



KNIGHTWATCH

March 1, 2019



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

God has chosen you to LIVE IN PEACE

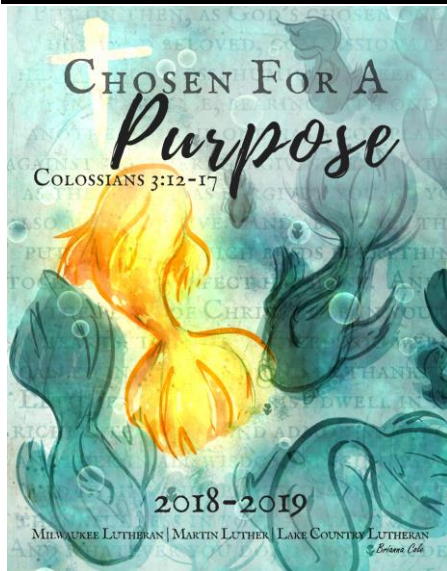
Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. (Romans 12:17-18)

These verses fall into a section of Paul's letter to the Romans where he is focusing on love. He specifically calls us to love in the way that Christ loves us. The challenging part of this Scripture is that we are called to demonstrate love to those that can be hard to love. In other parts of Scripture, we are told to love our enemies. Even when we disagree with someone, we are called to live at peace with them.

Doesn't this seem at odds with the concept that we hold up Truth? How do we reconcile our responsibility to hold each other accountable with the charge of keeping the peace?

This issue continues to remain at the forefront of our culture. This verse compels us to hold each other accountable – in love. I recognize that there are very different perspectives that form our worldview, yet as Christians we are called to love and to live at peace. Issues of peace constantly come across our headlines. Our world is more interested in creating conflict – even if it has to be artificially manufactured. We try to create issues where there may be none with the intent of seeing others suffer. We are often drawn to conflict with a perverse interest rather than appreciating peace.

And this is where we, as Christians, must be set apart in how we live and in how we interact. This is why we have been Chosen. We are instructed to never intentionally create hostility. We are called to live at peace with those around us. We are called to demonstrate love – even when it is difficult. May we experience and live in peace.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- Mar. 2 Band Concert, 7:00 pm
- Mar. 8 Dodgeball Tournament, 5:00 pm
- Mar. 14 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-7:30 pm
- Mar. 15 **CALENDAR CHANGE:** School Day, dismiss at 12:20
CANCELLED: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 18-22 Spring Break
- Mar. 29 & 30 Jubilee Concert, 7:00 pm

SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGES

With the cancellation of school days due to extreme weather, we have found ourselves with the need to make-up additional hours. We already added back in a day on February 22nd. In order to meet our required time (assuming no further cancellations are needed in the future weeks) we will be adding back in a day of school and eliminating our Thursday late starts.

Friday, March 15, will be a ½ day of school with an early dismissal at 12:20 pm. The Parent/Teacher conferences originally scheduled for Friday morning have been cancelled.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place only on Thursday, March 14, from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. We ask that you keep your conferences brief. If you know your conference needs require more time, please contact your student's teacher(s) earlier in the week before Thursday, March 14.

Beginning on Thurs., March 4th, all Thurs. mornings will start at 7:50 am rather than the late start time of 8:30 am.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we work out the best options to make sure that we meet our requirements and serve our students.

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

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.

- Monday, February 18th: **Dordt College**, 3rd hour
- Wednesday, March 6th: **Bethany Lutheran College**, 2nd hour
- Wednesday, April 10th: **UW-La Crosse**, 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

10 MINUTE RULE

Due to the excessive number of school tardies, even on late start Thursdays, we have instituted a new morning procedure. Students who arrive after 8:00 AM will no longer be given passes to their first hour classes. They will instead be sent to a holding room for the hour. Repeat offenders will be given detentions and writing assignments to complete. We cannot continue to allow the classes and instruction to be interrupted by late students. We ask that you make an extra effort to have your students arrive before 7:45 AM.

**If Jesus is the Lord of your life, then He is also the Lord of your lips;
(and Facebook, and Instagram, and Snapchat, and phone texts).**

“And whatever you do, whether **in word or deed**, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17.

