



KNIGHTWATCH

February 8, 2019



**Adam
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

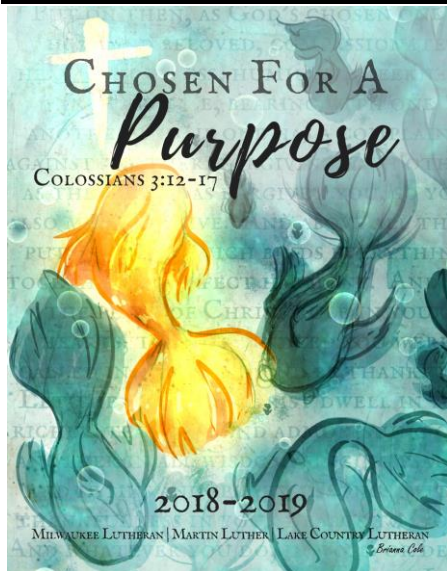
God has chosen you to DO YOUR BEST IN ALL THINGS

So whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God – even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. (1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1)

As we read Paul's words that precede this section of Scripture, we see that he is addressing the issue about Christians having to follow the dietary restrictions of the Jews. Paul shows that those regulations have been removed, and there is freedom to consume whatever food one wants to eat. He is telling them that because of Jesus Christ they have freedom.

We often use this verse as an encouragement to work hard, but I fear even that message can be taken out of context. He is not giving us free license to do as we desire. God is not saying that all of our actions are pleasing in his sight. He is also not saying that we should just try to please everyone.

Rather this entire portion of Scripture is a reminder that everything we do needs to point back to Jesus Christ. All our actions, our thoughts, our motives should be focused on bringing glory back to God. Our actions should not be based on what we like best, but on what is best for those around us. That is what God demonstrated for us. He sacrificed everything He had to give us His best – His one and only Son Jesus Christ. Christ lived a perfect life and gave up His life for us. He triumphed over death and the grave for us. He chose us, not because we live our lives perfectly and always bring glory back to Him, but because He wanted to give us freedom. How we use that freedom should be centered on drawing attention to our Heavenly Father rather than pulling it to ourselves. God has chosen us to use that freedom to do our best in everything – to work for the Lord.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- Feb. 9 Winter Warp, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
- Feb. 16 & 17 Bel Canto Concert, 6:00 pm
- Feb. 20 ACT Testing, *Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm*
- Feb. 22 SCHOOL DAY *calendar change***

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

ACT Testing Day on February 20

The State of Wisconsin requires high schools to administer ACT testing to all juniors each spring. The ACT Plus Writing will be given on Wednesday, February 20th. With this being a special testing day, we will dismiss early at 12:30 pm. All students, freshmen through juniors, will be required to be in attendance. The juniors will be taking their ACT while the freshmen and sophomore students will be testing on practice ACT interims, getting them ready for the real ACT their junior year. Senior students should take the day to visit colleges, job-shadow or work on scholarships.

We will resume a normal school day on Thursday, February 21st, with the exception of juniors, who need to complete part two of testing known as ACT Work Keys. Once they complete the Work Keys, they will return to class.

A few notes for ACT Testing:

- Your child is already registered for these exams
- Tests are completely free
- ACT is a national standardized test required by most colleges and universities for admission
- ACT Work Keys is an exam which measures career readiness
- Accommodations have already been filed and approved for all Transition students

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, March 6th : **Bethany Lutheran College** 2nd 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

Who Is the Real McCoy?

Matthew 16:16, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!”

Have you ever heard the expression, it’s the “real McCoy?” It means the real thing, the authentic item, or the bona fide article. This saying became popular soon after the Civil War because of a small invention, the oil drip cup. This tiny container provided a constant source of lubrication to large machines such as train locomotives. When buying an oiling system, a businessman might ask, “Is this the real McCoy system?” Soon this term came to mean anything that was authentic.

The inventor of this device was an African-American named Elijah McCoy. The son of escaped slaves who fled through the Underground Railroad, he grew up in Canada, and later moved to Michigan. He was later sent to Scotland to study engineering. His first job upon his return to the United States was that of a fireman on a train. Engines often overheated and trains had to stop frequently for someone to oil the engine parts. McCoy engineered and patented a device that oiled the parts as the train was moving. His innovative spirit is remembered whenever someone says, “It’s the real McCoy.”

