



KNIGHTWATCH

December 14, 2018



**Adam
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

God has chosen you to SHOW COMPASSION AND KINDNESS

The Christmas season seems to bring out the best and the worst in humanity. The latter was revealed again last week as images of shoppers rushing and fighting for Black Friday deals could be seen in the media. People set aside humanity for a price reduction on something relatively unnecessary. And yet, that seems to quickly pass as stories throughout the month of December emerge to highlight some of the incredible ways that people reach out to help those in need.

There is something in the holidays that brings out a higher level of compassion towards those less fortunate. We host food drives, book drives, coat and hat drives, and toy drives. We drop coins in the big red kettles in front of stores. Much of this is spurred by the recognition that many of us have been given so much, and we anticipate even more future blessings, that we are willing to share with those whose outlook seems more bleak.

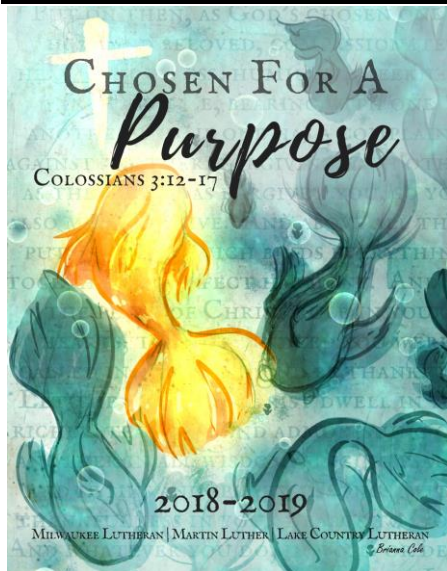
God must look at us the same way. As his creation, he recognizes what he has and wants us to share in those blessings. He graciously reaches out to us and offered us incredible gifts through his Son, Jesus Christ. By his death we were gifted forgiveness and eternal life. Christ talks about his compassion for his people in Matthew 25 where he refers to his people as his sheep. It goes on to talk about the response of his "sheep" as they interact with the world. It is a response filled with compassion and kindness.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Then the righteous will answer him, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

God has chosen us to show compassion and kindness.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

Dec. 19*-21 Semester Exams

exams are THREE DAYS, this is a calendar change

Dec. 24 – Jan. 4 Christmas Break

Jan. 18 Pack the Gym Night
Winter Dance, 9:00-11:00 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.

SNOW DAYS In the event severe weather conditions would occur, please check one of the local media outlets for information on school closings. **Our recommendation is that you check the WTMJ website (www.todaystmj4.com) for the earliest and most up-to-date information.** Other media outlets broadcasting school closings include:

Television: WTMJ-4, FOX-6, WISN-12, CBS-58
Radio: 94.5 KTI Country, 620WTMJ
Internet: fox6now.com/weather, WISN.com, cbs58.com

Since our students come from many parts of the metropolitan area, weather conditions may vary from one area to another. Please use discretion in sending your child to school even though school may be in session. A guideline to use in making your decision would be the decision that your local public school district has made. (Example: If you live in Cedarburg and the Cedarburg school district has closed due to the weather, consider keeping your child home from school that day.)

In the event that a sudden snowstorm forces school to close before the regular closing time, make certain that your child knows exactly where to go and what to do should no one be home during the school day.

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

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



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTINUED . . .

New This Year: Finals Review Times

Teachers will be in rooms to assist students.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – 3:15-4:00 pm, 1st-3rd
Wednesday, Dec. 19 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 4th-6th
Thursday, Dec. 20 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 7th-8th

2018 SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE the change to 3 days from the original 2 days on the 2018-2019 School Calendar.
No Lunch will be available on Exam Days.

