



KNIGHTWATCH

February 23, 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.

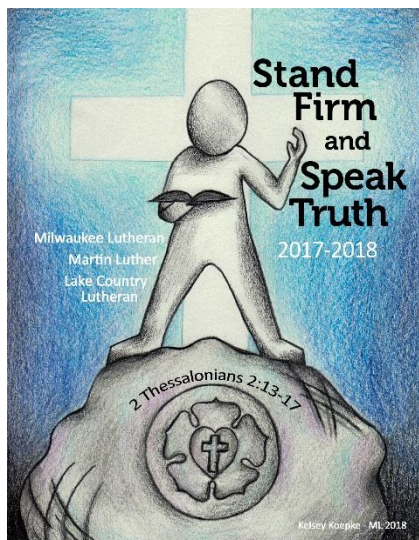
Joshua continually exhibited the traits of standing firm in the face of difficulty and challenge. Joshua was the military leader of the Israelite army as they escaped Egypt into the wilderness. Imagine forming an effective army with a bunch of bricklayers! He recognized the bounty of the land God had 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 . . .

2/24 & 2/25 Bel Canto Concert, 7:00 pm
(Saturday & Sunday)

2/27 & 2/28 Junior ACT Testing

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Second Semester

Second semester parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 8, from 5:00-7:30 pm or Friday, March 9 from 7:30-9:30 am. Parents will have the opportunity to talk with each of their child's teachers for a short period (5 minutes) to discuss classroom performance and behavior. If more time is needed with a teacher, you are encouraged to schedule a conference outside of this time. All conferences will take place in the gym.

COLLEGE VISIT

Marquette University: Thursday, March 1st at 10:05-10:47 am



Mike Waugh
Assistant Principal
Of Academics

ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTINUED . . .

2018 AP Exam Registration

Registration Deadline: If your child is enrolled in an AP course this year, he or she is already registered for AP exams. To OPT OUT of an AP exam, complete the form distributed by your AP instructor to Mr. Waugh by **Wednesday, March 16th.**

Payment Deadline: Payment is due by Friday, March 30th to Mr. Waugh in the Advising Office (Check made payable to Milwaukee Lutheran High School, cash, or money order). The cost of this year's exam is \$94.00. If you decide later you do not want to test, you will be charged a return fee of \$30.00.

Schedule of Exams:

Monday, May 7	8:00 AM Spanish Literature and Culture
Tuesday, May 8	8:00 AM Spanish Language and Culture 12:00 PM Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 9	8:00 AM English Literature & Composition
Thursday, May 10	8:00 AM United States Government & Politics
Friday, May 11	8:00 AM United States History
Tuesday, May 15	8:00 AM Calculus AB & Calculus BC
Wednesday, May 16	8:00 AM English Language & Composition 12:00 PM Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 17	8:00 AM World History 12:00 PM Statistics
Friday, May 18	8:00 AM Microeconomics

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

ADMISSIONS...

Important Admissions Dates for the Class of 2022

Milwaukee Parental Choice

Enrollment Periods **March 1 – 20, 2018**

Freshmen Registration & **March 12, 2018**
Course Selection Nights **April 9, 2018**
 May 6, 2018

MPCP Students Apply online at
dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs

By Appointment
Contact Advising



Jim Datka
Director of New
Student and
Alumni Relations

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

MARCH 1st is the LAST DAY TO ORDER PERSONALIZATION ON YOUR YEARBOOK ORDER!!!: If you intend to add PERSONALIZATION to your yearbook order, you must order your book no later than March 1st!! After that, the personalization option will be turned off. 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.

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

BLOOD DRIVE: Student Council's Special Events committee, headed by Leann Huynh, Erin Knight & Jacob Kohlmeier, hosted our final Blood drive of the school year on Thursday, February 22nd. Thank you to everyone that will helped save lives through their donation.

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@milwaukeekeelutheran.org.

PROM AND POST PROM ON MAY 5: All Junior and Senior students were given information on dress code and ticket information last 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@milwaukeekeelutheran.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'S Date and Location

03/02 @home - 7pm
03/03 @home - 4pm

Dress Up Theme

White Out
Red Out



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 26th to March 3rd :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

Last Call for New Track Athletes:

Track and Field Practice begins Monday, March 5th. New athletes coming out for the sport for the first time need to do a parent meeting with Coach Pankow (epankow@milwaukeeelutheran.org) before the season begins. Four new parent meetings have already been held. The last one offered is this coming Thursday, March 1st at 6PM in the study center.



