

### **KNIGHTWATCH**

March 9, 2018





#### Adam Kirsch

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

#### **God's Truth is Not Always Popular**

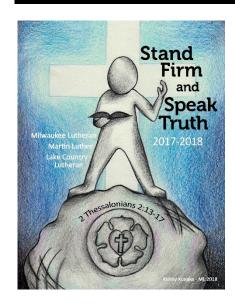
One of the largest traps of life, regardless of age, is chasing what is popular. Fads change and trends die. The individual who was popular falls out of that role – sometimes for no reason. The pursuit of popularity typically results in disappointment. We see it often among the students that we work with here at school. High school is often the point at which an individual begins to discover their identity and where they "fit". Unfortunately, often students attempt to change who they are to fit in with a group that seems more socially acceptable. At some point, there is the realization that they were created for something else. The quicker individuals can move to that point the better for their continued development.

The reality is that Christianity is rarely popular – as has been the case for most of history. The world and our sinful nature would suggest that individuals be free to make whatever decisions are best for them. But our Christian faith calls us to something different – and often that directly contradicts what is popular. The Truth is often painful to hear. The Truth of Scripture is that we are to avoid those world things and instead focus on the fruit of a relationship with our Heavenly Father first. To be fair, not everything that is popular is the desire of the flesh, but unfortunately it is much easier to pursue these worldly things than allowing ourselves to be pursued by our Creator.

Sometimes this means that we will stand out from the rest of the world. We may be isolated because we refuse to conform to the world (this was our chapel message on Wednesday of this last week). We are not called to be popular, but to be faithful. As we face the possible rejection or insults because of our beliefs we are reminded to Stand Firm.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Peter 4:12-14)

May we live with the promise that, even if we are unpopular here on earth for worshipping the Risen Christ, we will one day reap His glory. Stand Firm on that Truth!



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

3/9 Dodgeball for Dismon, 6:00 pm

3/19-3/23 Spring Break

3/30-4/2 Easter Break

4/6 Spring Activity Night

4/6 & 4/7 Jubilee Concert

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

#### 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 8:00 AM Spanish Literature and Culture Tuesday, May 8 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="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! **ACTIVITY NIGHT** is on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm. Any current MLHS student is invited to attend this activity night where students can participate in various activities like, basketball, badminton, swimming, hamster ball games, etc. Admission is \$3 with a MLHS ID. Food will also be available to purchase. Come and start your weekend right with some fun and fellowship with friends!

**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.



Rachel Janousky Student Activities Director

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE..

#### **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.



#### ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of March 12th to March 17th:

#### 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 12 Softball Kyle Barth <a href="mailto:kbarth@milwaukeelutheran.org">kbarth@milwaukeelutheran.org</a>
March 19 Girls Soccer Ben Hantak <a href="mailto:bhantak@milwaukeelutheran.org">bhantak@milwaukeelutheran.org</a>
March 19 Baseball John Ellenberger <a href="mailto:iellenberger@milwaukeelutheran.org">iellenberger@milwaukeelutheran.org</a>

March 26 Boys Tennis (co-op with LCL) Rob Seder <u>rseder@lakecountryhs.org</u>

\$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.

**TRACK SPECIAL GUEST:** Tuesday, March 6, we had a special guest at our 2nd practice. Mr. Dave Figi from Wisconsin Track Online (The Wisconsin online record and honor roll site). Mr. Figi drove from Janesville to do a special on the Milwaukee Lutheran Track and Field program to put on his web site. You can view the pictures and the feature at the site below.

-Coach Eric Pankow

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Jerad Luedtke Athletic Director

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

**ATTENTION YOUNG BIBLE SCHOLARS!** We are having a student-led Bible study on the books of first and second Timothy. Please join us for study and discussion of what God's word teaches us in these books, as well as some good theological snacks. This study will be held in room 213, Pastor Schimm's classroom, on Friday mornings at 7:20 am. See you there!"

**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.

**SPRING MUSICAL:** 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. 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
Mar. 19 – 23: SPRING BREAK
MONDAY, Mar. 26 – Chicken Patty
TUESDAY, Mar. 27 – BBQ Ribs, Mac & Cheese
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 28 – Mock Chicken Leg, Mashed Potato
THURSDAY, Mar. 29 – Pizza Patty
FRIDAY, Mar. 30 – Good Friday, No School

<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