



KNIGHTWATCH

March 3, 2017



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . . **God Uses Us to Serve in His Kingdom**

One of the concepts that I am very passionate about is our calling or vocation. It is one of the primary reasons I went into education – to help others see and reach their calling. Regardless, of our career, each of us, in our unique vocation, is called to carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ. We are called to serve in His Kingdom.

It can be pretty evident how someone working in the church or in a religious school or organization can be serving Christ in His Kingdom. Sometimes it could be a stretch but we can often envision how the individual in healthcare or non-profits or even law enforcement can as well. But what about those jobs that seem to have no connection – the clerk in the retail store, the worker on the assembly line, or the secretary in a million-dollar business? How can they possibly be serving in His Kingdom?

Regardless of our vocation, we are called to model Christ-like behavior. First, we must ensure that we model the right things. It is detrimental to building up others if a Christian shows hypocrisy in the way they act. Because we are sinners we will fail at some point in this task, so our opportunity lies in repenting our failures and showing others what it means to live under grace.

Secondly, we are called to work at whatever noble task has been assigned to us with great diligence and sheer commitment. *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men (Colossians 3:23)*. We work, because God instructs us to work. We don't half-heartedly pursue the work that has been assigned to us. Instead we work with all our heart to bring glory to our Heavenly Father.

What a great responsibility that has been laid upon us. To serve our Heavenly King. It is not out of obligation, but out of joy that we serve. He has called us to serve in various ways. We trust and believe that through our efforts, the Spirit works to build up His Kingdom.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

POSTPONED (TBD) Dodgeball for Dismon

3/4 Spring Band Concert, 7:00 pm

3/9 Career Day

3/10 LHSAGM Auction

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

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

JUNIORS AND SENIORS – Now is the time to start thinking about your post graduate plans!! The following colleges/organizations will be visiting our school in the near future. You **MUST** obtain a pass from Mrs. Dummann in the Advising Office at least 2 days prior to the college visit and get the signature of the teacher whose class you will miss.

Alverno College: Wednesday, March 8 at 9:12 am in the RK Room
Grand Canyon Univ.: Friday, March 10 at 10:46 am in the RK Room
UW-Milwaukee: Thursday, March 16 at 10:51 am in the RK Room
Concordia Chicago: Thursday, March 16 at 1:38 pm in the RK Room

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.



Mike Waugh
Assistant Principal
Of Academics

ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTINUED. . .

2017-2018 MLHS Re-Enrollment

All current students who will be returning to Milwaukee Lutheran High School in the fall for the 2017-2018 school year must re-enroll in Skyward. Over 300 families have completed this process. By verifying your student's information in Skyward, you are declaring your intent to return to Milwaukee Lutheran High School. To re-enroll in Skyward, follow the steps below:

1. Login to **Skyward FAMILY Access** (available under "Quick Links" at the top of www.milwaukeeelutheran.org)
2. Click **2017-2018 MLHS RE-ENROLLMENT**
3. Complete Steps 1a-1e to review & update student/family information
4. Click "Submit" to complete the re-enrollment process

Additionally, Tuition and Choice families must complete the following information:

- **Tuition Families**: Current tuition agreements in TADS for the 2016-2017 school year will automatically roll over in May for 2017-2018 school year. Contact Elizabeth in the Business Office at 414-421-9100 ext. 215 with any questions.
- **Milwaukee Parental Choice Program Families** (MPCP): Re-apply for your CHOICE seat for the 2017-2018 school year.
- **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program Families** (WPCP): Re-apply for your CHOICE seat for the 2017-2018 school year.

ADMISSIONS...

Important Admissions Dates

Saturday, March 18th – Placement Test #5, 8:30 am – 12 noon (Study Center)



Jim Datka
Director of New
Student and
Alumni Relations

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

YEARBOOKS ARE LIMITED: If you have not purchased your book yet, please know that we have placed the order for books and have only ordered a limited number of extras. If you would like to claim one of these extras, please place your order online at www.jostenyearbooks.com in the near future.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FUN STUDENT ACTIVITIES – Mark your calendar now!

POST PROM FUNDRAISER – DRIVERS NEEDED!!! – WITH JUST 10 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, MLHS WILL RECEIVE \$20 TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF POST PROM!!!: Our main Post Prom fundraiser is going to be the Drive One Event on March 14th from 4:00-7:00pm in the front triangle parking lot. This fundraiser is so simple and doesn't require a large time commitment. We are looking for one qualified driver per household from all Junior/Senior students. Drivers could be a parent, grandparents, sibling, friend, alumni or even the student themselves... anyone that is 18 years or older with a valid driver's license. All you need to do is sign up for a 10-minute time slot through a Junior/Senior student on Prom Committee or Mrs. Janousky from 4-7pm starting now through March 10th. Then, show up on March 14th during that time slot and test drive a car for a few minutes. MLHS will then receive \$20 from Ford! Please sign up now, so we can have a fun, safe Post Prom for our students. If we don't get 150 or more drivers, unfortunately we may NOT be able to have post prom this year or the prices of Prom tickets will have to be raised. Contact Mrs. Janousky to sign up or with questions at rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org.

SPRING DANCE: Mark your calendars for Friday, April 7th, for the last casual dance of the year. This dance is from 7-10pm for MLHS students only. Admission is \$3 with your current MLHS ID.

