

KNIGHTWATCH

August 31, 2018





FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .

Chosen for a Purpose "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:12-17

Adam Kirsch

Paul writes these instructions to the people of Colossae, but just as equally applies to us as well. As these characteristics of human interaction are described it is just as pertinent for us as we live in community with others in our culture. Of foremost value is the attribute of love – the one thing that binds us all together.

I believe that some of the most important things that we as a high school can instill in our students are the answers to life's most important questions. Several of these questions – who am I? why have I been created? and what is my mission in life? – are items that we continue to ask well past our adolescence. But as high school students begin to ask these questions for themselves, there is a clear answer that this portion of scripture provides.

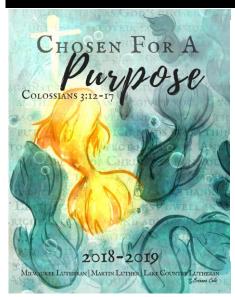
We are God's chosen people. We are not chosen because of what we have done but because of what God has done. *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. (John 15:16)* This is our identity. This is who we are. We must recognize that God has chosen us.

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We have been created to live together in unity with each other. To love the Lord our God wholeheartedly and to love our neighbor as ourselves. These two parts of the commands of God's commandments give us the blueprint of what we have been created to do.

Finally, our mission, our purpose if you will, is outlined. Once we recognize who we are in relation to God and how he has created us as people living in love, we are called to action. In whatever actions we take in life, it is clear that everything we do is for his glory. That includes our worship of our Heavenly Father, the teaching of that message to the next generation, and the encouragement of our fellow believers.

As we go throughout this academic year at Milwaukee Lutheran, my hope is that every student can experience for themselves the answers to these questions through many opportunities. My prayer is that by God's grace our faculty, staff, and students can carry out our mission of Sharing Jesus, Shaping Lives, and Developing leaders. Most importantly, I hope that every student recognizes that they have been chosen by a loving God and created for His purposes.



UPCOMING EVENTS ...

9/03 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

9/06 ACT Testing

10/1-10/5 Homecoming Week

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office at (414) 461-6062 or <u>attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> 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.

ALTERNATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME FORM DUE TODAY-Aug. 31

Attached please find the 2018-19 Alternate Household Income Form. Every family is **REQUIRED** to submit this form EACH YEAR. **IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED THIS FORM**, please fill it out and return it to the school office by **SEPTEMBER 1**. You may also fax (414-461-2733), email (<u>djanke@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>) or mail it. <u>FORM</u>

ACADEMIC ADVISING ...

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

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

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!

ADMISSIONS...

Check back soon for updates.



Rachel Janousky Director of Admissions

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

School Culture is a way of life for us all here at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. We serve because we are Chosen by God (Colossians 3:12) to be his servants. We glorify God by serving His people through our lives of Christian Culture.

One of the five areas of school culture is <u>Biblical Truth</u>. We stress God's Word_and its applications to all areas in our lives of service to others. We believe that each of our students should exhibit several common Christian values through their words and actions. These core values are the focus of our daily experiences here at MLHS. Our students and staff should: Glorify God in every word and action; be Christ centered and Gospel oriented; share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ on a daily basis; be regular in worship and in personal study of the Scripture; understand and apply law and gospel properly; communicate the Truth of Scripture in decision making, instruction, and interactions with each other; and finally to maintain an active prayer life.

As Christians we are called to live for our Lord, Jesus Christ. In simple terms that means we integrate our faith into every aspect of our lives. "Go and make disciples of every nation," is our God-given commission. (Matt. 28:19) We believe that we work toward that goal every single day here at MLHS. We Teach Truth and we bear witness to Jesus Christ. It is our Culture!

Kudos to all! Hallways remain clear, students are glorifying God through great behavior. Just a reminder, however, that cell phones, earbuds, and head phones are not permitted during the school day. Bandanas and fanny packs may not be worn at any time on campus. Girl's tight "pants" without pockets will be considered Yoga pants and they will not be permitted unless overlaid with a skirt or dress.

Tardiness continues to be a huge problem at this point. Students must be on time for their first class which begins promptly at 7:50 A.M. Students should arrive in the building by at least 7:40, which will allow time for lockers and hallway travel.

We look forward to working with all of you, our MLHS families, this year.

Chosen to Serve, Neil Boettcher, Joe Kalkopf, Marcus Jackson Photo Coming Soon

Neil Boettcher Dean of Culture

STUDENT ACTIVITIES ...

