

KNIGHTWATCH

September 13, 2019





FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . . Love God with all your HEART by ... sacrificial giving

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Adam Kirsch At first reading, this text seems to talk about how much money we offer to the church or to those in need. However, when understanding the full context of this section, Paul is speaking to us about our heart and not simply money. Paul is calling us to have a heart that gives – and gives generously.

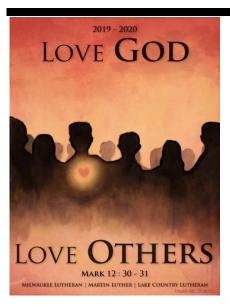
Awhile back, I heard a sermon that talked about the opportunities that we have to give from our heart – our expertise, our time, and our resources. The pastor referred to these as "currency". When we give from the "bank" of what we possess to bless others, it demonstrates a trust that we don't have to hoard ourselves. We are not trying to build up a giant reserve. In fact, we should be living "paycheck to paycheck" when it comes to our heart. The "withdrawals" that we make support others, but also continue to form our hearts in service. In reality, by giving of ourselves, we actually add to our "balance".

The sacrifice that we make when we give something that we possess sounds noble, but in reality, we are reminded that all we have is a gift. Everything that we have been given, has come from our Creator. He has given it to us to use freely – understanding that He has and continues to bless us with so much more than we could ever repay.

God demonstrates his love in His ministry. God's "currency" and how He uses it is described earlier in Paul's letter:

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

God has blessed us in His love with so much. We love God with our whole heart by giving it away, in love, to others.



UPCOMING EVENTS ...

- 9/16-9/21 Homecoming Week
- 9/20 Maze Magic w/ Jacob Demman FREE PIZZA LUNCH
- 9/21 Homecoming Dance, 7:00-10:00 pm
- 10/1 Picture Retake Day
- 10/3 Open House, 6:00-8:00 pm

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email <u>attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> OR (414) 461-6062 by 9 AM on the day of the absence.

EARLY RELEASE

If you need to have your student released early, please Email <u>attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> or call the attendance office (414) 461-6062 AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE. Last minute calls may result in a delayed dismissal.

GETTING A MESSAGE TO A STUDENT

If you need to get a message to a student please email <u>attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> OR call (414) 461-6062 and a message will be sent to the student through student mail.

Please note that due to the large volume of calls and activity in the attendance office you may have to leave a message. Messages are checked often and the call will be handled accordingly.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter!

ALTERNATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME FORM

Attached please find the 2019-20 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 **SEPT 3.** You may also fax (414-461-2733), email (<u>djanke@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>) or mail it. <u>CLICK HERE FOR FORM</u> Extra forms are also available in the main office.

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

CUCINELLO: Freshmen E. JANOUSKY: Sophomores OECHSNER: Juniors & Seniors - Career STEINKE: Juniors & Seniors - College L. KOEBERT: Transition



Joel Bahr Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Wow! What a great start to this school year. Hallways are clear, students are glorifying their God through great behavior, and not one single student has suffered an injury due to NOT using their cell phones. Just a reminder that cell phone, earbud, and headphone use is not permitted during the school day; <u>They should be in the OFF</u> <u>position and stowed in a locker or backpack</u>—**not a pocket**.



Neil Boettcher Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson Dean of Students



Joe Kalkopf Dean of Students



Chip Wylie Counselor

Tardiness is becoming a problem at this point, after just a few weeks. Students must be on time for their first class which begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Students should arrive in the building by at least 7:50 a.m., which will allow time for lockers and hallway travel.

What is school culture you might ask? In answering that question, let me list the five areas that our office is accountable for within the confines of Milwaukee Lutheran High School. We stress <u>Biblical Truth</u> and its applications to all areas in our lives of service to others. We emphasize <u>Relationships</u> and our commitment to care for others with dignity, humility, integrity and an application of Grace as we serve others. We aspire to open, honest, respectful, clear, consistent, and timely Communication with everyone. We adopt an attitude of continuous <u>Growth</u> and improvement as we seek opportunities to use our God-given talents to benefit others. Finally, we emulate Christ's Love as evidenced by the care, compassion, joy, and passion we have for others.

