



KNIGHTWATCH

February 16, 2018



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Be Strong and Courageous

The theme for the next couple of weeks is to Be Strong and Courageous. Personally, this is one of my favorite pieces of Scripture. This is the command given to Joshua, the leader selected by God to succeed Moses. This powerful portion of Scripture is used in a variety of settings, but is certainly appropriate for our theme of Standing Firm.

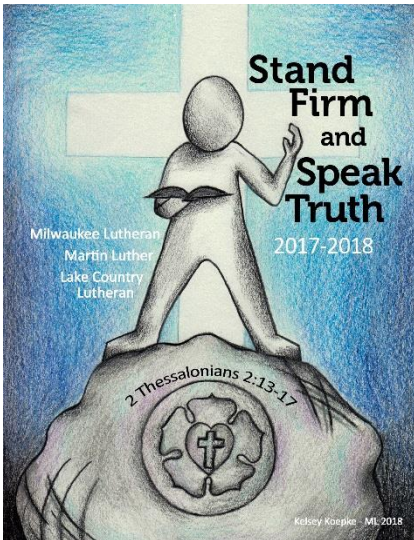
Joshua continually exhibited the traits of standing firm in the face of difficulty and challenge. Joshua was the military leader of the Israelite army as they escaped Egypt into the wilderness. Imagine forming an effective army with a bunch of bricklayers! He recognized the bounty of the land God had promised them when sent as a spy. Even as others doubted their ability to overcome the giants (or people of the land), Joshua (and Caleb) were able to recognize that God had already given it to them. Joshua would also be charged with defeating some of the most fortified cities of this new land in Jericho and Ai.

Throughout all these challenges, we can quickly recognize that it was not in Joshua's power or authority that these things were accomplished, but rather by the power of the Almighty God. Joshua's power came through God and was faithfully displayed as his complete trust was exhibited.

We too should heed the same advice. We are certainly going to face challenges in our life. Some may seem difficult, some may seem improbable, some may look impossible to overcome. In this broken world, we must learn to stand firm despite the broken relationships, the real worldly concerns, and the struggles of our sinful nature. Yet we stand and can be courageous, not because of our strength, but as we put our trust in that which is greater than us. Our God has promised that he will give us the strength we need if we keep him at the forefront of our lives.

No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to your ancestors to give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:5-9)

While we may not receive all the rewards we desire on earth, God has promised that because He is faithful we will reap eternal rewards for our belief. Because of the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, we receive the assurance that nothing in this world can separate us from Him. We have no reason to fear, no reason to be discouraged, but rather we have an incredible hope for our future. So be strong. Be courageous. Stand Firm.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

2/17 Winter Warp, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

2/23 & 2/24 Bel Canto Concert, 7:00 pm

3/3 Band Concert, 7:00 pm

3/8 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00 – 7:30 pm

3/9 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 7:30 – 9:30 am

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

ACT Testing for All Juniors

The State of Wisconsin requires high schools to administer ACT testing to all juniors each spring. The ACT Plus Writing will be given on Tuesday, February 27. The ACT Work Keys assessment will be given on Wednesday, February 28, 2017. All juniors are required to be in attendance and will report directly to the gymnasium at 7:50 AM. Transition students will report to the Red Knight Room (across from the cafeteria) at 7:50 AM.

A few notes on ACT testing:

- Your child is already registered for these exams - no further paperwork is needed
- ACT and ACT WorkKeys are completely free - there is no registration fee
- ACT is a national standardized test required by most colleges and universities for admission and scholarship opportunities
- You do NOT need to report these scores to colleges and universities, but it is your right to do so if you prefer
- ACT WorkKeys is an exam which measures career readiness
- Accommodations have already been filed and approved for all Transition students

Students will be missing periods 1-6A and will eat during third lunch

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

COLLEGE VISIT

UW-Platteville: Friday, February 16th at 10:46 am



Mike Waugh
Assistant Principal
Of Academics

ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTINUED . . .

Re-Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School Year

All current students who will be returning to Milwaukee Lutheran High School in the fall for the 2018-2019 school year **must** re-enroll in Skyward. By verifying your student's information in Skyward, you are declaring your intent to return to Milwaukee Lutheran High School.

Additionally, Tuition and Choice families must complete the following information:

Tuition Families: Current tuition agreements in TADS for the 2017-2018 school year will automatically roll over in May for 2018-2019 school year. Contact Elizabeth in the Business Office at 414-421-9100 ext. 215 with any questions.

Milwaukee Parental Choice Program Families (MPCP): Re-apply for your CHOICE seat for the 2018-2019 school year using the following link: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program Families (WPCP): Re-apply for your CHOICE seat for the 2018-2019 school year using the following link: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>

ADMISSIONS...

18-19 School Year CHOICE Programs – Application Process begins soon!

