



KNIGHTWATCH

May 12, 2017



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Life is Precious

Too often, this concept is lost on our students. Life is precious. Teenagers just don't have a clear perspective on how valuable every minute, every hour, every day, every year should be. They tend to only focus on the immediate and lose sight of what is really important.

Wait, I think I just described myself... and so many other adults. You see, the reality is that it isn't just our students who forget how precious life is. Each of us is probably guilty of neglect. Often it isn't until there is a great shift in life that we are reminded. The baby being born. The elderly individual who is preparing to be received into death. The young person who is diagnosed with a terminal disease. The acquaintance who is holding onto life after an accident. The convict who faces the realization that the rest of their life will be spent in prison. We tend to forget how precious life is until there is the possibility that life is being taken away.

Scripture clearly indicates that our lives are precious. Too often, we think that our life is our own. That we can conduct ourselves in any way we see fit. That our life belongs to us. Instead we are reminded that our lives have value because of what Jesus Christ has done. Our lives are precious because He has planned for our existence. He has created us. He gives us purpose and direction. He gives us a calling to carry out His eternal mission here on earth. We know, trust, and believe that God has breathed his life into our being and we bring him honor by living our lives and valuing the lives of others as precious vessels.

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- 5/12 Senior Studio Art Show, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- 5/13 Fine Arts Concert, 7:00 pm
- 5/15 & 5/16 College Information Nights, 6:30 pm
- 5/24 – 5/26 FINAL EXAMS (see pg. 3 for schedule)

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

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

Milwaukee Lutheran Summer School

Each summer, Milwaukee Lutheran offers summer school in the months of June and July for credit recovery in the following classes: Applied English, English I, and Algebra. If your child is in need of credit recovery because of a failing grade, you received a letter on April 20 notifying you of your child's academic performance. The summer school program provides the opportunity for students to improve their overall academic skills, grades, and receive credit for graduation. Your child will need to complete this program in order to take Math and English courses next year and to fulfill the requirements for graduation and college acceptance.

Students needing credit recovery in Applied English, English I, and Algebra are automatically enrolled in Milwaukee Lutheran's summer school program. There is no fee to attend this program at Milwaukee Lutheran High School.

The summer school schedule is as follows:

- Summer school English begins Monday, June 5 and ends Friday, June 30 from 7:30 AM until 12:00 PM.
- Summer school Math begins June 12 through June 30, breaks for Independence Day week, and finishes July 10-28.
 - Math Session 1 is from 10:00-11:30 AM (for students not attending summer school English)
 - Session 2 is from 12:00-1:30 PM (for students attending summer school English)

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact your child's adviser.

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



Mike Waugh
Assistant Principal
Of Academics

ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTINUED . . .

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 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.

2017 State Testing Schedule

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 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

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

THURSDAY, May 25

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

5th Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am
6th Hour: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

FRIDAY, May 26

7th Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
8th 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. . .

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

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics – Week of May 15th to May 20th :
Please refer to the athletics website for events:
www.redknightathletics.org

If your son or daughter will be participating in ANY sport next year, please check the list that was emailed to students and guardians on May 10th. This list tells you what forms are needed for next year for each student. If you cannot find the email, it should also be posted on your Skyward account. The information is also posted in the Athletic office and outside the cafeteria. Forms can be picked up in the Athletic Office or printed from the "Forms" page at www.redknightathletics.org

CHEERLEADING for 2017-2018: All girls interested in trying out for Cheerleading must attend a MANDATORY meeting on Monday, May 15th with a parent. The meeting will start at 7pm in the Study Centtr. If you cannot make this meeting, you must contact Coach Cheryl Alles to set up a parent meeting. If you know an incoming freshmen girl, please share this information with her. Tryouts will be held June 1.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION TRAINING: A lifeguard certification training course will be offered for females 15 years and older (including adults) at Milwaukee Lutheran starting Sunday, May 14 at 9:30 am. There are many opportunities for certified lifeguards to work here at MLHS throughout the school year. Milwaukee Lutheran pays \$14.90 per hour for certified lifeguards. The lifeguarding course is a blended online course. Most of the material the students cover at their own pace online. We meet in the pool May 14 and 21 from 9 :30 to 1:30 and then again on May 28 for cpr/first aid at those same times location to be announced. If you're interested, please sign up in the Athletic Office. There is a \$250 charge + \$35 registration fee for this course but the earning potential far outweighs the cost. *Must pass Red Cross lifeguarding pre-test.*



