

## **KNIGHTWATCH**

March 2, 2018





#### Adam Kirsch

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

#### **Be Strong and Courageous**

The theme for the next couple of weeks is to Be Strong and Courageous. Personally, this is one of my favorite pieces of Scripture. This is the command given to Joshua, the leader selected by God to succeed Moses. This powerful portion of Scripture is used in a variety of settings, but is certainly appropriate for our theme of Standing Firm.

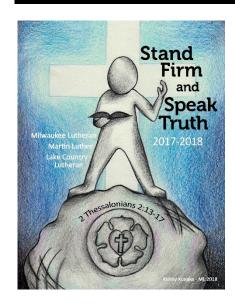
Joshua continually exhibited the traits of standing firm in the face of difficulty and challenge. Joshua was the military leader of the Israelite army as they escaped Egypt into the wilderness. Imagine forming an effective army with a bunch of bricklayers! He recognized the bounty of the land God had promised them when sent as a spy. Even as others doubted their ability to overcome the giants (or people of the land), Joshua (and Caleb) were able to recognize that God had already given it to them. Joshua would also be charged with defeating some of the most fortified cities of this new land in Jericho and Ai.

Throughout all these challenges, we can quickly recognize that it was not in Joshua's power or authority that these things were accomplished, but rather by the power of the Almighty God. Joshua's power came through God and was faithfully displayed as his complete trust was exhibited.

We too should heed the same advice. We are certainly going to face challenges in our life. Some may seem difficult, some may seem improbable, some may look impossible to overcome. In this broken world, we must learn to stand firm despite the broken relationships, the real worldly concerns, and the struggles of our sinful nature. Yet we stand and can be courageous, not because of our strength, but as we put our trust in that which is greater than us. Our God has promised that he will give us the strength we need if we keep him at the forefront of our lives.

No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to your ancestors to give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:5-9)

While we may not receive all the rewards we desire on earth, God has promised that because He is faithful we will reap eternal rewards for our belief. Because of the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, we receive the assurance that nothing in this world can separate us from Him. We have no reason to fear, no reason to be discouraged, but rather we have an incredible hope for our future. So be strong. Be courageous. Stand Firm.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS...**

- 3/3 Band Concert, 7:00 pm
- 3/8 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00 7:30 pm
- 3/9 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 7:30 9:30 am
- 3/9 Dodgeball for Dismon, 6:00 pm
- 3/19-3/23 Spring Break

## **ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .**

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences - Second Semester**

Second semester parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 8, from 5:00-7:30 pm or Friday, March 9 from 7:30-9:30 am. Parents will have the opportunity to talk with each of their child's teachers for a short period (5 minutes) to discuss classroom performance and behavior. If more time is needed with a teacher, you are encouraged to schedule a conference outside of this time. All conferences will take place in the gym.

## 2018 AP Exam Registration

**Registration Deadline**: If your child is enrolled in an AP course this year, he or she is already registered for AP exams. To OPT OUT of an AP exam, complete the form distributed by your AP instructor to Mr. Waugh by **Wednesday, March 16th**.

<u>Payment Deadline</u>: Payment is due by Friday, March 30th to Mr. Waugh in the Advising Office (Check made payable to Milwaukee Lutheran High School, cash, or money order). The cost of this year's exam is \$94.00. If you decide later you do not want to test, you will be charged a return fee of \$30.00.

#### **Schedule of Exams:**

Monday, May 7

Tuesday, May 8

8:00 AM Spanish Literature and Culture
8:00 AM Spanish Language and Culture
12:00 PM Physics 1: Algebra-Based

Wednesday, May 9 8:00 AM English Literature & Composition Thursday, May 10 8:00 AM United States Government & Politics

Friday, May 11 8:00 AM United States History

Tuesday, May 15 8:00 AM Calculus AB & Calculus BC Wednesday, May 16 8:00 AM English Language & Composition

