



KNIGHTWATCH

February 28, 2020



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Love Yourself by...recognizing you are God's creation

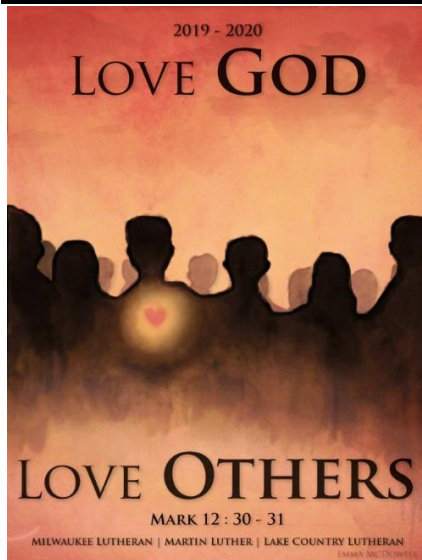
The first two chapters of the Bible tell the account of creation of all that exists – the first real expression of love from God the Father. As the crowning achievement of His creation, on the sixth day, God created humans. Everything else was “good” but the addition of people made His creation complete and “very good”. We were His masterpiece.

Sometimes I feel that we think about that creation in a very wide lens. We view nature around us – the land, water, sky, and creatures. But we can forget that a significant part of that creation is us. Each of us is not just a part of that creation, but are His masterpiece. We have been created in His image. He has arranged every part of us intricately and intimately. We have been formed from the dust of the earth, in such a way, to reveal His glory.

He has invited us into His creation out of incredible love. He has claimed, and reclaimed through the death of His Son, us as His people. We are His people.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. (Psalms 100:3)

Unfortunately, we see our culture, those around us, and even ourselves devaluing this masterpiece. All too often, we hear news of life lost – through violence, through abortion, through personal challenges where individuals give up hope. We see individuals being torn down through personal attacks from others. But it is probably just as common for us to devalue ourselves. We can minimize ourselves, beat ourselves up, and even rack ourselves with guilt and shame. We must learn to accept ourselves for who we are – created as a child of God with inherent worth. It is through this understanding of self, and the way that God loves us, that we can begin to view others in love as well.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

March 3 Junior ACT Testing, early rel. 1:15 pm

March 5 Early Release, 12:30 pm

March 5 Dodgeball Tournament, 6:00 pm

March 7 Band Concert, 4:00 pm

Mar. 27 & 28 Jubilee Concert, 7:00 pm

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

CUCINELLO: Freshmen

E. JANOUSKY: Sophomores

OECHSNER: Juniors & Seniors - Career

STEINKE: Juniors & Seniors - College

L. KOEBERT: Transition



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

CALENDAR CHANGE

Attention Parents,

On **Tuesday, March 3rd**, all Milwaukee Lutheran juniors will be required to take the ACT by DPI and the State of Wisconsin. This test is something that we have been preparing for and practicing with our students for some time. In order to create the best environment possible for testing, the **only students that will report to school this day will be JUNIORS**. Current freshmen and sophomore students will have a Schoology day and will need to complete online assignments and activities from home before 11:59 PM. Our seniors have the day to visit colleges, job shadow or career search. For junior parents, the timeline of our day is below;

We will start serving some provided food and drinks at 7:30 AM in the cafeteria. ALL JUNIORS must report to the cafeteria before 8:00 AM. Testing will begin promptly thereafter. Lunch will be provided and testing will be completed by 1:15 PM. If students have access to a calculator at home or from a sibling, we ask that they bring it with them. We have many calculators, but not quite enough for all students. Please encourage your student to get a great night's rest and support and uplift them in prayers and through words of affirmation. We thank you for all you do and are grateful to partner with you in their educational journey!

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org OR (414) 461-6062 by 9 AM on the day of the absence.

EARLY RELEASE If you need to have your student released early, please Email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org or call the attendance office (414) 461-6062 **AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE**. Last minute calls may result in a delayed dismissal.

GETTING A MESSAGE TO A STUDENT If you need to get a message to a student , please email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org OR call (414) 461-6062 and a message will be sent to the student through student mail.

Please note that due to the large volume of calls and activity in the attendance office you may have to leave a message. Messages are checked often and the call will be handled accordingly.Thank you for your assistance in this matter!

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students Re-Imagined

2 Corinthians 5:17, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."

Potato chips have become an American food staple. We eat them with sandwiches or with hot dogs at ball games. We eat them for lunch, as a snack, or even the main course on occasion. We have them at parties, picnics, and parades. We eat them plain, with dip, or in soup. We flavor them, ripple them, and pack them in tubes. Salted, lightly salted, or plain if you prefer. Chips go with everything and I always want more.