Review Time - Tuesday, Dec. 18 – 3:15-4:00 pm, 1st-3rd

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19

1st Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
2nd Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am
3rd Hour: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

Review Time - Wednesday, Dec. 19 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 4th-6th

THURSDAY, Dec. 20

4th Hour: ****8:00 am – 9:00 am**
(**Please note the EARLIER START TIME for a Thursday.**)
5th Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am
6th Hour: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

Review Time - Thursday, Dec. 20 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 7th-8th

FRIDAY, Dec. 21

7th Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
8th Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am

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.

➤ Wednesday, January 9th: **Grand Canyon University** 3rd hour



Milwaukee Lutheran's U.S. Army representative, SSGT. Livingston, will be in the cafeteria all three lunch hours every 4th 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

Believe It or Not.

Often-times in my forty-plus years of teaching, I've been told to write a book about the wacky things that have happened, or that students have done. My response is always, Why? Nobody would believe most of it anyway. Well, today I pause to share a story that occurred recently here at MLHS. I will dissect it (no frogs will be harmed by this dissection) so that you can judge for yourself if this is really what happened, or if I made it up. I shall refer to these two students as Ann and Betty (no offense to my six loyal readers).

Ann and Beth were both headed to chapel. One coming from the west and the other from the south. They converged at the hallway intersection where Ann bumped into Beth, or Beth bumped into Ann. In both recollections it was done on purpose and with malice aforethought. They then proceeded to chapel and sat with their respective classes. I know you're thinking, Wow! Chapel, they can forgive and go on with life. Wrong! Ann tells me that every time she turned around, she saw Beth "mean-mugging" (looking at) her. Beth says that Ann kept turning around and staring at her. And now "The rest of the story," as Paul Harvey used to say.

(Get ready for some more irony here.) Ann and Beth are headed to the same class— (wait for it)—Religion. Beth gets there first and goes to her seat. Ann enters the room, looks at Beth and says, "What?" (The new four-letter word we shouldn't use?) Beth, of course stands up and replies, "What yourself?" Ann then steps toward Beth who proceeds to move toward Ann. Now the real "mean-mugging" begins as they meet in the middle aisle of the classroom. Who took the first swing in up for debate, but that they both swung freely at each other, is not. Students and teacher were able to separate them and call for assistance. Needless to say, suspensions were awarded. (Did the end justify the means here?)

If you failed to find any logic in this anecdote, don't feel bad. There isn't any. Irony -- lots of that. Headed to chapel, at worship in chapel, and then on to Religion class. Love and forgiveness abound here at MLHS, and yet neither Ann nor Beth took advantage of it. In this season of the Advent of our King, let's all remember why He came to be born in Bethlehem. He came to heal, to love, to forgive, and to die. He came that we might be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. If God reconciled us through His own Son, should we not be able to reconcile our differences with each other? 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.

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...

If you have a family member or friend who is planning to apply to be a freshmen for the 2019-2020 school year, please note that our online applications are open. You can apply online at www.milwaukeeelutheran.org. Click on the Admissions tab at the top and then "Get Started." Scroll down and click "Apply Now." A placement test is also required of each applicant. Placement tests are being offered on Saturday, December 15, January 19, February 16 or March 9. All exams are from 8:30am-12:00pm and cost \$20 in cash. Please call or email Debbie Janke to register at djanke@milwaukeeelutheran.org or 414-461-6000 ext. 253.

Attention 5-8th grade girls basketball players: You are invited to come cheer on our Lady Red Knights during our youth night game (against Greendale) on Friday, January 25th beginning at 7:15pm. You and your family will receive free admission with the completed form below.



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions



"ALL IN" Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. So that there should be no division in the body, but that its part should have equal concern for each other.
1 Corinthians 12: 14, 25

GIRLS BASKETBALL YOUTH NIGHT

Please bring this completed form to the Lady Red Knights basketball game on Friday, January 25th for free admission for you and your family!



STUDENT NAME: _____

SCHOOL & GRADE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

EMAIL & PHONE: _____

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

THANK YOU to all who participated in our food drive and Pack the Pantry event! Our Executive Board delivered the food donations to local food pantries. Because of your donations, local families will be able to enjoy satisfying meals this holiday season!

