



KNIGHTWATCH

March 29, 2019



**MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN
CHOIRS PRESENT**
Kirk Franklin's
THE FIGHT OF MY LIFE
Join us for a night that will change your life!
at Milwaukee Lutheran High School
Show starts at 7:00pm




**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

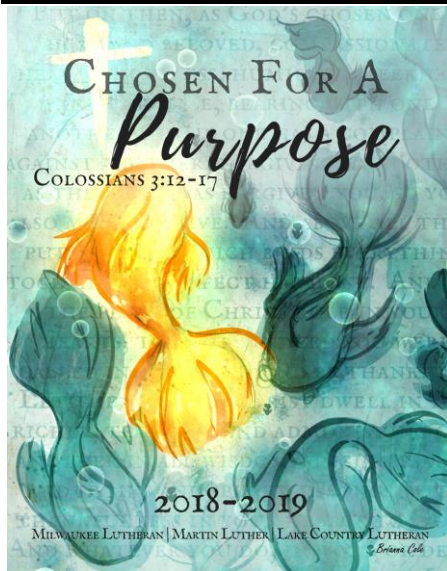
God has chosen you to FORGIVE

There may be no harder concept to put into practice in our lives as Christians than to display forgiveness. The reality is that, because of sin, we will hurt and harm each other – sometimes unintentionally. And also because of sin, we become pretty adept at holding grudges when we have been hurt or wronged. We clutch onto the pain and refuse to move on often because we don't believe the other person deserves to be forgiven or because our hurt is too deep.

This was probably the motive behind Peter's question to Jesus in Matthew 18:21-22. *"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.""*

Jesus's response shows that we are called to forgive each other. Not based off a specific numeric formula, but with the mercy that we have been shown. Jesus Christ came to earth to forgive each of us. It is completely undeserved. He doesn't treat us as we deserve to be treated and we don't have to endure the spiritual effects of our sins, but instead He offers us complete forgiveness (see Psalm 103:8-12). And He calls us to do likewise. He has chosen us to do likewise.

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable in others because Christ has forgiven the inexcusable in us." – C.S. Lewis



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- Mar. 29 Spring Activity Night, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- Mar. 29 & 30 Jubilee Concert, 7:00 pm
- April 12 38th Annual Dinner Auction
- April 19-22 Easter Break
- April 26-28 Spring Musical, *Godspell*

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 will be eliminating our **Thursday** late starts with **classes starting at 7:50 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.

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

E. JANOUSKY: Freshman
CUCINELLO: Sophomores
OECHSNER: Juniors & Seniors - Career
STEINKE: Juniors & Seniors - College
L. KOEBERT: Transition

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.

- Tuesday, April 9th, **Trinity Internat’l University**, 4th hour
- Wednesday, April 10th: **UW-La Crosse**, 3rd hour



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal



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.

What's Your Idol?

“You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve!” Luke 4:8

In the face of calamity, what one object or tool would you try the hardest to save? Might it be food, water, a photo album, your pet, an autographed baseball, a tackle box, an address book, a favorite jacket, or perhaps your cell phone. Whichever item you chose from this list, or from your own list, speaks to your character.

When you hear the word idolatry, I bet you probably think of stories from the Old Testament – the Golden Calf, perhaps – or the commandment “You shall have no other God’s before me”. As a child, I thought idolatry meant worshipping statues or false gods. As I aged (gracefully!), I realized something: idolatry is a sin that I and so many other Christians struggle with! Anything can be an idol. Anything that we put before God, and before our relationship with Him, is an idol that has displaced God as the priority in our life.

So, can an idol be an object? Yes. It could be your phone or computer. It could be money. Can an idol be a person? Yes! It could be your boyfriend or girlfriend, or maybe someone popular you’re trying to impress, or a celebrity you love. An idol can also be something less concrete, like the idea of success or power or popularity. It could be the idea of having a perfect future with a spouse and kids and a pretty house. All these things by themselves are not problematic, but when we let them surpass God as a priority in our lives, that’s where the problems begin.

How do you find out if a good thing in your life is turning into an idol? The best test is to examine your decision-making process. Start by looking at your major life decisions. Why do you want to pursue a particular career? Is it because you want to be rich? Maybe money is your idol. If it’s because you want to be famous; maybe your ego is an idol. Then, look at the decisions that dictate your everyday life. Did you choose a party over youth group five weeks in a row? Popularity might be an idol. Has playing on your phone pushed out prayer? Your phone might be an idol. Are you dating because you don’t want to be alone? Romance and relationships might be an idol.

If you’ve realized idolatry is a problem for you, don’t worry! You’re not alone. Many Christians, myself included, have battled idolatry at points. Be assured, it is possible to fight against idolatry and give God back the number one spot in your life. First, pray. Ask God to forgive you for displacing him from your top spot and ask for His help in restoring order. Secondly, take action to remove the idol. In some situations, this may be easy. Turn off your phone during quiet times. Take down all the celebrity posters and spend time with real friends. But in other situations, it might be harder. Letting go of an idea can be challenging. In these situations, turn to God’s word and to his people. Remind yourself of His goodness, and the blessings that He alone provides. Remember why God alone deserves to be your top priority. He gave everything for you, so it’s only right that you dedicate everything for him.

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things. God bless your life’s journey.



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

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

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



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions



Milwaukee Lutheran
High School

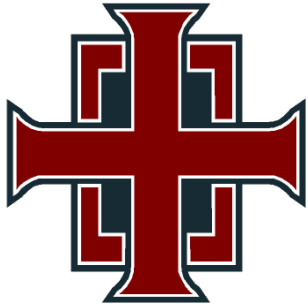
New Parent **INFORMATION NIGHT**

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
6:00-7:00 PM, in the Gymnasium

*From Grade School to High School:
Helping your Student Become a Successful Red Knight*

Hear from the Principal, Dean, and Coaches about what to expect at MLHS.
Ask questions, and learn about our Red Knight Family!