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOMECOMING WEEK! . . . Join us for a fun week starting Monday, October 1^{st} ! Homecoming week is filled with many events including dress up days, a pep rally, lunch games, coronation, a sockhop, activities night, Breakfast of Champions, soccer and volleyball games, the parade, and of course, our Homecoming football game (*vs. Brown Deer*). The Homecoming Dance is Saturday, October 6^{th} from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Tickets will be sold for this dance in mid-September.

HOMECOMING WEEK CALENDAR

Monday, October 1 – Activities Night 6-8pm Tuesday, October 2- Sock Hop 6-8pm Thursday, October 4- Breakfast of Champions for Fall Varsity athletes 7:30am in Cafeteria Friday, October 5 - Pep Rally/Coronation - 2:15pm in Gym, Parade – 5:30pm, Varsity Football Game – 7pm Saturday, October 6 – Homecoming Dance (tickets must be purchased ahead of time)- 7-10pm

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of September 4th to September 8th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



Rachel Vonderheide Student Activities Director



Jerad Luedtke Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW EARLY BIRD SPECIAL AND A SALE ON PERSONALIZED ICONS GOING ON NOW: It is a great time to order the 2019 YEARBOOK! Orders for the yearbook will now be taken only online by visiting <u>www.jostensyearbooks.com</u>!!! There are multiple reasons why you should buy the yearbook now. **The first is you will receive the early bird price of \$60 for the yearbook if purchased before October 31**st. After that date, all books will cost \$65. The second reason is that you can take advantage of a special sale going on through Jostens right now. If you place your order for a yearbook that includes personalization, you will receive 4 free icons. **Finally, you can choose to spread out your payments for the yearbook.** You will be able to make 3 equal payments over 3 months to help make the book more affordable. So, make sure to buy your yearbook online early so you can cross that off your list of things to do this school year and save some money in the process!!!

Any questions contact Ms. Kuehl @ kkuehl@milwaukeelutheran.org

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED

The FREE ENTERPRISE ACADEMY will have its BUSINESS CLUB gatherings eighth hour (2:23-3:06) on Wednesdays in Room 331, beginning September 5. For those students unable to attend because of scheduling conflicts, an alternative time to engage with the Club will be held before first hour the following day (Thursday 7:45-8:20), in another room to be determined.

The purpose of the Business Club is to help establish a trust and knowledge of the concepts of free enterprise and show students why their financial education is important. The club will begin providing students a foundation and ideas for building active and passive incomes and to engage in the behaviors that will allow them to grow wealth over a lifetime. The club will provide speakers, activities and other opportunities which will focus on providing those tangible ideas and experiences on building wealth.

On September 5, the Business Club will feature speaker Orlando Ceaser, who has over three decades of experience in sales, marketing, training, leadership and personal development. Mr. Ceaser will speak to the students regarding trust and taking the benefit of the experience of their elders and teachers, and how to use that knowledge to better their own lives. Because the message is so much broader than just free enterprise, any student or teacher who would like to hear his message is invited to come or bring their class to this presentation.

Please direct any interested student to the sign-up sheet which will be posted outside of Shannon Whitworth's office (Room 217). If any teacher is interested in bringing their class to hear Mr. Ceaser speak, please contact Mr. Whitworth directly so that he can make arrangements to accommodate a larger group, if necessary.

ATTENTION ALL ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS: If you or someone you know is an artisan/crafter and would like more information or to participate as a vendor in the Artisan Craft Fair, please contact <u>mlhscraftfair@gmail.com</u> or Abbie at 414-748-1041. You may also complete and submit these two forms: MLHS Artisan Craft Fair Application and 2018 Wisconsin State Form. <u>APPLICATION</u> <u>WI State Form</u>



MONDAY, Sept. 3 – NO SCHOOL – Labor Day TUESDAY, Sept. 4 – Cheeseburger, Hash Browns WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5 – Salisbury Steak, Noodles THURSDAY, Sept. 6 – Rib Sandwich, Au Gratin Potatoes FRIDAY, Sept. 7 – Cheese Nachos, Pretzels MONDAY, Sept. 10 – Brats, Mac & Cheese TUESDAY, Sept. 11 – Meatball Sub WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12 – Mashed Potato Bowl THURSDAY, Sept. 13 – Chicken Patty FRIDAY, Sept. 14 – Chicken Quesadilla **<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"