IT'S THE RED KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS on Tuesday, December 18th. 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). We will have an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest during lunches, so dress prepared to win!

LOOKING AHEAD TO FUN STUDENT ACTIVITIES – Mark your calendar now!

PACK THE GYM & WINTER DANCE: We will be “packing the gym” on Friday, January 18th for the Varsity girls’ and boys’ back-to-back basketball game!!! Immediately following the game until 11:00pm, we will have our annual **Winter Dance** in the cafeteria. Admission is \$3 and you must show your current student ID to get in.

WINTER WARP: This is a semi-formal dance. This dance will take place on Saturday, February 9th, from 7-10pm. Tickets for this dance must be purchased in advance and will cost \$20/couple or \$10 for a single.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of December 10th to December 15th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .



Store Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM-6:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM-5:00PM

3117 S. 108th Street, West Allis, WI 53227

414-914-9225

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We are looking for servant-minded people to help at the store. Sorting, tagging, working the cash register, organizing displays, and more. 3-hour shifts are ideal, but come for as little as an hour or stay the whole day! No special skills required. Just bring your smile and heart to serve!

Contact the Association offices to schedule a time to volunteer. Call 414-421-9100, ask for Jen Lau.

We are still accepting donations – all of your slightly used items that we could sell at 3in1 Thrift - clothing, furniture, jewelry, tools, dishes, etc. can be dropped off at any of our three Lutheran High Schools (Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther or Lake Country Lutheran) during school operating hours. Larger items may be scheduled for pick-up, if necessary.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee is looking for a Store Manager to oversee **3 in 1 Thrift Store in West Allis!**

The 3 in 1 Thrift Store mission is to serve individuals in the community by providing an excellent experience in volunteering, donating, shopping and interacting with others while financially supporting the continued success of Christian education at our three high schools – Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther and Lake Country Lutheran.

This is a full-time position with comprehensive benefits including medical, dental, vision and paid time off. The store hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00AM to 6 PM and Saturday from 9AM to 5PM.

For additional details and application instructions, please visit <http://weteachtruth.org/about/apply>.

FREE ENTERPRISE ACADEMY: There will be no Business Club meeting this week for either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. An announcement will be made in the future for when Business Club meetings will begin again. Thank you.

Remember your years here at MLHS... Order your yearbook today! It's not too late to order the 2019 **YEARBOOK!** Orders for the yearbook will now be taken only online by visiting www.jostensyearbooks.com! Ordering online is fast, easy and 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. The price for the yearbook from **now until May 31st, 2019 will be \$65.** So, make sure to buy your yearbook online now so you can cross that off your list of things to do this school year and *cherish your years here at MLHS for a lifetime!*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY on Sunday afternoons for anyone interested in helping with church youth basketball games. We've been asked to find students too work the clock and keep the books for their games. Volunteers would need to commit to shifts from 12:20 to 4:00pm. Please see Mrs. Cucinello if you are interested.

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT MLHS? Come and join us, a group of parents 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 and jimjuliegoodman@sbcglobal.net or Trish Kirkendoll at (414) 406-2275 and tpkirk3@gmail.com .



MONDAY, Dec. 17 – BBQ Ribs
TUESDAY, Dec. 18 – Cheeseburger
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19 – Exams, NO LUNCH
THURSDAY, Dec. 20 – Exams, NO LUNCH
FRIDAY, Dec. 21 – Exams, NO LUNCH
MONDAY, Jan. 7 – Brats
TUESDAY, Jan. 8 – Spaghetti, Bosco Sticks
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9 – Mashed Potato Bowl
THURSDAY, Jan. 10 – Grilled Cheese, Corn Dog
FRIDAY, Jan. 11 – 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”**

CANOPY

△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING

DROP OFF/PICKUP