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

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Jr. Red Knight Soccer Club



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 . . .

STUDENT COUNCIL: Our next mandatory student council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7:15am in the gym. We will be hearing from our 2019-2020 Executive Board candidates! If you are interested in joining the Executive Board next year, but haven't applied yet, please see Miss Vonderheide ASAP! It's not too late!

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.

PROM INFORMATION: The prom dress code was presented to Juniors and Seniors this week. More Prom information will be provided during religion classes in early April, including permission slips, guest passes, and fundraising opportunities. Please mark Tuesday, April 16th on your calendar for our Driven to Give and Chipotle fundraisers!

Our dress code reflects Christian modesty. Please respect our dress code as you shop for prom attire.

GENTLEMEN:

This is a FORMAL dance and gentleman must wear a tux or suit that follows this dress code:

1. You must wear your dress shirt during the entire event.
2. You cannot wear your vest/suspenders on their own. You must wear your dress shirt underneath them.
3. No hats or canes will be allowed.

LADIES:

This is a FORMAL dance and ladies must wear a dress that follows this dress code:

1. A dress: no suits, pants or jumpers.
2. One piece – no two-piece dresses will be allowed, regardless if midriff is showing or not.
3. No midriffs can be showing.
4. No cut-outs on the front of the dress (no bare skin should be showing in the middle of the dress).
5. Cut-outs on the shoulders and sides will be allowed, as long as they do not exceed 3 inches.
6. Slits in dresses should be no higher than 4 inches above the knee.
7. No deep V necks or plunging necklines; sheer fabrics do not count as cover up for this area of the dress.
8. Dresses that are shorter in style must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
9. Shoes must be worn at all time while at the Harley Davidson Museum Garage. If you plan to take off your heels, please bring a pair of sandals/flats to wear the rest of the evening.

*****Failure to comply with this dress code will result in your dismissal from the dance without a refund. MLHS will not make exceptions at the dance for wardrobe issues (we will not supply t-shirts, safety pins, etc.). If you feel as though part of your dress might be questionable, you must ask ahead of time.**

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 April 1st to April 6th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

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



CURRENT NEWS . . .

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee is looking for Cashiers to work at 3 in 1 Thrift Store in West Allis! The 3 in 1 Thrift Store mission is to serve individuals in the community by providing an excellent experience in volunteering, donating, shopping and interacting with others while financially supporting the continued success of Christian education at our three high schools - Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther and Lake Country Lutheran. This is a part-time position working up to 15-20 hours per week. Available shifts are after school around 3:30PM-5:30PM on weeknights and Saturdays 12PM-5PM. Interested students, please visit <http://weteachtruth.org/about/apply> to apply or contact Jessie Taylor at JTaylor@LHSAGM.org.

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 5:30 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 in the main office** if you wish to join us. If you have questions, email Mr. Pankow at epankow@milwaukeeelutheran.org. The bus will be going Wednesday, April 3rd and 10th. Encourage your child to come and join us!

SPRING MUSICAL The spring musical is *Godspell*, a musical retelling of the Gospel of Matthew; this musical depicts the story of Christ: His teachings to the disciples, His lessons to the people, and His journey to the cross...with a modern twist. Come join in the celebration of the greatest love story ever told and see what can happen when we come together. Through basketball, stories, and various musical genre, this show focuses on the uplifting message of how, with Christ as our foundation, we can make our city a beautiful city.

Play dates will be April 26 & 27 @ 7 pm and April 28 @ 2:00pm.

Tickets prices are \$13 Adults, \$10 Seniors, \$8 Non-MLHS Students. (Add \$2 a ticket for reserved seating)

Reserved seating e-mail B.D. Forke: bforke@milwaukeeelutheran.org or cihm@milwaukeeelutheran.org Include dates and attendees. Regular seating tickets at the door.

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN PROUDLY PRESENTS:

GODSPELL

"WE CAN BUILD A BEAUTIFUL CITY"

Tickets

\$13 Adults

\$10 Seniors

\$8 Non-MLHS Students

(+ \$2 for reserved seating)

Friday, April 26th @ 7:00pm

Saturday, April 27th @ 7:00pm

Sunday, April 28th @ 2:00pm



GODSPELL-2012 REVISED VERSION
Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

38th ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION Did you know all the proceeds we raise at the Dinner Auction go directly towards Student Aid? Did you know over half of our students need Financial Aid? YOU can make a difference! *Counting on You* is this year's theme for the 38th Annual Dinner Auction on April 12, 2019 at The Pfister Hotel. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Last year, we hit a new record and raised \$300,000 for our kids. How can YOU help? You can donate an item, become a Sponsor, or give a monetary donation. Your gifts are tax deductible and a letter acknowledging your gift will be sent to you. You can register or donate by going to this website: lhsagm.ejoinme.org/countingonyou. **Thank you for supporting our kids at Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther and Lake Country Lutheran High Schools.**

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.

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, Apr. 1 – Sloppy Joe, Tator Tot
TUESDAY, Apr. 2 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown
WEDNESDAY, Apr. 3 – Salisbury Steak, Noodles
THURSDAY, Apr. 4 – Mashed Potato Bowls w/Chicken
FRIDAY, Apr. 5 – Pizza
MONDAY, Apr. 8 – Brat
TUESDAY, Apr. 9 – Meatball Subs
WEDNESDAY, Apr. 10 – Egg Rolls, Rice Pilaf
THURSDAY, Mar. 11 – Nachos & Cheese, Pretzel
FRIDAY, Mar. 12 – Chicken Quesadilla

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