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 today. 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 will go on sale Tuesday, April 18th – Tuesday, April 25th during lunches 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.

UPCOMING POST PROM FUNDRAISERS:

Tuesday, March 14th

Drive One event with Uptown Ford/Lincoln/Mercury. Includes Lincolns this year! You should plan to come and test drive a brand new car! (See above for more information on this event.)

Wednesday, April 5th

You have the awesome opportunity to eat some yummy food at Chipotle and help the Milwaukee Lutheran High School students attend a safe post prom at the same time. Come and eat at the Chipotle on 124th and Capitol in Brookfield and MLHS will receive 50% back from all food sales between 5-9pm. Just tell them when you pay that you're with MLHS. Thanking you in advance for your help and support of a safe post prom at Milwaukee Lutheran!

Upcoming Events

Krispy Kreme Donut Mornings – February/March



Rachel Janousky
Student Activities
Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics – Week of February 27th to March 4th:

Please refer to the athletics website for events:

www.redknightathletics.org

SPRING SPORTS on the HORIZON: As a reminder to all who plan to participate in a spring sport, here are the starting dates for all our spring sports:

Track & Field (Boys & Girls) – begins on Monday, March 6th @ 3:20 PM

Softball (Girls) – begins on Monday, March 13th @ 3:20 PM

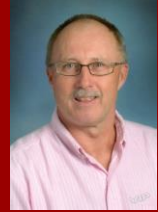
Baseball (Boys) – begins on Monday, March 20th - start time TBA

Soccer (Girls) – begins on Monday, March 20th – start time TBA

Tennis (Boys) – begins on Monday, March 27th @ 3:15 PM

Golf (Boys) – begins on Monday, March 27th @ 3:15 PM

Remember, before you will be allowed to practice you have to make sure all your pre-season obligations have been met for your sport (coaches meeting, athletic forms current). If you aren't certain your forms are up to date, check in the Athletic Office with Mrs. Cheryl Alles for that information.



Keith Kalous
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

SPRING BAND CONCERT: Come and join the MLHS Bands for the annual Spring Concert, Saturday March 4 at 7:00pm in the MLHS gym. The Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Red Knight Band will be performing music of Holst, Haydn, Tchaikovsky, Whitacre, and more. A free-will offering will be received. Hope to see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MUSICIANS who participated in the WSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival, held Saturday February 25 at DSHA. Students were evaluated by a judge on their instrument, and rated on a scale of musical standards. Out of 5 possible ratings (1 being the best), the following received a 2 (very good): Rebekah Baas (clarinet solo), Ben Ewert (trumpet solo), Amanda Slyfield (clarinet solo), Rose Rodriguez (snare drum solo), and Ryan Runnels (tenor sax solo). The following received a 1 (excellent): David Bain (trumpet solo), Jaime Butler (flute solo), Thomas Gillis (trumpet solo), and Morgan Mayborne (snare drum solo). The following received a 1*, qualifying them to compete in the State Festival at UWM on April 29: Michael Coldagelli (tenor sax solo), Emily Ewert (flute solo), Malcolm Johnson (alto sax solo), Joe Jurss (piano solo), Mia Kurozawa (flute solo), Matt Sowinski (cello solo), Chris Stoll (drum set solo), Christine Wilcox (clarinet solo), and Mary Widener (electric bass solo). Congratulations!

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 28th – Sunday April 30th 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!”

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

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

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 6th
- Tryouts will take place Friday March 10th 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
or
Monica Siebarth @ MSiebarth@MilwaukeeLutheran.org

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

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.



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.

CANCER CARE PACKAGES We have a number of cancer care packages. The packages were filled in connection with Phil's Friends, a cancer support organization based in Chicago. If you know of someone who is battling cancer and who would benefit from a cancer care package and the support of Phil's Friends, please come to the main office to fill out an information sheet and pick up a care package.

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED. . .

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>

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, Mar. 6 – Fish, Fries, Brats

TUESDAY, Mar. 7 – Ham & Cheese, Hash Brown

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8 – BBQ Ribs, Mac & Cheese

THURSDAY, Mar. 9 – Chicken Quesadilla

FRIDAY, Mar. 10 – Beefy Nacho

MONDAY, Mar. 13 – Chicken Patty

TUESDAY, Mar. 14 – Hot Pocket

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15 – Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles

THURSDAY, Mar. 16 – Pizza Patty

FRIDAY, Mar. 17 – P/T Conferences – NO SCHOOL

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



LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL

LHSAGM Auction, March 10 at 5:00 pm

Winter Musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, March 10 - 12

[Visit Lake Country Lutheran Here](#)



MARTIN LUTHER
HIGH SCHOOL

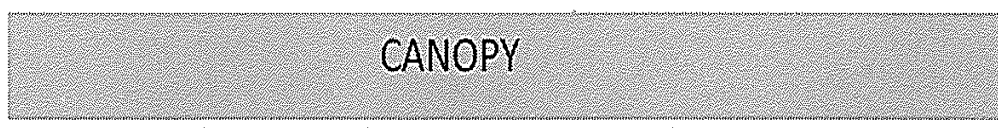
Drama Production, March 3-5

[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”



△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING

DROP OFF/PICKUP

