

KNIGHTWATCH

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .

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

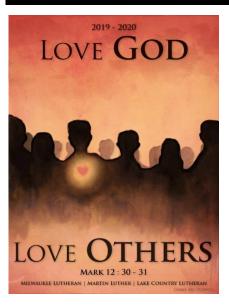
The first two chapters of the Bible tell the account of creation of all that exists – the first real expression of love from God the Father. As the crowning achievement of His creation, on the sixth day, God created humans. Everything else was "good" but the addition of people made His creation complete 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 16-20 Spring Break Mar. 27 & 28 Jubilee Concert, 7:00 pm

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

<u>REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE</u> Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email **attendance@milwaukeelutheran.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 <u>attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> or call the attendance office (414) 461-6062 AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE. Last minute calls may result in a delayed dismissal.

<u>GETTING A MESSAGE TO A STUDENT</u> If you need to get a message to a student, please email <u>attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> 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!

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

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Spring Break

Appointments, choir concerts, band tours, ball games, vacations, naps, the mall, good books, video games, quality family time might fill your week; Travels to exotic locales: Mexico, Florida, Texas, South Carolina, Jamaica, California, Colorado, or just Up North, if it's time away you seek. No classrooms, no homework, no heavy tomes to carry, Now it's laundry, the dentist, clean my room? Scarey! No discipline forms, no detentions, not even a Dean to force it, when everyone already knows I'm not mean. I leave out this Friday for my well earned rest, I leave all behind me, which I think is best. 'Cause I've got things to do; maybe embark on a quest. Maybe I'll jog, or write, or climb a big tree, There's one thing for sure I always carry with me. One thing it's clear I need along on my ride, It's my faith, my trust, and God's grace already inside. Whatever you do and where ever you go, Don't forget to let your "Son Light" show. That it's time for a break is blatantly obvious to most, Just don't leave behind the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Find time to read Psalm 121 while you're enjoying Spring Break!



Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson Dean of Students



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

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

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

- □ Apply online at <u>www.milwaukeelutheran.org</u> 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 <u>Academic Acceptance</u> AND <u>Financial Plan</u> are verified.

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Rachel Janousky Director of Admissions

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February 28, 2020

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 14, 2019 from 6:00-6:30pm (Martin Luther HS Student Study Center) Martin Luther HS is located at: 5201 S. 76th Street, Greendale, WI
- Thursday March 26, 2020 from 6:00-6:30pm (Martin Luther HS Student Study Center) 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@milwaukeelutheran.org www.milwaukeelutheran.org

STUDENT ACTIVITIES ...

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

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

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 the next week. Ladies be sure to get your dress approved by Miss Vonderheide or Mr. Boettcher prior to making your purchase!

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 24th! From 4-8pm, the Chipotle on 124th will donate 33% of all proceeds towards MLHS's Prom! Take your friends, family, and neighbors out for dinner and help us fundraise!

ACTIVITY NIGHT: Join us on Wednesday, April 8th for our Spring Activity Night! The event runs from 5-7pm, and admissions is \$3. We'll have lots of fun activities for you and your friends! More details will be available in the coming weeks.

PROM 2020: This year's Prom will be taking place at the Milwaukee Domes! Post-Prom will take place at Dave & Busters. Ticket prices are as follows: Prom only - \$50, Post-Prom only - \$20, both Prom & Post-Prom - \$70. Ticket sales will be exclusively online. Sales will begin on Monday, March 30th, and run through Monday, April 13th. No tickets will be sold after 11:59pm on Monday, April 13th.

PROM ELIGIBILITY: Below is a list of eligibility requirements for students who are hoping to attend Prom. Make sure you are taking care of business over the next few weeks, so you can join in on the fun!

- Attendance Students with 15 or more unexcused absences (truancy) this semester and/or students with more than 25 tardies this semester are ineligible to attend Prom.
- **Grades** All students must be academically eligible to attend Prom. Two or more F's will cause a student to be ineligible to attend Prom.
- **Behavior** Current students who have receive more than 10 discipline forms this year may not attend Prom. Students who have been suspended two or more times this year may not attend Prom. Students who were asked to leave the school for behavior related issues may not attend Prom.
- **Financial Obligations** Unmet financial obligations will cause a student to be ineligible to attend Prom. This includes all sports/gym fees, book fees, apparel purchases, drama, music, or balances for any other school-related accounts.

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of March 23rd to March 28th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events: <u>www.RedKnightAthletics.org</u>



Rachel Vonderheide Student Activities Director



Jerad Luedtke Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

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.milwaukeelutheran.org/willpreparation



MARCH 16-20 – SPRING BREAK

MONDAY, Mar. 23 – Brat, Fish Sandwich, Fries TUESDAY, Mar. 24 – Mock Chicken, Mashed Potatoes WEDNESDAY, Mar. 25 – Chicken Patty, Waffle Fries THURSDAY, Mar. 26– Cheeseburger, Lasagne, Garlic Bread FRIDAY, Mar. 27 – Beefy Nacho MONDAY, Mar. 30 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown TUESDAY, Mar. 31 – Baked Chicken, Steak Fries WEDNESDAY, Apr. 1 – TBD THURSDAY, Apr. 2– TBD FRIDAY, Apr. 3 – TBD

<u>PARKING LOT SAFETY:</u> 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"