12:00 PM Macroeconomics

Thursday, May 17 8:00 AM World History

12:00 PM Statistics

Friday, May 18 8:00 AM Microeconomics



Mike Waugh Assistant Principal Of Academics

### **ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTINUED...**

#### **STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:**

WAUGH: Freshman A-Q

CUCINELLO: Freshman R-Z, Transition

OECHSNER: Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors A-L, Career BAHR: Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors M-Z, College

## **ADMISSIONS...**

**Important Admissions Dates for the Class of 2022** 

Milwaukee Parental Choice

Enrollment Periods March 1 – 20, 2018

Freshmen Registration & Course Selection Nights

March 12, 2018 April 9, 2018

May 6, 2018

MPCP Students Apply online at dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs

By Appointment Contact Advising



Jim Datka Director of New Student and Alumni Relations

## 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 <a href="https://www.jostenyearbooks.com">www.jostenyearbooks.com</a> soon.

**STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS** – our March meeting has been changed from March 6<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:15am in the gym. Please mark your calendars!!!

**STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD APPLICATIONS** for 2018-19— 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 in her classroom or at the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. All applications are due no later than Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD TO FUN STUDENT ACTIVITIES** – Mark your calendar now!

**BLOOD DRIVE**: Student Council's Special Events committee, headed by Leann Huynh, Erin Knight & Jacob Kohlmeier, hosted our final Blood drive of the school year on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to everyone who helped potentially save 114 lives through their donation.

**CHIPOTLE SPIRIT NIGHT** is on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm. Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Milwaukee Lutheran High School Post Prom. Come to the Chipotle at 3705 N. 124<sup>th</sup> Street in Brookfield. Tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated back to MLHS.

DRIVEN TO GIVE PROM/POST PROM FUNDRAISER is Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: WITH JUST 10 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, MLHS WILL RECEIVE \$20 TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF POST PROM!!!: Our main Post Prom fundraiser is going to be the Driven to Give event on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00pm in the front triangle parking lot. This fundraiser is so simple and doesn't require a large time commitment. We are looking for one qualified driver per household from all Junior/Senior students. Drivers could be a parent, grandparents, sibling, friend, alumni or even the student themselves... anyone that is 18 years or older with a valid driver's license. All you need to do is sign up for a 10-minute time slot through a Junior/Senior student on Prom Committee or Mrs. Janousky from 4-7pm starting now through April 6<sup>th</sup>. Then, show up on April 10<sup>th</sup> during that time slot and test drive a brand-new car for a few minutes. MLHS will then receive \$20 from Lincoln! Please watch for sign up information in the future, so we can have a fun, safe Post Prom for our students. Contact Mrs. Janousky with questions at rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org.

PROM AND POST PROM ON MAY 5: All Junior and Senior students were given information on dress code and ticket information recently. As plans are being made for Prom, especially dresses for the ladies, please be sure to familiarize yourself with the rules and expectations for dress. Junior and Senior parents were emailed the same information. Permission slips, guest passes and general details will be handed out to all Junior and Seniors as we get closer to the actual event. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### RED KNIGHT BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF GAME INFORMATION:

Come out and support your boy's basketball team today and tomorrow!

The game TONIGHT is at 7pm in our Gym and is a "WHITEOUT" and all MLHS students attending the game will receive a voucher for a free popcorn!

Saturday's game will be at 4pm in our Gym and the theme will be a "REDOUT" and all MLHS Students wearing red will receive a raffle ticket to be entered in a drawing for gift cards of \$50, \$25, \$10!

There will be other fun games and activities going on throughout both games, so please come out and support your Red Knights!

Reminder that all students and fans will have to pay \$5 entrance fee for the game per WIAA! GO RED KNIGHTS!!!



Rachel Janousky Student Activities Director

### ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office at (414) 461-6062 or <a href="mailto:attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org">attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</a> 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.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE..

#### From The Dean's Desk

Parents/Guardians,

Please note, while it is always acceptable to personally drop off lunch or lunch money for your student, Milwaukee Lutheran will not accept deliveries from third-party vendors (pizza delivery, UberEATS, etc.). Any food that is ordered by students or parents for delivery to the school will be returned to the vendor. MLHS is not responsible for any fines, fees, or cost associated with such activity.