The potato chip (aka crisps) was invented in **1853** by George (Crum) Speck. The son of an African-American father and a Native American mother. Crum was a chef at the Moon Lake Lodge resort in Saratoga Springs, New York. French fries were popular at the restaurant and one day a diner complained that the fries were too thick. Supposedly George thinly sliced a potato to show the customer who was boss. Instead, the customer loved the chips and the world has never stopped loving them.

French fries re-imagined as potato chips brings another event to mind: Baptism. Through Baptism we are re-imagined or re-born. Our sinful self is drowned daily through the waters of our Baptism, and a new, re-imagined, self is born. That "new" man is the new spiritual life and nature created in us by the washing away of our sin. That new man is now daily living and growing before God in faith. He is now able to glorify God in all words and deeds. May the Holy Spirit continue to create in each of us a re-imagined spiritual life with the power to overcome the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh. Amen.



Neil Boettcher
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson
Dean of Students



Joe Kalkopf
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie
Counselor

ADMISSIONS...

Important Upcoming Dates for the Class of 2024:

Online Applications Open for the Class of 2024: October 1, 2019



Checklist to Become a Red Knight

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 2020-2021 School Year

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Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions

You need both ACADEMIC ACCEPTANCE and a FINANCIAL PLAN in order to be accepted and enrolled at MLHS.

ALL STEPS must be completed for your child to attend MLHS.

- ☐ **Apply online** at www.milwaukeeelutheran.org for admission to MLHS. Click on Admissions tab at the top and “Get Started.”
- ☐ **Complete your application** through TADS for Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 School Year. Register for a placement test date through TADS.
- ☐ Take a **Placement Exam** at MLHS (see Placement Exam Dates sheet).
- ☐ After Placement Test, you’ll receive a **Next Step Letter**. If academically accepted, fill out an enrollment form through TADS. To enroll, either log back into TADS or use the link found in your ‘New Student Welcome’ email.
Remember to set up a payment plan (see next step)!
- ☐ Apply for a **Choice Seat** OR set up a **Tuition Payment Plan**:
 - ☐ **Choice**: Apply online for a MPCP (February 1 – 20, April 1 – 20, July 1 – 20, 2020) or a WPCP (February 1, – April 20, 2020) seat. When Choice Seats are filled, a wait list will be started.
APPLY EARLY! (see Milwaukee/Wisconsin Parental Choice Programs sheet)
 - ☐ **Tuition**: After enrolling through TADS, fill out a billing agreement in TADS.
- ☐ We will contact you to sign up with Academic Advising to **Select Classes** AFTER Academic Acceptance AND Financial Plan are verified.

9700 W Grantosa Drive Milwaukee, WI 53222
www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org
Phone: 414-461-6000 Fax: 414-461-2733

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Please mark your calendars for our final meeting dates of the school year!

- Thursday, March 5th @ 12:35pm
- Tuesday, April 7th @ 9:37am
- Tuesday, May 5th @ 12:35pm

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Do you have skills on the court? Show us what you've got at STUCO's Basketball Tournament on March 10th! The cost is \$3 per person, and teams of 5-6 are welcome! Sign-up forms are in the main office. Please turn those in to Miss Vonderheide, along with payment, by Tuesday, March 3rd.

LOOKING AHEAD TO PROM: Save the date! This year's prom will take place on Saturday, May 2nd. Location, theme, and ticket prices will be announced to students in early March. Ladies be sure to get your dress approved by Miss Vonderheide or Mr. Boettcher prior to making your purchase!



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of March 2nd to March 7th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

GIRLS BASKETBALL CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR MAKING IT TO THE 2ND ROUND OF REGIONALS!

Tonight's Girls Regional Basketball Game versus Milwaukee School of Languages HAS BEEN MOVED to Milwaukee Bradley Tech. Game time is set for 7pm!

Tickets will be on sale at the door for purchase.

BOYS BASKETBALL Boys basketball plays next Friday, March 6, at Milwaukee Lutheran at 7:00 pm.



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director



JUNIOR RED KNIGHT WRESTLING

WHEN and WHERE:

Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar-9 th Practice from 4:00-5:15 Wrestling room	Mar-10 th Practice from 4:00-5:15 Wrestling room		Mar-12 th Practice from 4:00-5:15 Wrestling room	Mar-13 th Practice from 4:00-5:15 Wrestling room	Mar-14 th Tournament at Martin Luther H.S. Time TBD

WHO: 3rd-8th GRADE BOYS

COST: \$20 (covers cost of camp and t-shirt)

Payment and registration: Payment can be brought to the first practice.

