

KNIGHTWATCH

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

The Holy Spirit Fills Us with Faith

A revisit of our theme for this school year reminds us of the faith formation that the Spirit works in us – Know, Trust, Believe. The Spirit is the one who fills us with faith and works to sustain it – even in times of difficulty. There is no better description of this work than what Martin Luther himself writes in the Third Article to the Apostles Creed:

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to be and all believers in Christ.

It is in this description that we see the work of the Spirit in action. It is through His work that each of us has been brought to faith. It is in Him that those who do not believe will be convicted of their sins and have the revelation of the grace that is poured out through Jesus Christ. It is by Him that we continue to develop and grow as we move through our faith journey. May the Spirit dwell within Milwaukee Lutheran. May be continually be present in our classrooms and hallways. May the Spirit work powerfully on the hearts of all who hear His Word – students, families, faculty, and staff – to Know, Trust, and Believe!



UPCOMING EVENTS...

3/20 - 3/24 Spring Break

4/7 Spring Dance, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

4/14 – 4/17 Easter Break

4/28 – 4/30 Spring Musical, Cinderella

5/6 Prom, Coronation, Grand March

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office at (414) 461-6062 or attendance@milwaukeelutheran.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.

ACADEMIC ADVISING...

FEDERAL AID FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS

Seniors at Milwaukee Lutheran who plan on attending college in the fall of 2017 must file for federal aid using the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online as soon as possible. If you would like to be considered for financial aid from the federal government or from a college, you need to file the FAFSA. If you have questions about this process, please contact Joel Bahr, College Advisor at joel.bahr@milwaueelutheran.org.

2017-2018 MLHS Re-Enrollment

All current students who will be returning to Milwaukee Lutheran High School in the fall for the 2017-2018 school year must re-enroll in Skyward. Over 300 families have completed this process. By verifying your student's information in Skyward, you are declaring your intent to return to Milwaukee Lutheran High School. To re-enroll in Skyward, follow the steps below:

- 1. Login to **Skyward FAMILY Access** (available under "Quick Links" at the top of www.milwaukeelutheran.org)
- 2. Click 2017-2018 MLHS RE-ENROLLMENT
- 3. Complete Steps 1a-1e to review & update student/family information
- 4. Click "Submit" to complete the re-enrollment process

Additionally, Tuition and Choice families must complete the following information:

- <u>Tuition Families</u>: Current tuition agreements in TADS for the 2016-2017 school year will automatically roll over in May for 2017-2018 school year. Contact Elizabeth in the Business Office at 414-421-9100 ext. 215 with any questions.
- <u>Milwaukee Parental Choice Program Families</u> (MPCP): Re-apply for your CHOICE seat for the 2017-2018 school year.
- <u>Wisconsin Parental Choice Program Families</u> (WPCP): Re-apply for your CHOICE seat for the 2017-2018 school year.



Mike Waugh Assistant Principal Of Academics

ADMISSIONS...

Important Admissions Dates

Saturday, March 18th – Placement Test #5, 8:30 am – 12 noon (Study Center)



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE. . .

PROPER ATTIRE FOR WISCONSIN WEATHER: Now that the weather is changing and warm clothes must be worn, please be reminded of our dress code: Students are not permitted to wear coats or hats to class, chapel or assemblies. Please see to it that your student has a sweater or other appropriate warm clothing to wear to school on cold, winter days. Hooded sweatshirts must be a Milwaukee Lutheran High School approved organization print and they must be the outer most layer. Hoods must be removed as students enter the building.

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL: Please ensure your student is arriving to school with enough time to get to their lockers and get to class. The school day begins at 7:50, this means students should be arriving prior to 7:45. Students can use the Study Center at 7:00 am, so "if you cannot be on time, be early."



Justin Armitage Assistant Principal Of Student Life

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

YEARBOOKS ARE LIMITED: If you have not purchased your book yet, please know that we have placed the order for books and have only ordered a limited number of extras. If you would like to claim one of these extras, please place your order online at www.jostenyearbooks.com in the near future.

