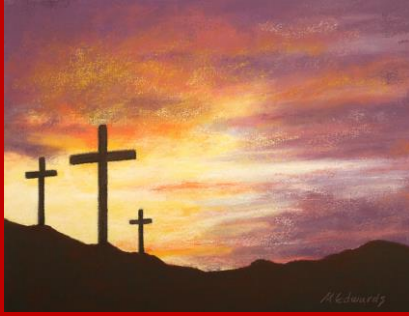




# KNIGHTWATCH

April 21, 2017



**Adam  
Kirsch**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

### Grace is Free

“If it’s free, it’s for me.” This statement has been heard from our Athletic Director Keith Kalous numerous times around our building. That same sentiment could probably be expressed by almost all of us. We tend to take anything that has been given to us for no cost without reservation.

So why do we struggle to accept that grace is free? Don’t get me wrong, the giver experiences loss. The grace that comes from our Lord carried with it the cost of His Son’s life at Calvary. Blood had to be shed. It came at an incredibly high cost. But to those who receive grace there is no cost. There are no conditions. It is not based on anything we have done. There are no strings attached.

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9*

We can fall into the trap of pretending like the grace of God is contingent on something we do or have done. Like somehow we can earn the grace of God. This can lead to a life of crippling of trying to prove our worthiness or merit. Unfortunately, not one of us can ever come close to achieving this. When the realization hits, that this gift has already been won, has already been granted, and is already in effect, there can be great relief.

We live as Easter people. Understanding that the penalty for our sins has been removed. That our Savior has poured out His grace upon us. We should freely accept this grace. As we are freed up from the weight of our sin and guilt of having to prove our worthiness, we are released to live as free people. Not free to live in sin, but freed to live a life of worship to our God and service to fellow man. We know, trust, and believe in this free gift of grace. And since it is free, it is definitely for me.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS . . .**

- 4/21 Dodgeball for Dismon
- 4/28 – 4/30 Spring Musical, *Cinderella*
- 5/6 Prom, Coronation, Grand March
- 5/13 Fine Arts Concert, 7:00 pm

## **ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .**

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office at (414) 461-6062 or [attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto: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 . . .**

### **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](mailto:joel.bahr@milwaueelutheran.org).

## **2017 State Testing**

Every year, Milwaukee Lutheran conducts state testing to evaluate our students' academic growth and potential. The test we use, the ACT ASPIRE, corresponds with ACT testing and is computer-based. All **freshmen and sophomores** will be taking the ACT ASPIRE this spring. Students who have documented accommodations will receive them during testing. Additionally, **sophomores** will be taking the Wisconsin FORWARD exam, a standardized test which measures knowledge of social studies. This test will take two periods on the day your student is assigned.

Your son or daughter has been assigned a testing group based on an alphabetical range. Testing will take place in the computer lab during periods 1 through 5A and students will be eating lunch during the second lunch period. Please ensure that your students are in attendance and on-time to school – especially on the day of their testing. They will not be able to start a test once the rest of the group has begun. Make-up testing will take place on May 12.



Mike Waugh  
Assistant Principal  
Of Academics

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# **ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTINUED . . .**

## **2017 State Testing Schedule**

April 25, ASPIRE; Freshman Last Names HI-LE  
April 26, ASPIRE; Freshman Last Names LI-N  
April 27, ASPIRE; Freshman Last Names O-SC  
April 28, ASPIRE; Freshman Last Names SE-VA  
May 2, ASPIRE; Freshman Last Names VI-Z  
May 3, ASPIRE; Sophomore Last Names A-CRO  
May 4, ASPIRE; Sophomore Last Names CRU-HI  
May 5, ASPIRE; Sophomore Last Names HO-LE  
May 9, ASPIRE; Sophomore Last Names M-RI  
May 10, ASPIRE; Sophomore Last Names RO-VA  
May 11, ASPIRE; Sophomore Last Names VO-Z  
May 12, ASPIRE; Freshman and Sophomore Make-up Testing  
May 16, ASPIRE; Freshman Last Names A-BR  
May 17, ASPIRE; Freshman Last Names BU-FOL  
May 18, ASPIRE; Freshman Last Names FOR-HE

## **2017 AP Testing**

If your student is registered for AP exams, testing will take place between May 2 and May 12 according to the schedule below. The cost for AP exams this year is \$93.00 and is due as soon as possible. All students who take tests without payment will be added to the fines list after testing is complete. Testing lasts about four hours and takes place in the Red Knight Room.