School Culture is not a set of rules and standards. It is, rather, a way of life for a Christian. It is within this Culture that we operate our school, and it within this Culture that we expect our students to live. We serve because we are Chosen by God (Colossians 3:12) to be his servants in these five areas. We glorify God by serving His people through our lives of Christian Culture.

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

Chosen to Serve, Neil Boettcher, Joe Kalkopf, Marcus Jackson, Chip Wylie

Social Media Alert

We have been made aware of another social media App, of which you should be on the look out for. It is called "Grinder" and it describes itself thusly: A dating App for the LGBT community. Users have the option to chat, send explicit photos, or hook-up based on your phone's GPS." Again, just a reminder to exert parental control over your child's phone. It is for their protection and your peace of mind.



4 APP PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

BUMBLE



BUMBLE is similar to the popular dating app Tinder' however, it requires women to make the first contact. Kids have been known to use BUMBLE to create fake accounts and falsify their age.

SNAPCHAT



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SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps of 2018. While the app promises users can take a photo/video and it will disappear. recent features including "stories" allows users to view content for up to 24 hours. Snapchat also allows users to see your location.

LIVEME



LIVE.ME is a live-streaming video app that uses geolocation to share videos so users can find out a broadcatser's exact location. Users can earn "coins" as a way to "pay" minors for photos.

ASK FM



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A free online chat website

anonymously to strangers.

This app is designed to w teens to flirt with each

other in a Tinder-like

that promotes chatting

ASK.FM is known for cyber bullying The app encourages users to all anonymous people to ask them questions.



CALCULATOR%

CALCULATOR% is only one of SEVERAL secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files, and browser history.

HOLLA is a self-proclaimed "addicting" video chat app that allows users to meet people all over the world in just seconds. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slars, explicit content, and more.

Burn Book Post anonymous through audio



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rumors about people messages, texts, and photos.

Wishbone An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale

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KIK allows anyone to cuntact and direct message your child. Kids can bypass traditional text messaging leatures. KIK gives users unlimited access to anyone, anywhere, anytime.

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WHISPER



WHISPER is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers. It also reveals a user's location so people can meet up.

HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT encourages users to rate your profile, check out people in their area, and chat with strangers. The goal of this app is to hook up.



Instagram Many kids are now iting fake occounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.



ADMISSIONS...

Important Upcoming Dates for the Class of 2024:

Grade School Cross Country Meet – Tuesday, September 17th 4:00pm Online Applications Open for the Class of 2024: October 1, 2019 Open House #1 – Thursday, October 3, 2019 from 6-8pm Open House #2 -Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 6-8pm



Thursday, October 3 & October 31 - 6:00-8:00 PM





Rachel Janousky Director of Admissions

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

SUPERFAN CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS: If you ordered a Superfan sweatshirt, that will be available for pick-up on

HOMECOMING IS NEXT WEEK!: Join us for a fun week starting Monday, September 16th! Today (Friday, September 13th) is the last day to purchase Homecoming dance tickets, t-shirts, and spirit smacks.

HOMECOMING WEEK CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 16 – Olympic Games, 6-8pm (must sign up in advance) * Please note the time change for this event, due to sport practice conflictions!