Keith Kalous
Athletic Director

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

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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.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

YEARBOOKS ARE LIMITED: If you have not purchased your yearbook yet, please know that online orders are now closed. If you would still like a yearbook, you must bring \$75 cash or check (written to MLHS) to Mrs. Janousky. Extra books will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

A BIG THANK YOU to all students that celebrated "A Night at the Museum: MLHS Prom 2017" with us last Saturday. All attendees looked beautiful and handsome and enjoyed a fun-filled evening. A special thank you from Mrs. Knight, Post Prom Coordinator, who received high praise for our students' behavior at StoneFire Pizza. She was told that MLHS is their FAVORITE group every spring and that our students are polite, well-mannered and well behaved. Their management staff is always happy to have us! Way to go MLHS students for representing God and our school so well!!!

FELLOWSHIP DAY: On Friday, May 19th, our students will have the opportunity to enjoy a special afternoon of fun, fellowship and food. Please note that the cafeteria will not be open on this day for lunch. Instead, we will have 5 food trucks available for students to purchase their food for the day. Please plan to bring cash to school for lunch. If you would like to bring your own lunch, that is more than fine too. Although, no outside deliveries will be allowed. On top of students getting to eat lunch from food trucks, they will also be able to participate in other fun events; a rock wall, pugil pit, basketball, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, zip lining and yearbook signing. It will be a fun day for all MLHS students!!!!

SENIOR FAREWELL: Seniors – Mark your calendars to attend your Senior Farewell event on Friday, May 19th from 6:30-10:30pm at the WestMoor Country Club across from Brookfield Square. Tickets were sold last week in Religion classes. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Janousky.

UPDATED QUICK & EASY STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATIONS – If you are interested in being a part of a leadership organization next school year, please consider student council. The quick and easy 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 18th 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 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



Rachel Janousky
Student Activities
Director

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Order pictures from your ceremony at www.VIPIS.com . Photos will be online a few days after graduation.

CURRENT NEWS . . .

SENIOR STUDIO ART SHOW: Come enjoy great artwork and design by the seniors of the Studio Art class. They will be presenting their work Friday, May 12th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in Milwaukee's Lutheran's study center by the main office. There will be also be snacks, drink, and you'll even be able to make some art of your own. The show will feature the work of *Kenzel Branch, Alexis Crowser -Griggs, Jozlynn Feiter -Brown, Hailey Gary, Jaylen Grose, Cora Gutknecht, Isabel Islas, Shing Ying Kue, Kelsey Mack, Ezarte Moore, Jenna Patterson, Brandon Spears, & Mary Widener*. Hope to see you there.

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHTS: During this evening, we will cover such topics as college visits and applications to financial aid and scholarships. Knowing that parent's schedules will be busy, we will be offering multiple nights to be allow for as much participation as possible. The college info nights will be **Monday and Tuesday May 15th and 16th at 6:30 PM**. Whether this is your first student in college, or you are approaching the end of the train, we invite you to join us. If you have any questions regarding the ACT, college info night, or anything else, feel free to reach Joel Bahr, College Advisor, at any time. God's continued blessings as we partner to share Jesus, shape lives and develop future leaders one student at a time.

RKYF YOUTH FOOTBALL Last chance to sign up youth football players! RKYF is looking for youth football players for the fall of 2017 entering 3rd-8th grade. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 24th, 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

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

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) and he will pass your name and contact information on to Music Booster president, Paula Coldagelli.

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 (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): <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.