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD APPLICATIONS – If you are a current sophomore or junior student council member and are interested in holding a leadership position on the student council executive board, please see Mrs. Janousky for an application. All applications are due no later than Thursday, March 30th.



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

The **DRIVE ONE FUNDRAISER HAS BEEN POSTPONED** due to a scheduling conflict at the Lincoln/Ford car dealership. We anticipate the new date to be in early April, but we will officially announce after we receive confirmation!!

SPRING DANCE: Mark your calendars for Friday, April 7th, for the last casual dance of the year. This dance is from 7-10pm for MLHS students only. Admission is \$3 with your current MLHS ID.

LOOKING AHEAD TO PROM AND POST PROM ON MAY 6: A "A Night at the Museum": All Junior and Senior students were given general rules, information and permission slips last week. Junior and Senior parents were also emailed the same information. In addition, here is some general information on Prom and Post Prom for you to use as you start planning for this event. The time line for the evening is as follows: The Grand March and Coronation will take place in the gym at 5pm. Arrival at the Milwaukee Public Museum should begin at 6:00, with dinner being served at 6:30pm. Prom will conclude at 11pm. Post Prom is from 11:15-2:00am at Stone Fire Pizza. Permission slips, guest passes and general details was handed out to all Junior and Seniors today and can also be found on the main office counter. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, April 18th – Tuesday, April 25th 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@milwaukeelutheran.org.

UPCOMING POST PROM FUNDRAISERS:

The new date is to be announced soon

Driven to Give event with Uptown Ford/Lincoln/Mercury. Includes Lincolns this year! You should plan to come and test drive a brand-new car! (See above for more information on this event.)

Wednesday, April 5th

You have the awesome opportunity to eat some yummy food at Chipotle and help the Milwaukee Lutheran High School students attend a safe post prom at the same time. Come and eat at the Chipotle on 124th and Capitol in Brookfield and MLHS will receive 50% back from all food sales between 5-9pm. Just tell them when you pay that you're with MLHS. Thanking you in advance for your help and support of a safe post prom at Milwaukee Lutheran!



Make dinner a selfless act by Joining us for a fundraiser to support MLHS PROM. Come in to the Chipotle at **3705 North 124th Street Suite 200** in Brookfield on **Wednesday, April 5th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to MLHS PROM.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. 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 20th to April 1st:

Please refer to the athletics website for events:

www.redknightathletics.org

SPRING SPORTS on the HORIZON: As a reminder to all who plan to participate in a spring sport, remember, before you will be allowed to practice you have to make sure all your preseason obligations have been met for your sport (coaches meeting, athletic forms current). If you aren't certain your forms are up to date, check in the Athletic Office with Mrs. Cheryl Alles for that information.



CURRENT NEWS...

SPRING MUSICAL: "Don't miss the last Fine Arts show of the 2016-2017 theatrical season......Milwaukee Lutheran High School proudly presents the Rodgers and Hammerstein classical tale "Cinderella" (1997 telefilm version) from Friday April 28th – Sunday April 30th 2017. Show times are 7pm Friday and Saturday and 2pm on Sunday. <u>TICKETS</u> are \$12 for reserved/preferred seating, \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 non-MLHS and Free for all MLHS students and staff. Appropriate for all ages. A large 24 kid cast and the Pitt orchestra would love for you to come out and support their efforts.....Thank you!"

PIANIST NEEDED: Cinderella, the spring musical, is still seeking a pianist for the show! We are looking for someone who is available from March 27-April 30. This is a paid position where you would get to work with 24 extremely talented actors and 20 extremely talented pit members. If you know anyone who may be interested in this position, please contact Sara Pfenning at spfenning@milwaukeelutheran.org

TUITION TAX CREDIT INFORMATION FOR TUITION & MPCP220 FAMILIES

The FEIN # is: 39-0889672

There is a report that TADS generates that you can also use to prove how much you paid. It can be accessed by logging into your TADS account, going to the billing tab and then on the right hand side of the page it's called "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" or something like that. You just need to click on it and the statement will generate.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Elm Grove Lutheran is looking to fill two secretarial positions: Admin. Asst. to the Principal and Childcare Secretary. Please call (262) 797- 2970 or email jfick@egl.org with questions.

