

## **KNIGHTWATCH**

May 18, 2018





#### Adam Kirsch

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

#### **Finish Strong**

I was never much of a runner. I really didn't enjoy it like I did many other sports. In many races, while I looked good coming out of the start, I struggled to sustain my speed for the duration of the race. Getting outkicked as I came to the finish line is something I remember vividly. Honestly, I attribute these lackluster results, not to poor coaching or even a total lack of athletic ability, but to a lack of commitment on my part. I didn't always train the way that I should have. I didn't always have the mental focus that was needed to be a champion.

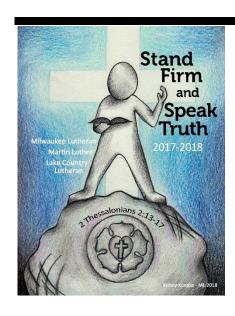
The theme for the next couple weeks is to "finish strong". Certainly, our hope is that every student and teacher seizes every possible opportunity to learn and grow over the next few weeks. As spring temperatures (hopefully) emerge, there is a natural apathy that can creep into our thoughts. The "spring fever" can cause us to lose focus or effort to reach our goals.

Personally, I hope the previous two paragraphs do not describe my spiritual journey. Unfortunately, though we all can fall into the trap of neglecting our faith life. Our spiritual laziness leads us down the wrong path. Our zeal wanes as we face trials. We succumb to temptation.

Thankfully, Christ comes and makes things right. He puts us back on the right path. He restores our relationship. Through his grace, he creates me into a new creation. He gives us the motivation and the energy to persevere through the difficulties and he sustains me as I move toward the destination of eternal life. I pray that all of us can express the same words that Paul wrote to Timothy:

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

May we all Stand Firm by his mercy and strength to reap these rewards.



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

5/18	Senior Awards Fellowship Day
5/23 5/24 5/25	Final Exams 1, 2, 3 Final Exams 4, 5, 6 Final Exams 7, 8
5/26	Graduation, 9:00 am

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

#### **2018 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

\*\*PLEASE NOTE the change to 3 days from the original 2 days on the 2017-2018 School Calendar.\*\* No Lunch will be available on Exam Days.

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 23**

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 24**

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 25

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



Mike Waugh Assistant Principal Of Academics

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTINUED. . .

#### **SUMMER SCHOOL at Milwaukee Lutheran**

<u>Students are automatically enrolled in Milwaukee Lutheran's summer school program</u> if they receive a failing grade in Applied English, English 1, and/or Algebra. <u>There is no fee</u> to attend this program at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. It is important that students take these courses to improve their skills since they are viewed by many colleges as necessary for admission and so it is in the best interest of students with failing grades to complete this program.

- <u>Summer school English</u> is **Monday through Friday** and begins June 4 and ends June 29 from 7:30 AM until 12:00 PM.
- <u>Summer school Math</u> is **Monday through Thursday** begins June 11 through June 28, breaks for Independence Day week (July 2-6), and finishes July 9-27. Summer school math consists of attending one of two sessions (you only need to attend one session and you will be assigned by the instructor). Math Session 1 is from 10:00-11:30 AM and Session 2 is from 1:00-2:30 PM. If your child is in both summer school English and Math, your child will be assigned to Session 2. If your child is only enrolled in Math, you will be attending session 1.

#### **ADMISSIONS...**



#### Future Freshman / New Student Parent Night

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 6:00 to 7:00 PM

- MLHS Gym
- Presentations by various administrators, teachers, and coaches
- Tips on how to make a positive transition to high school for your student
- Time for questions and answers



- Athletics
- Student Life
- Guidance
- Academics
- Handbook

Email RSVP to troekle@milwaukeelutheran.org

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Jim Datka
Director of New
Student and
Alumni Relations

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

**YEARBOOKS ARE LIMITED:** If you didn't order a yearbook, but would like one, please see Mrs. Janousky to reserve one of the extra copies. These will be sold on first come, first serve basis for \$75 in either cash or money order. Feel free to email Mrs. Janousky <a href="mailto:rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org">rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org</a> with questions.

**VISUAL IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY**, Milwaukee Lutheran's official photography company, attends many of our events and performances. If you would like to view and order prints or digital photographs of this year at our school, go to: <a href="http://shop.vipis.com/f81695082">http://shop.vipis.com/f81695082</a>

**LOOKING AHEAD TO FUN STUDENT ACTIVITIES** – Mark your calendar now! **SENIOR FAREWELL:** The Senior Farewell event is tonight, Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-10:30pm at the WestMoor Country Club across from Brookfield Square. You must have purchased a ticket to attend this event. Arrival time must be no later than 7:00pm and you may not leave any earlier than 10:00pm.

#### **SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION: (CLASS OF 2019)**

Juniors – now is the time to start thinking about your senior year. **The yearbook staff needs all** senior pictures to be turned in by Thursday, October 11, 2018. So, it is very important that senior pictures are scheduled and completed BEFORE your senior year begins! If you plan to use a professional photographer, you need to allow them at least two weeks lead-time, if not more. Here is some information to pass onto your photographer on our school's

#### **Photo Preferences:**

- \*\* Head and Shoulders Shot
- \*\* Your photo MUST BE a Vertical image

photo preferences and dress code rules:

- \*\* No Black and White photos
- \*\* Traditional/Plain 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
- \*\* Minimal ripped clothing
- \*\* Minimal display of tattoos

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 at <a href="mailto:rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org">rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org</a> or by giving her a CD with your picture choice on it by the October 11 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 October 11 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@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 attendance@milwaukeelutheran.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.