Tuesday, Sept. 17 – Home Varsity Volleyball Game, 6:30pm (wear your dress up theme attire!) Wednesday, Sept. 18 – Home Varsity Soccer Game, 6:30pm (wear your dress up theme attire!) Thursday, Sept. 19 – Breakfast of Champions for Fall Varsity athletes, 7:45am in the cafeteria Friday, Sept. 20 – Pep Rally, 2:49pm / Tailgate, 3:30-5pm / Parade, 5:30-6pm / Home Football Game, 7pm

Saturday, Sept. 21 – Homecoming Dance, 7-10pm (tickets must be purchased in advance)

HOMECOMING DRESS UP THEMES

Monday, Sept. 16 – Class Color Day (FR – Groovy Green, SO – King of Pop Pink, JR – Old School Blues, SR – Black to the Past, STAFF – Rock & Roll Red) Tuesday, Sept. 17 – Timeless Tuesday (50s day) – Think blue jeans & leather jackets, poodle

skirts & polka-dots

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - Hippie Day - Think tie die, bell bottoms, peace signs

Thursday, Sept. 19 – Throwback Thursday (90s day) – Think boy bands, overalls, windbreakers Friday, Sept. 20 – Retro Red & White Day

HOMECOMING DANCE DETAILS

Dance Time: 7:00—10:00pm. Please make dinner plans accordingly.

Tickets: Don't forget. NO ticket means no entry to the dance. No refunds will be given.

Arrival: You must arrive at the dance prior to 7:30pm. You will not be admitted to the dance if you arrive late. No refunds.

Departure: You may not leave the dance before 9:30pm.

Dance Dress Code: Dress appropriately! Please wear semi-formal dress attire: Dress slacks but no jeans. Dresses should be modest. No short tight-fitting dresses, no cleavage exposed. Not following the dress code will prohibit you from entering the dance. No refunds. If you have dress code questions, please see Mr. Boettcher before Thursday of Homecoming week. Bring a picture of you in your outfit.

Coat check: Coat Check will be open at the beginning of the dance. It will close at 7:45pm and re-open at 9:30pm. No shoes will be accepted, so make smart choices for your dancing footwear.

Water will be sold for \$1/bottle.



Rachel Vonderheide Student Activities Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of September 16th to September 21st :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events: <u>www.RedKnightAthletics.org</u>





Jerad Luedtke Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS.





This is NOT a day you want to miss.

Come and celebrate the start of a new school year with a free pizza lunch provided for all students & staff!

Bonus event: Maze Magic with Magician, Jacob Demman

<u>PICTURE RETAKE DAY</u>: Will be Tuesday, October 1st during all three lunches in the Red Knight Room. IF you did NOT receive an ID the first week of school and missed out, YOU NEED TO TAKE A PICTURE THAT DAY! If you do not like your picture, you may retake your picture that day as well. Any questions, see Ms. Kuehl.

<u>MLHS SET MANAGER NEEDED</u> - Job Description: Responsible for <u>constructing</u> and <u>designing</u> the sets of three plays per year. Sets need to be completed three weeks at least prior to performances- hours otherwise flexible. Collaborates with director and interprets scripts to visualize set. Oversees building of set, working alongside students and other staff members to construct the set pieces in terms of design, <u>stability/function</u>, and final paint touches. If interested, please contact Principal Adam Kirsch at <u>akirsch@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>.

<u>CONCESSION STAND HELP NEEDED</u>: The concession stand is looking for new parent volunteers! If this is an area you are looking to serve MLHS, please send your information to Stephanie Bahr at: <u>sbahr@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>. Shifts are 2 hours and are open for upcoming Varsity football and volleyball matches.

<u>ATTENTION ALL ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS</u>: If you or someone you know is an artisan/crafter and would like more information or to participate as a vendor in the MLHS Music Boosters Artisan Craft Fair being held on Saturday, November 9th, please contact <u>mlhscraftfair@gmail.com</u> or Abbie at 414-748-1041.

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. We meet from 8:00-8:45 am in Room 210 every Friday that school is in session. Stay as long as you are able. For questions or more information, please call or text Julie Goodman at (414) 731-7890 or Trish Kirkendoll at (414) 406-2275.

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

<u>COMIC BOOK CLUB</u>: Who would win in a fight, Captain America or Wonder Woman? Batman or Iron Man? The Hulk or Superman? Come to this week's comic book meetings on Wednesday and Friday to discuss and debate! Room 208 at 3:25 pm.