MONDAY, May 15 – Fish, Fries, Brats

TUESDAY, May 16 – Ham & Cheese, Hash Brown

WEDNESDAY, May 17 – Spaghetti, Bosco Sticks

THURSDAY, May 18 – Grilled Cheese, Corn Dog

FRIDAY, May 19 – Pizza

MONDAY, May 22 – Mock Chicken, Mashed Potato

TUESDAY, May 23 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown

WEDNESDAY, May 24 – EXAMS – No Lunch

THURSDAY, May 25 – EXAMS – No Lunch

FRIDAY, May 26 – EXAMS – No Lunch

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 [SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE!](#)

(It can also be accessed at www.redknightathletics.org under the Camps tab.)

GO RED KNIGHTS!!!



RED KNIGHT FOOTBALL



JUNIOR RED KNIGHT YOUTH FOOTBALL

SIGN UP SOON AS SPACE IS LIMITED!

***5:00-6:30 pm AT MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH
SCHOOL FOR ALL 3RD-8TH GRADERS***

Highlights of Red Knight Youth Football

- **LOW COST** sign-up fees!
- **AGE & WEIGHT** appropriate divisions
- Coaches are "HEADS UP" safety certified through USA Football
- **ALL PADS** and equipment are provided (excludes: mouth guard and cleats)
- We use Milwaukee Lutheran High School facilities
- Milwaukee Lutheran High School coaches work closely with youth program coaches
- Coaches emphasize proper techniques and fundamentals to prepare players for high school football
- Teams play a full 8 game schedule
- Discounts & fundraising opportunities available to lower costs!
- Program is centered on Christian principles!!!

Find us on **Facebook** or **www.redknightyouthfootball.com**

For more information, registration forms, and important dates.

Visit: **www.redknightathletics.org**

Email: **football@redknightyouthfootball.com**

RED KNIGHT FOOTBALL





SIGN UP NOW!

Milwaukee Lutheran High School
JUNIOR RED KNIGHTS BOYS BASKETBALL
SUMMER LEAGUE

Boys Entering 8th Grade

Skill Development

Christian Values

MISSION & FOCUS: The Jr. Red Knight program is run through an organization called WEPLAYFORHIM REC. Our mission is to teach and coach the game of basketball to those looking to participate at the high school level, placing an emphasis on Christian values. We offer an affordable alternative to other area programs while bringing an exceptional program run by experienced qualified coaches. We have a focus on being a family friendly program that respects family time. We have practices and games scheduled out as far in advance as possible allowing families to plan accordingly.

PURPOSE: The Jr. Red Knights purpose is to prepare players to be ready to play at the High School level by developing their skills, focusing on fundamentals, playing as a team on both offense and defense, and increasing their knowledge of the game. This is an opportunity for those players that have an ambition to play high school basketball and may have an interest in attending Milwaukee Lutheran High School.

DETAILS: Games will be played on Monday evenings at Center Court located in Waukesha. Games will start June 11th and run through August 1st.

FEE: The fee for the Summer program will be \$100. There may be an additional \$20 charge for uniform.
(Players that have played Jr. Red Knight basketball before may use same jerseys)

TO REGISTER: Please visit us online at www.redknightathletics.org Click on "Junior Red Knight" tab and click on "Basketball". There you will find the packet to fill out. You may then send that packet along with the \$100 program fee to Milwaukee Lutheran High School.
(Checks must be made out to WEPLAYFORHIM)

ADDITIONAL INFO: This is for students entering 8th grade during the 2017-2018 school year. Please sign up ASAP, roster spots will fill up fast! (In the event of a tryout...players will be refunded if they do not make the team)

For more information or questions visit www.redknightathletics.org
or contact:

Jerad Luedtke - jluedtke@MilwaukeeLutheran.org

For more information on WEPLAYFORHIM REC ASSOCIATION, INC visit www.weplayforhimrec.org

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



LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Band & Choir Concert, May 12th

[Visit Lake Country Lutheran Here](#)



MARTIN LUTHER
HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Concert & Art Show, May 19 & 20

[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”