(checks payable to WPFH Rec. Association) PLEASE RSVP to Coach Brian Forke at bforke@milwaukeeelutheran.org to let him know your son is attending and provide a T-shirt size. (Also please fill out the backside of this form.)

PRACTICE: Monday-Friday at MLHS- Campers will learn the basics of wrestling through tumbling, game like activities, and technique instruction in a fun setting with Coaches and wrestlers from MLHS.

TOURNAMENT: Saturday March 14th at Martin Luther- Wrestlers will compete in a round-robin mini-tournament against other campers near their weight and ability AT MARTIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL. Parents encouraged to attend!

(more details to follow)

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

LEARN A NEW SPORT!

[Click Here for the Registration Form](#)

CURRENT NEWS . . .

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Lutheran Grade School State Basketball Tournament on March 6th, 7th and 8th. The tournament is being held at Concordia University-Wisconsin, Living Word and St. Paul's Lutheran School in Grafton. Although most of the volunteer time slots are for CUW in Mequon. The shifts are 2.5-3 hours each. Volunteers are needed to sell apparel and sell and take tickets at the door. Please see Mrs. Cucinello in room 211 if you are interested. Thank you!

BASKETBALL TABLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the churchball youth state basketball tournament being held March 13 – 15. The Friday and Saturday games are being held at Immanuel Lutheran School in Brookfield on 134th and Lisbon. While the Sunday final games are held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in Waukesha. The volunteers will be running the clock and doing the books, so prior experience is important. Please see Mrs. Cucinello in room 211 if you are interested. Thank you!

SENIORS: Are you a member of an LCMS Congregation? If so, consider applying to be part of Lutheran Young Adult Corps this summer...an organization dedicated to living and serving in a specific community...short-term (10 weeks) **OR** long-term (10 months). The Lutheran Young Adult Corps partner with the Concordia University System. Find out more at lcms.org/yacorps. See Mrs. Steinke with questions.

FREE COLLEGE WORKSHOP for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS and their Parents

Sunday, March 1, 2020

12:00pm—3:30pm

**Choose from 12+ presentations covering all aspects of planning for college, including: Financial Aid, ACT Prep, College Essays for Applications, Admissions, and College Athletics.

Concordia University—Mequon
School of Pharmacy Building
12800 N Lake Shore Drive
Mequon, WI 53097

**To learn more and register, visit GMCollegeWorkshop.com
Questions? 414.529.9400

LAST CALL TO BUY A YEARBOOK - is March 1st 2020! Purchasing a yearbook is fast and easy! Visit www.jostens.com/yearbook to purchase your child a yearbook for this year. The cost is only \$65 - but you must purchase one before March 1st! We have limited available after March so check that off the “to do list” now before it’s too late! Questions - email Mrs. Tennies the Yearbook Advisor at any time at ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org



CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED. . .

CONCESSION STAND HELP NEEDED: The concession stand is looking for volunteers for home basketball games. There are 20 dates on Tuesday and Friday nights. There are two adults needed per game for shifts. The first shift is 5:00 – 8:00 pm, the second shift is 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Please email sbahr@milwaukeeelutheran.org.

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. We meet from 8:00-8:45 am in Room 210 every Friday that school is in session. Stay as long as you are able. For questions or more information, please call or text Julie Goodman at (414) 731-7890 or Trish Kirkendoll at (414) 406-2275.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE: 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>



MONDAY, Mar. 2 – Brat, Fries
TUESDAY, Mar. 3 – JUNIORS ONLY - Cheeseburgers
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 4 – Chicken Patty, Fried Rice
THURSDAY, Mar. 5– Morning Breakfast, Early Release
FRIDAY, Mar. 6 – Tacos
MONDAY, Mar. 9 – Bacon Cheeseburger, Hash Brown
TUESDAY, Mar. 10 – Chicken Alfredo, Bosco Sticks
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 11 – Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl
THURSDAY, Mar. 12– Cook’s Choice
FRIDAY, Mar. 13 – 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"

The diagram illustrates a school zone layout. At the top is a shaded rectangular area labeled "CANOPY". Below it is a horizontal line with a triangle symbol on each end, labeled "NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY)". This is followed by a dashed horizontal line labeled "DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING". Below that is another dashed horizontal line labeled "DROP OFF/PICKUP". At the bottom is a large shaded triangular area labeled "PARKING LOT".

CANOPY

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