### **Schedule of Exams:**

Tuesday, May 2	12:00 PM	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 3	8:00 AM	English Literature & Composition
Thursday, May 4	8:00 AM	US Government and Politics
Friday, May 5	8:00 AM	US History
Tuesday, May 9	8:00 AM	Calculus AB & BC
Wednesday, May 10	8:00 AM	English Language & Composition
Thursday, May 11	8:00 AM	World History
	12:00 PM	Statistics
Friday, May 12	8:00 AM	Microeconomics

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# 2017 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE the change to 3 days from the original 2 days on the 2016-2017 School Calendar.\*\***  
**No Lunch will be available on Exam Days.**

## WEDNESDAY, May 24

1<sup>st</sup> Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

## THURSDAY, May 25

4<sup>th</sup> Hour: **\*\*8:00 am – 9:00 am**  
(\*\*Please note the EARLIER START TIME for a Thursday.\*\*)

5<sup>th</sup> Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

## FRIDAY, May 26

7<sup>th</sup> Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am  
8<sup>th</sup> Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES . . .

Several full time and part time employment opportunities are posted at:

<http://weteachtruth.org/about/apply/>

Fill out an application and become part of an exciting ministry that is making a difference in people's lives.

## 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

**School Office Hours**  
7:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Web Site**  
www.milwaukeeelutheran.org



**MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL  
2017-2018 Calendar**

**Telephone:** (414) 461-6000  
**Attendance:** (414) 461-6062  
**Fax:** (414) 461-2733

August 2017						
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**August**  
21 Opening Day (2 hour blocks)  
22 First Full Day of School

**September**  
4 No School – Labor Day  
6 Meet the Teacher Night  
25-29 Homecoming Week

**October**  
5 6 Week Progress Point  
5 Open House #1  
6 No School – ElVis Day  
19 Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM)  
20 No School – P-T Conf. (AM)  
27 No School – Prof. Dev. (CfUT)  
30 Open House #2

**November**  
3 No School – Professional Dev.  
17 12 Week Progress Point  
22-24 No School – Thanksgiving

**December**  
22-31 No School – Christmas Break

**January**  
1-2 No School – Christmas Break  
3 Classes Resume  
11-12 Final Exam Days  
15 No School – MLK Day  
16 First Day of Second Semester

**February**  
2 No School – Professional Dev.  
23 6 Week Progress Point

**March**  
8 Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM)  
9 No School – P-T Conf. (AM)  
19-23 No School – Spring Break  
30 No School – Good Friday

**April**  
2 No School – Easter Monday  
13 12 Week Progress Point  
27 No School – Professional Dev.

**May**  
24-25 Final Exam Days  
26 Graduation (9:00 AM)

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**SHARE JESUS. SHAPE LIVES. DEVELOP LEADERS.**

3/27/17

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**YEARBOOKS ARE LIMITED:** If you have not purchased your book yet, please know that if you don't place your order online, the price for extra books at the end of the school year goes up from \$65 to \$75 (these extra books are only sold if we have extras available). If you would like to claim a book before the price goes up, please place your order online at [www.jostenyearbooks.com](http://www.jostenyearbooks.com) ASAP.

**A BIG THANK YOU!:** Thank you to everyone that came out to support MLHS Post Prom fundraising efforts this past week at the Driven to Give event. We had enormous success and exceeded our \$3000 fundraising goal.

**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 before Spring Break. 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 are being sold in lunches NOW THROUGH TUESDAY 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@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org).

**SENIOR FAREWELL:** Seniors – Mark your calendars to attend your Senior Farewell event on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-10:30pm at the WestMoor Country Club across from Brookfield Square. Tickets will be sold during lunches from Wednesday, May 10 – Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> only!!! Tickets are \$35/person and include the dinner, awards and the dance. More information will be handed out to Seniors in Religion classes soon. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Janousky.

**STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATIONS** – If you are interested in being a part of a leadership organization next school year, please consider student council. Applications are now available in the main office or from Mrs. Janousky. All applications must be turned in to Mrs. Janousky's mailbox no later than Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> by 3:06pm.

## **SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION (CLASS OF 2018):**

Juniors – now is the time to start thinking about your senior year. **The yearbook staff needs all senior pictures to be turned in by Friday, September 22, 2017.** So, it is very important that senior pictures are scheduled and completed BEFORE your senior year begins!

**VIP** is the school's official photography studio. They are best-equipped to handle the pictures of our seniors and do all contracted photos for the school yearbook. Students need to be aware that due to our agreement with VIP, promotions from other studios should not be distributed. VIP is committed to providing quality pictures at an affordable price for all our seniors.

If you plan to use a professional photographer, you need to allow them several weeks lead-time, if not more. Here is some information to pass onto your photographer on our school's photo preferences and dress code rules:

### **Photo Preferences:**

- \*\* Head and Shoulders Shot
- \*\* Vertical image
- \*\* No Black and White photos
- \*\* Traditional Background
- \*\* JPEG format (at least 300 dpi)

### **Dress Code Rules:**

- \*\* No Midriff
- \*\* No Cleavage
- \*\* Modest Short/Skirt Length
- \*\* No Hats
- \*\* No Extreme Hair Color Designs
- \*\* No Clothing with Offensive Messages

The 1 image you choose to be included in the yearbook must meet the dress code rules and requirements listed above and can be turned in by emailing the JPEG image to Mrs. Janousky [rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org) or by giving her a CD with your picture choice on it by the September 22 deadline. If you turn in a CD, please make a special note on it if you want it returned.