One day while traveling with his disciples near Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked them, “Who do people say that I am?” The Jews had been expecting a new prophet to arise so the disciples responded with answers they had heard. “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, or Jeremiah, or some other prophet.” Jesus questioned them anew, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter speaking for the group replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!” (Matthew 16:13-16)

God the Father inspires Peter to speak out immediately; “You are the Christ.” Jesus is the authentic Son of God. He is the bona fide Messiah and Savior of all mankind. Peter’s bold confession of faith is the foundation upon which the Christian Church is built. His is the unquestioning faith of a child that Jesus had spoken of in Luke 18. There is no hesitation at all on Peter’s part. He recognizes Jesus as the Christ, and proclaims it for all to hear, “Jesus, you are the real thing, the real McCoy.”

We, too, like Peter, make this confession of faith every time we speak the Creeds. We affirm that Jesus is the “real McCoy” in our hearts as well. You are the Christ, the Son of God, who takes away the sins of the world. This stalwart foundation statement of the Church will “prevail against the very gates of hell,” Jesus tells Peter. (Matt. 16:18) We rest assured by Christ, the cornerstone and builder of His Church, that our faith in Him will save us for all eternity. We are the living stones that Christ chooses for His Church, the church where the Holy Spirit dwells. (1Pet. 2:4-5) This is our school culture!

Our faith grounds us in Christ, the true deliverer of our wildest dream: eternal life with Him in Heaven. We are confronted many times each day with the questions like; “Who are you?” or “What do you believe?” We can boldly proclaim the words of our faith and respond, “I am a Christian, and I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.” May Jesus truly be the “real McCoy” in your heart today and every day.

Soli Deo Gloria



Neil Boettcher
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson
Dean of Students



Joe Kalkopf
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie
Counselor

ADMISSIONS...

2019-2020 School Year CHOICE Programs

Our first MPCP Open Enrollment Period has begun! If you haven't completed your online application, you only have until February 20, 2019! (WPCP open enrollment is February 1 - April 20, 2019). The online application process remains the same and you will need to log in 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!

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.

Choice Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday -Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Debbie Janke, Choice Coordinator
Milwaukee Lutheran High School



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

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.

BLOOD DRIVE: We will be hosting our second blood drive of the school year on Thursday, February 28th. Sign up sheets will be distributed as the date approaches, so please consider donating!

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING: Our next mandatory Student Council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 5th.

SAVE THE DATE!

Prom and Post Prom will be on Saturday, May 4th!

Fellowship Day will be on Friday, May 17th!

Senior Farewell will also be on Friday, May 17th!



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of February 11th to February 16th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

Track Coaches Needed:

MLHS is in need of coaches to fill the following positions. Each of these positions carries a stipend. Please contact Jerad Luedtke (JLuedtke@MilwaukeeLutheran.org or 414-461-6000 ext. 208) if you are interested, or know of someone who might be.

Head Boys Track Coach March 4-June 1

Head Girls Track Coach March 4-June 1

Assistant Track Coaches March 4-June 1

(both boys and girls)

SWIM INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

Milwaukee Lutheran is looking for a swim instructor for our summer swim programs. Swim lessons will be scheduled based on the instructor's schedule. Please contact Jerad Luedtke if interested. jluedtke@milwaukeeelutheran.org or 414/461-6000 ext. 208



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director

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

CURRENT NEWS . . .

NEW! PRAYER REQUEST BOX: We have a group of faithful, prayer warrior parents who meet to pray for students, faculty & staff each Friday morning that school is in session. (See “Do You Want to Make a Difference” on page 8.) They have provided a prayer request box, located in the main office, for anyone who would like to submit a request to be prayed for.

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!*

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 .



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.

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WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



MONDAY, Feb. 11 – Chicken Patty

TUESDAY, Feb. 12 – Potato Bowl

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13 – Corn Dog, Hot Dog, Mac & Cheese

THURSDAY, Feb. 14 – BBQ Rib Sandwich

FRIDAY, Feb. 15 – Pizza

MONDAY, Feb. 18 – Brats

TUESDAY, Feb. 19 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20 – NO LUNCH, Early Release

THURSDAY, Feb. 21 – Chicken Quesadilla

FRIDAY, Feb. 22 – Breakfast for Lunch

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

PARKING
LOT