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!

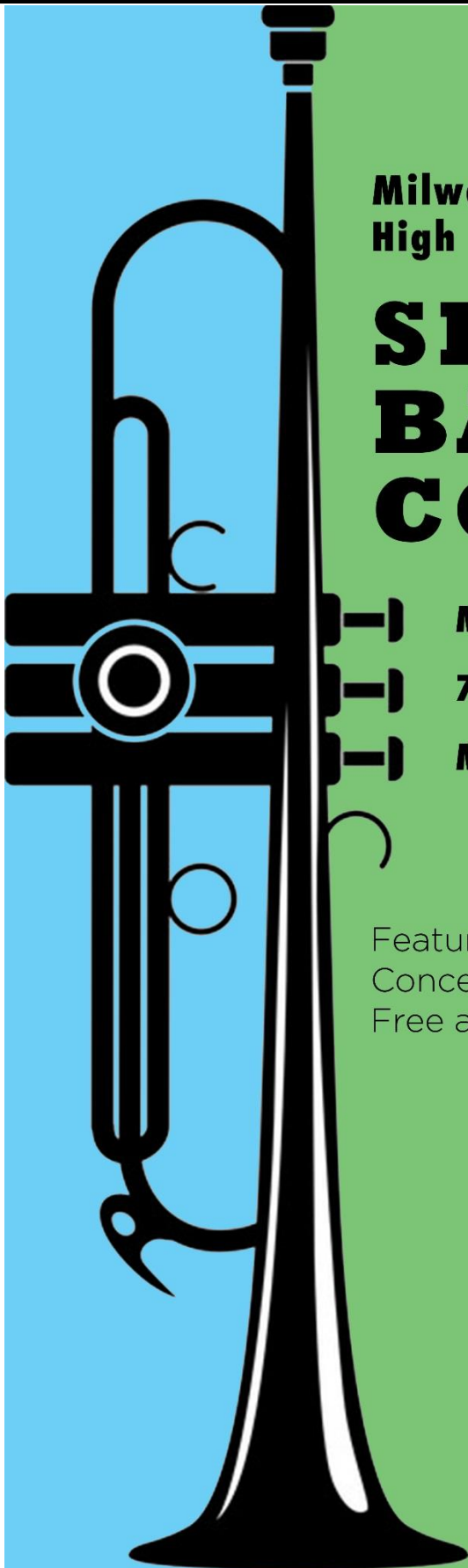
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Feel free to contact me with any questions

Carrie Knight redknightconcessions@gmail.com



**Milwaukee Lutheran
High School Presents**

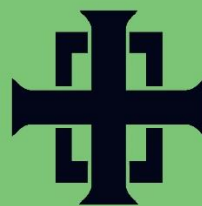
SPRING BAND CONCERT

March 3, 2018

7:00 PM

MLHS Gymnasium

Featuring the Symphonic Band,
Concert Band, & Red Knight Band.
Free admission.



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414-461-6000

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

Volunteers Needed for the LSA Grade School State Basketball tournament being held at Concordia University-Wisconsin Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 2, 3 and 4. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets and greet guests and to sell apparel. We have a GREAT need for Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact Mrs. Cucinello if you are interested.

Experienced Scorers and Timers are needed for Sunday afternoon, March 11 at Wisconsin Lutheran College. Please contact Mrs. Cucinello if you are interested. Students will be paid \$8/game. Thank you!

NOTICE 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 your 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. 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

MONDAY, Mar. 5 – Brats, Fries

TUESDAY, Mar. 6 – Meatball Subs

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 7 – Hot pocket

THURSDAY, Mar. 8 – Chicken Tenders, Tater Tots

FRIDAY, Mar. 9 – Parent/Teacher Conf., NO SCHOOL

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"

The diagram illustrates a school zone layout. At the top is a shaded rectangular area labeled "CANOPY". Below it is a horizontal dashed line. Underneath the dashed line is the text "DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING". Below this is another horizontal dashed line. Underneath the second dashed line is the text "DROP OFF/PICKUP". At the bottom is a large shaded triangular area labeled "PARKING LOT".

CANOPY

△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING

DROP OFF/PICKUP

PARKING
LOT