Thank you! Dr. Seefeld



## ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of March 5th to March 10th:

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

#### **SPRING SPORTS ARE STARTING SOON**

All forms must be in by the first day of practice.

Most coaches require a parent meeting for NEW athletes.

Start dates:

March 5	Track	Eric Pankow epankow@milwaukeelutheran.org
March 12	Softball	Kyle Barth kbarth@milwaukeelutheran.org
March 19	Girls Soccer	Ben Hantak <u>bhantak@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>
March 19	Baseball	John Ellenberger jellenberger@milwaukeelutheran.org
March 26	Boys Tennis (co-	op with LCL) Rob Seder rseder@lakecountryhs.org

\$40 sports fee is due before the first meet/game. Athletes must attend practice, but will not compete in a meet/game until the fee is paid.



## **CURRENT NEWS...**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Milwaukee Lutheran High School is currently seeking applicants for a secretarial position in Attendance for the 2018-2019 school year. This 10-month, full-time position begins in August. Interested individuals must possess excellent teamwork, self-management, and customer service abilities. Preference will be given to individuals with prior office work experience and basic technology proficiency. Applicants should submit a complete resume with full contact information to Mr. Adam Kirsch, Principal at <a href="mailto:akirsch@milwaukeelutheran.org">akirsch@milwaukeelutheran.org</a> or 9700 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53222.

#### **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." You just need to click on it and the statement will generate.

<u>SPRING MUSICAL</u>: This year's spring musical is an adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* written by Allan Knee. Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, *Little Women* follows the adventures of sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March. Jo is trying to sell her stories for publication, but the publishers are not interested – her friend, Professor Bhaer, tells her that she has to do better and write more from herself. Begrudgingly taking this advice, Jo weaves the story of herself and her sisters and their experience growing up in Civil War America.

The show runs Friday, April 27th at 7:00 PM, Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, April 29th at 2:00 PM. Ticket information coming soon.

**FREE Will Preparation:** 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! <a href="http://www.milwaukeelutheran.org/willpreparation">http://www.milwaukeelutheran.org/willpreparation</a>

MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION: This year will be the twentieth year Milwaukee Lutheran will partner with the Milwaukee Rescue Mission to help serve people in need. We will serve each Monday that Milwaukee Lutheran is in session until our spring break in March. Please meet outside room 404 by 3:15 p.m. We will leave promptly at 3:15 p.m., and should return between 6 and 6:15 each week. A weekly sign up can be found outside room 404, space is limited each week. Please see Mr. Koebert if you have any questions. Parents may join us by meeting at school or at the Rescue Mission.

**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 whenever you are able. We meet from 7:45-9:00 in Room 212 every Friday that school is in session. For questions or more information, please call or text Jane Runnels at (414) 881-3328.

#### **CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...**

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RED KNIGHT BOOSTER CLUB:**

The Red Knight Booster Club is asking that each family work 6 volunteer hours in the concession stand per child/per sport. Concession Stand volunteer hours may be completed by the athlete, their parents, friends or relatives. (Min. age requirement is 14 yrs. of age.) We offer many opportunities to get those hours in. Thank you for your service and Good Luck to all Red Knight Athletes on their upcoming seasons! LET'S GO RED KNIGHTS!

We're using SignUp.com. 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: SignUp.com 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.

Feel free to contact me with any questions

Carrie Knight redknightconcessions@gmail.com



MONDAY, Mar. 5 – Brats, Fries
TUESDAY, Mar. 6 – Hot Pocket
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 7 – Meatball Subs
THURSDAY, Mar. 8 – Chicken Tenders, Tater Tots
FRIDAY, Mar. 9 – Parent/Teacher Conf., NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, Mar. 12 – Brats, Fries
TUESDAY, Mar. 13 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 14 – Spaghetti, Bosco Sticks
THURSDAY, Mar. 15 – Burrito, Corn Dog
FRIDAY, Mar. 16 – Pizza

<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"

# **CANOPY** NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) Δ **DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING** DROP OFF/PICKUP **PARKING** LOT