This is a reminder to all our current families that our first MPCP Open Enrollment Period begins February 1, 2018 and ends February 20, 2018 (WPCP is February 1, 2018 - April 20, 2018), however, you cannot start that online application until February 1st. The online application process remains the same as last year and you will be able to log in, starting Feb. 1, at the following link with the email and password that you used last year:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>

EVERY CURRENT CHOICE STUDENT MUST RE-APPLY EVERY YEAR!

For possible **NEW** families to the CHOICE programs - if you think that you may qualify for the CHOICE program this year, go to the above link and click on **18-19 Income Limits** to see if you qualify - **income limits have increased from the previous school year.**

It is STRONGLY recommended that you apply for CHOICE during the February open enrollment period, as all our MPCP seats will be filled during that month, and you will be on a wait list if you apply after February – we can NOT guarantee your student a CHOICE seat at Milwaukee Lutheran if you apply during a later open enrollment period!

Please email me at choice@milwaukeeelutheran.org with any questions - I am not in the office every day, so emails are the preferred form of communication to answer your questions in a timely manner.

Jean Dummann
Choice Designee
Milwaukee Lutheran High School



Jim Datka
Director of New
Student and
Alumni Relations

ADMISSIONS CONTINUED...

Important Admissions Dates for the Class of 2022

Placement Exams	February 17, 2018	8:30AM – 12:00Noon
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
Course Selection Nights	April 9, 2018	Contact Advising
	May 6, 2018	

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING QUICKLY: If you want to guarantee yourself a copy of the yearbook, please place your order by the end of February!!! You can place your order online at www.jostenyearbooks.com at any time. If you intend to add PERSONALIZATION to your yearbook order, you must order your book no later than February 23rd!!! After that, the personalization option will be turned off.

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

WINTER WARP: MLHS students who purchased a ticket for this semi-formal event can attend the dance tomorrow night from 7-10pm. Remember you must arrive by 7:30pm and cannot leave any earlier than 9:30pm.

BLOOD DRIVE: Junior and Senior students have signed up this past week to be a part of the Winter Blood drive hosted by Student Council in partnership with the American Red Cross on Thursday, February 22nd.

CHIPOTLE SPIRIT NIGHT is on Tuesday, April 10th from 4-8pm. Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Milwaukee Lutheran High School Post Prom. Come to the Chipotle at 3705 N. 124th Street in Brookfield. Tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated back to MLHS.

DRIVEN TO GIVE PROM/POST PROM FUNDRAISER is Tuesday, April 10th: WITH JUST 10 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, MLHS WILL RECEIVE \$20 TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF POST PROM!!! Our main Post Prom fundraiser is going to be the Driven to Give event on April 10th from 4:00-7:00pm in the front triangle parking lot. This fundraiser is so simple and doesn't require a large time commitment. We are looking for one qualified driver per household from all Junior/Senior students. Drivers could be a parent, grandparents, sibling, friend, alumni or even the student themselves... anyone that is 18 years or older with a valid driver's license. All you need to do is sign up for a 10-minute time slot through a Junior/Senior student on Prom Committee or Mrs. Janousky from 4-7pm starting now through April 6th. Then, show up on April 10th during that time slot and test drive a brand-new car for a few minutes. MLHS will then receive \$20 from Lincoln! Please watch for sign up information in the future, so we can have a fun, safe Post Prom for our students. Contact Mrs. Janousky with questions at rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org.

PROM AND POST PROM ON MAY 5: All Junior and Senior students will be given information on dress code and ticket information next week. (Click this [LINK](#) to see the information). **As plans are being made for Prom, especially dresses for the ladies, please be sure to familiarize yourself with the rules and expectations for dress.** Junior and Senior parents were emailed the same information. Permission slips, guest passes and general details will be handed out to all Junior and Seniors as we get closer to the actual event. **Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, April 17th – Tuesday, April 24th during lunches only.** Tickets for this all-inclusive Dinner/Prom/Post Prom evening will be \$55/person or \$110/couple. If you have any questions regarding Prom/Post Prom, please contact Mrs. Janousky at rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org.

RED KNIGHT BASKETBALL FANS – HOME DRESS UP THEMES:

Any Red Knight fan, young or old, that is interested in dressing up with our student section at our home basketball games this season can use the following schedule to plan their attire for the games. Go Red Knights!!