My mother was fond of using the old maxim, “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” It may have been true back then, and maybe still is, at least in the physical sense, but now the devil has upped his game. Words you would probably never say to a person directly, are now typed and sent without a moment’s hesitation. Based on the number of students who pass through our offices after being “hurt” by the words of a text message, I would say that Satan is smiling and winning the social media war.

It is our school culture to love one another in “thoughts, words, and deeds.” Students struggle with the peer pressures of social media and the need to believe every word is true. The other fallacy is that you need to respond in kind to every message sent. Again, Satan is smiling. Social media can be a great tool for good if used appropriately. Embrace the culture of love and forgiveness and then text away.



Neil Boettcher
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson
Dean of Students



Joe Kalkopf
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie
Counselor

ADMISSIONS...

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP) Enrollment Period: March 1-20, 2019

Class of 2023 -Freshman Course Registration Nights: Pick one to attend: March 11, April 8 or May 6

(For students who have taken a placement exam AND have a payment plan (MPCP seat or tuition) setup).

JR. RED KNIGHT INFORMATION



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions

**Jr. RED KNIGHTS
SOFTBALL
2019-2020**


**WHO: ALL INTERESTED GIRLS ENTERING
7TH & 8TH GRADE IN 2020.
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.**

**WHAT: JR. RED KNIGHT SOFTBALL WILL
PARTICIPATE IN THE
WAUWATOSA REC LEAGUE.**

**WHERE: GAMES WILL BE PLAYED
AT VARIOUS
FIELDS IN THE WAUWATOSA AREA.**

**WHEN: PRACTICES AND GAMES WILL
BEGIN AT THE END OF MAY.**

For more
information
please contact:
Kyle Barth
Head Varsity Softball Coach
School: (414)-461-6000 ex. 232
Cell: (262)-720-8676
Email: kbarth@milwaukeeelutheran.org



WePlayForHim
RECREATION ASSOCIATION



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

9700 West Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222 (414) 461-6000
www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org www.WeTeachTruth.org

October 3, 2018

Dear Parents,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction ask that schools hold meetings at which members of the governing body of the school will be present and at which all pupils and the parents or guardians of all pupils attending the school may meet and communicate with board members. We would like to offer our families a chance to meet the board members of The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee and provide a Q&A session for interested persons before a regularly scheduled board meeting. There have been two meetings set aside for this purpose:

- Thursday – November 15, 2018 from 6:00-6:30pm at Milwaukee Lutheran in the Red Knight Room
- **Thursday – April 25, 2019 from 6:00-6:30pm at Martin Luther in the Library**
Martin Luther HS is located at: 5201 S. 76th Street, Greendale, WI

There is no requirement to attend these meetings, this is simply an invitation to meet the board members and ask questions if you so desire.

Wishing you and your family God's richest blessings,

Adam Kirsch, Principal

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

414-461-6000 (EXT. 242)

akirsch@milwaukeeelutheran.org

www.milwaukeeelutheran.org

Jr. Red Knight Soccer Club



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RECREATION ASSOCIATION

FOR GIRLS AGES 9-12

The program offers competition at both club and recreational levels in order to challenge skilled player and give an opportunity for beginners to learn and develop their soccer skills. No experience is required, and the price is the most affordable in the area.



To Enroll please contact:

Email: Jrredknightsoccer@gmail.com

Phone: 262-225-8691

Website: www.jrredknightsc.com

Important Dates: May 31st, Parent Interest Meeting, 6:30 pm, at MLHS in the Red Knight Rm
June 24-28, Free Soccer Camp, 8:30 am-12:00 pm
August 12-16, Jr. Red Knight soccer tryouts (No cuts!)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

BLOOD DRIVE: Thank you to all who participated in the blood drive yesterday, both donors and volunteers! The event was a success! Together, we collected 34 units of blood and saved 102 lives!

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING: Our next mandatory Student Council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 5th. I will be handing out applications for those interested in being a member of the executive board, so please consider participating as a student council leader next school year!

DRESS DOWN FOR PROM: We will be having a handful of “sweatpants days” in the next few months. Students are able to purchase stickers during lunch the day before the dress down day. The stickers are considered their dress down passes, and they must be visibly worn for the entire day. Stickers cost \$3, with \$2 going towards prom and \$1 going towards a local charity. The remaining dress down opportunities will take place on March 29 and April 26.

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!