CANCER CARE PACKAGES We have a number of cancer care packages. The packages were filled in connection with Phil's Friends, a cancer support organization based in Chicago. If you know of someone who is battling cancer and who would benefit from a cancer care package and the support of Phil's Friends, please come to the main office to fill out an information sheet and pick up a care package.

Jr. Red Knight Girls Softball 2017

DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP NOW!

Run through WEPLAYFORHIM REC ASSOCIATION

for more information on WEPLAYFORHIM REC VISIT www.weplayforhimrec.org

First Ever Jr. Red Knight Softball Program!

Girls U14

Very Affordable! Great Coaching!

One of the most affordable softball programs around!!!

- We are looking for girls in 7th/8th/9th grades
- Girls that are 12, 13, 14 years old (can be 15 if you turned 15 after Dec. 31st 2016)
- This will be a Tournaments Only team!
- First ever Jr. Girls Red Knight Softball Team!
- Cost for the season is \$200 (There will be an additional charge for jerseys)
- We will play in 4 Tournaments in June and July (2 each month)
- Specific Tournament Dates (subject to change): June 10th, June 17th/18th, July 7th-9th, & July 21st-23rd

To Sign Up and for more information:

- Please visit http://www.redknightathletics.org/page/show/3104651-softball
- Fill out the Sign-up forms and mail in registration fee by March 6th
- Tryouts will take place Friday March 10th at 5:30pm!

Checks and Registration Forms can be sent to:

(Please make check out to WEPLAYFORHIM REQ)
Milwaukee Lutheran High School

Attention: Jerad Luedtke - Jr. Red Knights Softball 9700 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53222

Questions? Please contact:

Jerad Luedtke @ Jluedtke@MilwaukeeLutheran.org

or

Monica Siebarth @ MSiebarth@MilwaukeeLutheran.org

2017 Summer Programs

The 2017 Summer Programs are out and all information is on the website www.redknightathletics.org

The Highlight of this summer is our new week long, all day Jr. Red Knight Camp which includes non-athletic options!

For your convenience, attached is the 2017 <u>SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE!</u> (It can also be accessed at <u>www.redknightathletics.org</u> under the Camps tab.)

GO RED KNIGHTS!!!





Come and fellowship with LWML Sisters of all different ethnic backgrounds-



CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RED KNIGHT BOOSTER CLUB:

The Red Knight Athletic Booster Club is in need of your help! All events through the end of the calendar year have been added to the sign up calendar.. Check your calendar and see if any future dates would fit into your schedule. Remember.. all concession profits go to supporting all athletic teams at Milwaukee Lutheran.

We're using <u>SignUp.com</u> (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/tmmb8a
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: <u>SignUp.com</u> does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.



Mon., Mar. 20 – Fri., Mar. 24 – SPRING BREAK
MONDAY, Mar. 27 – Fish, Fries, Brats
TUESDAY, Mar. 28 – Mock Chicken Leg, Mashed Potato
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 29 – Cheeseburger
THURSDAY, Mar. 30 – Spaghetti, Bosco Stick
FRIDAY, Mar. 31 – Pizza
MONDAY, Apr. 3 – Chicken Patty
TUESDAY, Apr. 4 – Ham & Cheese, Hash Brown
WEDNESDAY, Apr. 5 – Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles
THURSDAY, Apr. 6 – Corn Dog, Hot Pockets
FRIDAY, Apr. 7 – Pizza

WHAT'S GOING ON AT OUR SISTER SCHOOLS...



Spaghetti Dinner, April 8

Spring Play, April 28-29

Visit Lake Country Lutheran Here



Symphonic Band Concert, March 26

Sacred Concert, April 9

Visit Martin Luther Here

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"

