
- TUESDAY, Dec. 12– Chicken Tender, Tator Tots**
- WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13 – Ham & Cheese**
- THURSDAY, Dec. 14 – Grilled Cheese, Corn Dog**
- FRIDAY, Dec. 15 – Pizza**

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“THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE DRIVER”