Please note that if you do not turn in a senior picture to Mrs. Janousky by the September 22 deadline, the yearbook staff will use your MLHS Student ID as your photo in the yearbook.

If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Janousky at [rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org)



Rachel Janousky  
Student Activities  
Director



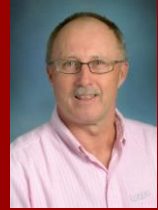
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# ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics – Week of April 24<sup>th</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup> :

Please refer to the athletics website for events:

[www.redknightathletics.org](http://www.redknightathletics.org)



Keith Kalous  
Athletic Director

# CURRENT NEWS . . .

**RKYF IS LOOKING FOR YOUTH FOOTBALL PLAYERS** for the fall of 2017 entering 3rd-8th grade. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 26th, 2017! We have set up a stop by and drop off/fill out your paperwork for your son/grandson/nephew. Come to Milwaukee Lutheran High School 9700 W. Grantosa Avenue from 5:00pm-6:30pm in the front of the building or go to our website for more information. [www.redknightyouthfootball.com](http://www.redknightyouthfootball.com)

## **MUSIC BOOSTERS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We are in need for many people to step forward and help coordinate our various fundraising activities for next year as follows:

- Entertainment Books: Check-in/out books during the lunch hours to students in September
- Craft Fair Coordinator – This is our largest fundraiser and we need someone (or a couple people) to agree to coordinate this one-day event in November. You will receive step-by-step instructions!

In addition, the Music Booster board is looking for a secretary (take notes at meetings) and a Treasurer (accounting experience and experience working with the Lutheran High Association is helpful).

If you can help in any way, please let Mr. Wolf know ( [mwolf@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:mwolf@milwaukeeelutheran.org) ) and he will pass your name and contact information on to Music Booster president, Paula Coldagelli.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. Show times are 7pm Friday and Saturday and 2pm on Sunday. [TICKETS](#) 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!”

## **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.

## 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grades
- Girls that are 12, 13, 14 years old (can be 15 if you turned 15 after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, & July 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

**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 6<sup>th</sup>
- Tryouts will take place Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm!

**Checks and Registration Forms can be sent to:**  
(Please make check out to WEPLAYFORHIM REC)  
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](mailto:Jluedtke@MilwaukeeLutheran.org)  
or  
Monica Siebarth @ [MSiebarth@MilwaukeeLutheran.org](mailto:MSiebarth@MilwaukeeLutheran.org)



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## 2017 Summer Programs

The 2017 Summer Programs are out and all information is on the website  
[www.redknightathletics.org](http://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 [SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE!](#)  
(It can also be accessed at [www.redknightathletics.org](http://www.redknightathletics.org) under the Camps tab.)

GO RED KNIGHTS!!!





## Spring Concert

featuring Young Dance Academy

**Sunday, April 30, 2017 • 7:00 pm**

Hales Corners Lutheran Church  
12300 W. Janesville Road

a concert of Sacred Music & Dance,  
featuring many of the talented young artists from our own  
congregation and neighboring communities!



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## CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

**DID YOU KNOW**.....that there is a group of Moms of ML students that meet weekly to pray for the staff and the students at MLHS? We know that there is great power in prayer! Jesus tells us that "apart from me you can do nothing". (John 15:5) 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 a.m. in Room 334, the Red Knight Room, every Friday that school is in session. For more information, please call or text Debi Paepke at (262) 501-1890.

### **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 [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) (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): <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](http://SignUp.com).

Note: [SignUp.com](http://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.



**MONDAY, Apr. 24 – Fish, Fries, Brats**

**TUESDAY, Apr. 25 – Spaghetti, Bosco Stick**

**WEDNESDAY, Apr. 26 – Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles**

**THURSDAY, Apr. 27 – Pizza Burgers**

**FRIDAY, Apr. 28 – Beefy Nacho**

**MONDAY, May 1 – Chicken Tender, Tator Tots**

**TUESDAY, May 2 – Cheeseburgers, Hash Brown**

**WEDNESDAY, May 3 – Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese**

**THURSDAY, May 4 – Hot Pockets**

**FRIDAY, May 5 – Pizza**

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



**LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Play, April 28-29

[Visit Lake Country Lutheran Here](#)



**MARTIN LUTHER**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Concert & Art Show, May 19 & 20

[Visit Martin Luther Here](#)

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**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”**