BOYS' Date and Location

02/16 @home vs Brown

Dress Up Theme

Red & White



Rachel Janousky
Student Activities
Director

Milwaukee Lutheran High School Choral Department Presents:

Into the Wicked Woods Through Pride Rock

February 24 & 25, 2018
Dinner: 6:00 pm & Concert: 7:00 pm



Dinner Tickets

\$12.00 for the meal and reserved seating

Dinner Menu

Filo with Brie, pear, and toasted almond filling
Stuffed mushrooms with Parmesan pesto and kale
Chocolate covered strawberries
Smoked turkey slider with chipotle OR Heavenly glory slider (vegetarian option)
Coffee, lemonade, and water

Deadline for dinner tickets: Monday, February 19, 2018

General Admission (available up to show time)

\$7.00 - Adults

\$5.00 - Students and children

For ticket orders contact:

Heidi Fuchsberger • Email: hfuchsbe@mcw.edu • Cell: 414-719-7003

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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE. .

From The Dean's Desk

Parents/Guardians,

Please note, while it is always acceptable to personally drop off lunch or lunch money for your student, Milwaukee Lutheran will not accept deliveries from third-party vendors (pizza delivery, UberEATS, etc.). Any food that is ordered by students or parents for delivery to the school will be returned to the vendor. MLHS is not responsible for any fines, fees, or cost associated with such activity.

Thank you!
Dr. Seefeld



Justin Armitage
Assistant Principal
Of Student Life

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of February 19th to February 24th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

CONGRATULATIONS! This fall, our Athletic Assistant, Cheryl Alles, shared that she will be retiring from Milwaukee Lutheran at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. Her exemplary service to our athletes, coaches, and school community has been a blessing and she will definitely be missed. We thank God for her dedication and look forward to celebrating her 12 years of service to Milwaukee Lutheran. Our current Attendance Secretary, Laurie Radewahn, will be filling the Athletic Assistant role starting with the 2018-2019 school year. As a result of those changes:

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Milwaukee Lutheran High School is currently seeking applicants for a secretarial position in Attendance for the 2018-2019 school year. This 10-month, full-time position begins in August. Interested individuals must possess excellent teamwork, self-management, and customer service abilities. Preference will be given to individuals with prior office work experience and basic technology proficiency. Applicants should submit a complete resume with full contact information to Mr. Adam Kirsch, Principal at akirsch@milwaukeeelutheran.org or 9700 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53222.

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>

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.

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

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

TO: Parents of all Students, Faculty and Staff, Leaders of All Auxiliary Organizations, Lutheran Special School Parents and Staff

Each year we are required to let you know what we are doing to comply with the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). As we informed you in the past, we do have some asbestos—containing materials in the school. At this time we need to update you concerning the status of our management plan, the periodic surveillance that we conduct and the response actions we have taken.

Management Plan: Our management plan is on file with the State of Wisconsin. Copies are kept at each school. You may arrange to see the management plan by contacting me at (414) 461-2927.

Periodic Surveillance: We inspect all asbestos containing materials every six months to be sure they are still in good condition. Inspections are done in January and July. As required by law, professional inspection and update of the management plan are done every three years. Records of inspections are maintained in the office of the Director of Buildings and Properties. You may arrange to see them by contacting me at (414) 461-2927.

Response Actions: Our maintenance staff performs what are called “operations and maintenance” actions in dealing with our asbestos-containing materials. These response actions assure that the asbestos containing materials remain in a safe and undamaged condition and allow the Maintenance Department to make any necessary small-scale repairs. Larger scale projects in the past have been professionally abated in accordance with AHERA standards. Records of these actions are kept with the management plan. You may arrange to see them by contacting me at (414) 461-2927.

It is our intent to comply fully with the law and to provide students, faculty, staff, and guests with a safe and healthy building. I will be glad to answer any questions or address any concerns that any of you may have about asbestos in our building.

Sincerely,

John Radewahn
Director of Buildings and Properties
AHERA Designated Person

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.

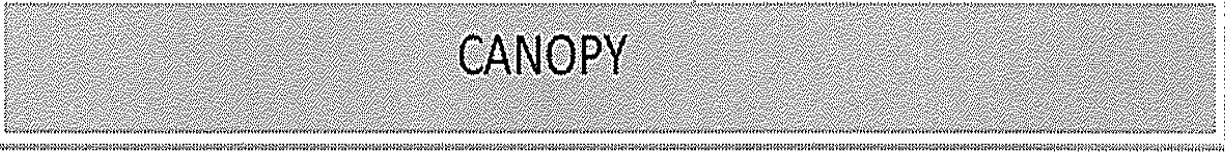


- MONDAY, Feb. 19 – Chicken Patty**
- TUESDAY, Feb. 20 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown**
- WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21 – Pizza Patty**
- THURSDAY, Feb. 22 – Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles**
- FRIDAY, Feb. 23 – Pizza**
- MONDAY, Feb. 26 – BBQ Ribs**
- TUESDAY, Feb. 27– Mock Chicken, Mashed Potato**
- WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28– Grilled Cheese, Sloppy Joe**
- THURSDAY, Mar. 1 – Beefy Nacho**
- FRIDAY, Mar. 2 – Chicken Quesadilla**

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