Click Here for FACEBOOK Craft Fair page



Please email mlhscraftfair@gmail.com for information!!

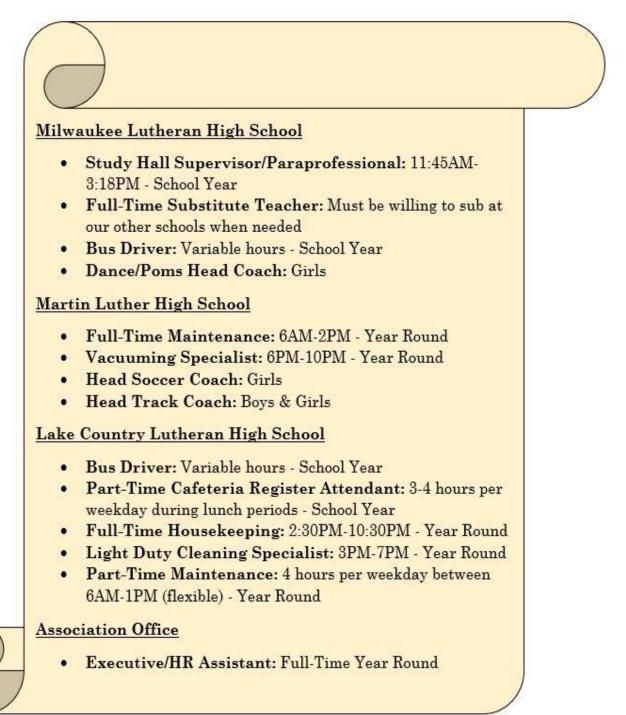


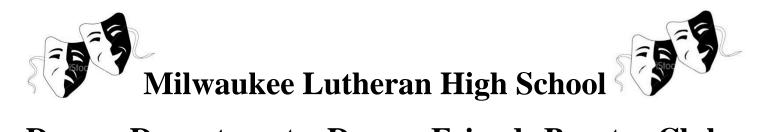
MONDAY, Sept. 16 – Chicken Quesadilla TUESDAY, Sept. 17 – Tator Tot Casserole WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18 – Hot Turkey Sandwich, Potatoes THURSDAY, Sept. 19 – BBQ Rib Sandwich, Hash Brown FRIDAY, Sept. 20 – Pizza MONDAY, Sept. 23 – Brat, Hot Dog, French Fries TUESDAY, Sept. 24 – Salisbury Steak & Noodles WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25 – Chicken Tenders, Tator Tots THURSDAY, Sept. 26– Grilled Ham & Cheese, Mac & Cheese FRIDAY, Sept. 27 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE POSITIONS BELOW,

Please contact Jessie Taylor in Human Resources at jtaylor@lhsagm.org .





Drama Department – Drama Friends Booster Club

Milwaukee Lutheran High School Drama Friends is a dedicated, hardworking volunteer support group that assists the Drama Department with performance activities.

Three times each academic year, we assist with ticket sales, play programs, sell program advertising, sell concessions, prepare and serve Tech Week meals to the cast and crew, sell Drama Grams, coordinate and implement the cast party, coordinate the People's Choice balloting and help plan the big Oscar Night at the end of the drama season. Through our fundraising efforts, we also assist the school in purchasing technical and staging upgrades along with any other needs that the Drama Department may encounter.

Drama Friends meets once a month to coordinate and discuss all of these duties. We would love for you to consider joining this FUN group of parents and adults, especially if your son or daughter is involved in some part of the Drama Department, so that your special talent(s) can make each show a better experience.

If you have any questions contact Carissa Ihm at <u>cihm@milwaukeelutheran.org</u> or Jennifer McKibbins at <u>nena@wi.rr.com</u>.

Thank you and God's blessings!!

<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"