RED KNIGHT RIDERS FUNDRAISER: Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Red Knight Riders. Come in to the Chipotle on 124th Street next to Culvers on Tuesday, March 12th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in a flyer (see next page), show a picture of it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Red Knight Riders Of Milwaukee Lutheran High School.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Red Knight Riders Of Milwaukee Lutheran High School.

Come in to the Chipotle at **3705 North 124th Street Suite 200** in Brookfield on **Tuesday, March 12th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Red Knight Riders Of Milwaukee Lutheran High School.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of March 4th to March 9th :

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)

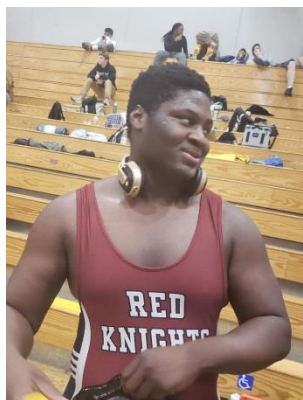
SWIM INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

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

Congratulations To Junior Wrestler Olurotimi (Timi) Ladeinde **First State qualifier in 16 years!**



Timi started the season as a backup 285-pound wrestler. After our starter was injured in the first tournament, Timi stepped in. He had a solid tournament at West Allis Central, where eight of the 16 wrestlers were state qualifiers. He followed it up with a medal finish at the 40+ Mid-States Tournament. Timi continued to wrestle strong throughout the season.

When our starting senior wrestler came back, he and Timi battled for the starting position, with Timi getting the edge for the WIAA State Tournament series. Timi showed that hard work and dedication pays off. Timi finished second at Regionals, and then became just the third Sectional Champion in Milwaukee Lutheran history, and the first since Ryan Dummann and Courtney Clark-Carter each won it in 2003.

At the state tournament, Timi was nervous, but got his first takedown with ease in his first match. After his opponent from Oshkosh West earned an escape Timi countered a throw and put his opponent to his back, earning a first-period pin and a win at the state tournament! Timi

lost his next two matches (6-2 in the quarterfinals; 5-1 in the consolations) but had an extremely successful junior campaign and state tournament experience.

Coach Meulendyke said, "Timi has turned himself into an extremely dedicated worker in the weight room and is looking to do some off-season wrestling this year. His attitude and work have turned him into an athlete that loves wrestling with the potential to lead his team into some great successes next year, while also putting himself in position to be an all-state wrestler himself."

Great job Timi! Milwaukee Lutheran, the staff, your teammates and coaches are all proud of your accomplishments this year!

CURRENT NEWS . .



LENTEN WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Milwaukee Lutheran will be providing transportation to and from Wednesday Lenten Worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brookfield. The bus will leave from school at 3:30 PM and return about 6:00 PM. The Worship Service begins at 4 PM with a Lenten Supper provided for the worshipers after the service. We will stay for the meal and then return to school. **Sign up with Mr. Pankow** in the Physics room if you wish to join us. If you have questions, email Mr. Pankow at epankow@milwaukeeelutheran.org. The bus will be going Wednesday March 6th, 13th, 27th, and April 3rd and 10th. We will not be providing a bus on March 20th due to Spring Break. Encourage your child to come and join us!

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!*

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.



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.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



MONDAY, Mar. 4 – Brats

TUESDAY, Mar. 5 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 6 – Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese

THURSDAY, Mar. 7 – BBQ Rib Sandwich

FRIDAY, Mar. 8 – Pizza

MONDAY, Mar. 11 – Chicken Patty

TUESDAY, Mar. 12 – Spaghetti, Bosco Sticks

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 13 – Hot Pocket

THURSDAY, Mar. 14 – Chicken Quesadilla

FRIDAY, Mar. 15 – No Lunch, Early Dismissal

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 drop-off/pickup zone layout. At the top is a shaded rectangular area labeled "CANOPY". Below it is a horizontal line with two triangles pointing towards the center, flanking the text "NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY)". This is followed by a dashed line labeled "DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING". Below the driveway is another horizontal line, and then the text "DROP OFF/PICKUP". At the bottom is a large shaded triangular area labeled "PARKING LOT", with its hypotenuse facing the drop-off/pickup zone.

CANOPY

△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING

DROP OFF/PICKUP

PARKING
LOT