#### PICKING UP STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:

Students may not leave school without reporting to the Attendance Office. If it is necessary for a student to leave during school hours, a note signed by a parent or a phone call or email at least one hour prior to the student leaving must be presented to the Attendance Office. The student will receive a pass to report back to the Attendance Office at the designated time and be given a Permit to Leave slip. Failure to notify the Attendance Office at least one hour prior to an early pick-up may result in a delayed dismissal.



Assistant Principal Of Student Life

#### ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of May 21st to May 26th:

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



Athletic Director

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

### Our teachers are able to apply for different grants throughout the year, and for this particular grant, they need your help!!

When they have the supplies they need to succeed, it's amazing what teachers and students can accomplish together. Through Thank America's Teachers and Farmers Insurance, 180 teachers across the country will be awarded \$2,500 grants for classroom-based materials this year.

Over the past few years, Farmers and Thank America's Teachers donated over \$1 million annually to fund programs that make technology more accessible to students, provide literacy materials to improve reading comprehension, and support training that prepares kids to become the future leaders of their communities and the nation.

In order to qualify for a \$2,500 classroom grant, teachers must first receive a thank you via Thank America's Teachers. You can send a thank you here:

https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/give-thanks/

#### **SERVANTS OF CHRIST CONFERENCE** What do you plan to do after high school?

As you are making plans for the future, we encourage you to attend Concordia's Servants of Christ Conference to learn more about what it means to be a servant of Christ in every aspect of your life. Learn about the biblical teaching of vocation, get information about college and careers, and take part in breakaway sessions that will help you grow in your faith – all while experiencing student life on Concordia's Mequon campus.

Who: 9-12 graders

When: 2:30pm, July 29<sup>th</sup> to 4:30pm, July 30<sup>th</sup> Where: Concordia University Wisconsin

Cost: \$25

For more information check out: cuw.edu/ServantsofChristConference

**SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE:** Want to change the world? The Mount Calvary Community Development Corporation is hiring two interns for the Summer of 2018. This has the potential to continue as part-time employment into the fall. Interns would receive training in job skills, personal finance, leadership, and be encouraged to develop their passion for social justice issues. Interns will assist in operating MCL Urban Farms in Milwaukee and the Farm to Hospital and Community project in Sherman Park. If interested, contact Pastor Dan Czaplewski (414.873.3931, extension 125; email: <a href="mailto:pastorc@mtcalvary-mke.org">pastorc@mtcalvary-mke.org</a>. Mount Calvary Community Development Corporation will be interviewing next week after finals.

**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.

#### **Music Boosters Needs YOU!**

**MUSIC BOOSTER BOARD:** The current board members are retiring. We need new people to step up to serve as President, Secretary and Treasurer for next fall. Music Boosters holds 3 meetings a year and is the parent-run board that helps with fundraising for the music program and student accounts. Contact: Paula Coldagelli: <a href="mailto:pcoldagelli@wi.rr.com">pcoldagelli@wi.rr.com</a>

**CRAFT FAIR** – the Craft Fair (held in November) is the largest fundraiser for the music program. In order to keep this going, we need parent volunteers to help with various tasks related to the fair (set-up, planning, concessions, publicity, vendor relations, etc.) If you can help in anyway, please let Abbie Schlie know right away: <a href="mailto:aschlie@milwaukeelutheran.org">aschlie@milwaukeelutheran.org</a>. A decision will be made whether to continue with this event by June 1.





MONDAY, May 21 – Chicken Patty TUESDAY, May 22 – Cook's Choice WEDNESDAY, May 23 – Exams – No Lunch THURSDAY, May 24 – Exams – No Lunch FRIDAY, May 25 – Exams – No Lunch <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 Δ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) Δ DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING DROP OFF/PICKUP



#### School Office Hours 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### Web Site www.milwaukeelutheran.org

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#### 2018-2019 Calendar

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	August
13	New Family Orientation
15	New Student Orientation
20	Opening Day (Returning
	Students Only)
21	First Day of Classes
	September
3	No School - Labor Day
27	Open House #1
27	6 Week Progress Point

20	NO SCHOOL - ELVIS DAY
	October
1-5	Homecoming Week
11	Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM)
12	No School – P-T Conf. (AM)
26	No School - Prof. Dev. (CfUT)
29	Open House #2
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21-23	No School - Thanksgiving
	December
20-21	Final Exams
24-31	No School - Christmas Break

	January
1-4	No School – Christmas Break
7	First Day of Second Semester
21	No School – MLK Day
	February
15	6 Week Progress Point
22	No School – Professional Dev

	March
14	Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM)
15	No School - P-T Conf. (AM)28
18-22	No School - Spring Break
	April

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12	12 Week Progress Point
19	No School – Good Friday
22	No School - Easter Monday

23-24	Final Exams				
25	Graduation (9:00 AM)				

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

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3/15/18