Let’s Go – Celebrate the Resurrection

What a special time of year for Christians! This is a time where we celebrate our identity as disciples of Jesus Christ. This is a time where we celebrate the empty tomb and the reward of eternal life that is awaiting all believers in Christ.

But we can’t simply start there. We cannot celebrate the Resurrection without a deep reverence and recognition of the events that led up to it. So where do we start? The beginning of this celebration has a very humble origin within each individual’s birth into a world of sin. We recognize that we are poor, miserable sinners who are destined to eternal damnation without the mercy and grace of our Heavenly Father.

The story continues as God recognizes the need and sends our Savior in human form where he came to earth and carried out His ministry. Ultimately the story takes its crescendo when Jesus is arrested, tried, condemned to death, and crucified at Calvary. His death, and everything that leads up to it, is the reason why we are able to celebrate. Because Jesus died and rose again, the Resurrection is our hope, our comfort, our victory through Christ.

*We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.* Romans 6:9-11

I love the buildup of things – the last seconds of a close game, the final scenes in a powerful movie, the climax of a gripping novel. But the power in these events is often in the buildup. Just experiencing in and of itself doesn’t create the necessary intrigue. The Resurrection, though does have that power. Not just power in the event 2000 years ago, but power in the impact that it has on the lives of all who believe. It is certainly powerful in the lives of every sinful human being. It is certainly in the buildup through the life and death of Jesus Christ. It is certainly in an empty tomb that shows that God has power over death, the devil, and eternity. For this we can certainly celebrate – Let’s Go!
UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

3/28 – 4/1  Spring Break

4/8  Spring Dance, 7:00 pm

4/29 & 4/30 Spring Musical, Man from LaMancha at 7:00 pm

5/1  Spring Musical, Man from LaMancha at 2:00 pm

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:
CUCINELLO: Freshman R-Z, Seniors A, Transition
OECHSNER: Sophomores & Juniors A-L, Seniors F-L
LITTLE: Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors M-Z
WAUGH: Freshman A-Q
KIRSCH: Seniors B-E

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP ACADEMY  Do you know a junior of senior who is:
•  Passionate about social entrepreneurship, social causes, or service?
•  Willing to take on new challenges?
•  Wanting to learn about themselves and their skills?
•  Ready to develop an action plan for change?
•  Ready to take on college-level curriculum and earn college credit?
•  Ready to Lead?
Then HOBY’s Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) is for them!
Sign up directly at HOBY.org/programs/advanced-leadership-academy

JUNIORS AND SENIORS – Now is the time to start thinking about COLLEGE!! The following colleges will be visiting our school in the near future. You MUST obtain a pass from Mrs. Dummann in the Guidance Office at least 2 days prior to the college visit and get the signature of the teacher whose class you will miss.
Lincoln University (IL): Monday, 21 at 9:19 am in the Conference Room
FROM THE DEAN . . .

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.

NO LUNCH ORDERS: No student can order lunch from outside the building and have it delivered.

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.”

ADMISSIONS...

MILWAUKEE PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

If you have not already done so, NOW is the time for you to apply for a CHOICE seat for your student for the next school year. You MUST do so from March 1 – 20, 2016. This year’s application process is online for each family. If you have not already done so, please go to the following link to apply:

http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications

Click on Parent Application and REGISTER – this is where you enter your email and create a password.

THE ENTIRE APPLICATION PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL THE ONLINE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED AND YOU HAVE BROUGHT IN THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO MLHS DURING THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

SPRING DANCE: Mark your calendars for our last casual dance of the year on Friday, April 8th. Wear neon colors or white, as the dance will be “glowing” with black lights. The dance is from 7-10pm for MLHS students only. Admission is $3 with your current MLHS ID.

PROM AND POST PROM on MAY 7- A “Red Carpet Affair”: All Junior and Senior students will be given general rules, information and permission slips on Monday. In the meantime, here is some general information on Prom and Post Prom for you to use as you start planning for this event. The theme for Prom is, “A Red Carpet Affair.” The time line for the evening is as follows: The Grand March and Coronation will take place in the gym at 5pm. Arrival at Miller Park, Johnson Controls Stadium Club 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 will be handed out to all Junior and Seniors in early April. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, April 19th – Tuesday, April 26th 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@milwaukeelutheran.org.

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 April 7th 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, Mrs. Janousky or Mrs. Laurie Radewahn from 4-7pm starting next week through April 5th. Show up on April 7th during that time slot and test drive a car for a few minutes. Then, MLHS will receive $20 from Ford! Please sign up next week, so we can have a fun, safe Post Prom for our students. If we don’t get 150 or more drivers, unfortunately we will NOT be able to have post prom this year.

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.

TESTIMONIAL TUESDAYS: Do you have a story of a way God has shown Himself to you or worked in your life? Share God’s goodness and mercy with us by submitting your testimony to the student council spiritual life committee for Tuesday devotions. You can read it yourself or have it read anonymously. See Caleb Alles or JC Kroupa for more information.

PRAYER BOX: If you’re going through a hard time or just need a little support in your daily life, the Student Council Spiritual Life Committee would love to pray for you. Drop off your prayer requests in the Prayer Box in the cafeteria.

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.
MLHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS:

The *Man of La Mancha*, a 1964 musical based on Miguel de Cervantes masterpiece *Don Quixote*, tells the story of the “mad” knight in the form of a play within the play. The play takes the audience into the magical, imaginative and idealistic world of Don Quixote. We follow him and Sancho in their endeavors to see people and events as they should and could be while they bring chivalry and justice to a dark world.

"MAN OF LA MANCHA"

A unique and exciting stage classic!

MLHS 2016 Spring Musical Preferred/Reserved Seating Ticket Order Form

*(Up front, red comfy chairs)*

Please indicate which show and how many people

Friday, April 29th 2016 7PM..........................____

Saturday, April 30th 2016 7PM..........................____

Sunday, May 1st 2016 2PM..............................____

# of tickets needed_____ X $12.00 = Total enclosed $____

Please make checks out to “MLHS Drama Department”

Please return to:

Milwaukee Lutheran High School
9700 W. Grantosa Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53222
Attn: Mr. Brian Forke

Thank you for your support and enjoy the show!
ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics – Week of March 21st to April 4th:

Wednesday, March 23rd:
Track & Field – Indoor Meet (Quintuple Meet) vs. Greendale, Living Word, Racine Lutheran, Wisconsin Lutheran & MLHS
Fieldhouse & Gymnasium (shot put) 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 27th:
Baseball – Spring Training (Gulf Shores Alabama) - Departure 4:40 PM

Saturday, April 2nd:
Track & Field Chris Wilson – Indoor Invitational 10:00 AM
Field House & Gymnasium (shot put)

Boys Basketball Wild Ride Ends

The Red Knights season came to a close on Saturday, March 12th against the #1 seed from the north bracket the Waupun Warriors; final score 68-65. In route to the WIAA Sectional final game, the Red Knights engineered two upset victories. On Saturday, March 5th, Milwaukee Lutheran overcame home court advantage against the defending State Champion Brown Deer Falcons (#1 seed in our region) routing them 90-65. Milwaukee Lutheran led this game wire-to-wire. At one point in the second half the lead bulged to a 33 point spread. On Thursday, March 10th the Red Knights had to deal with the distraction of bomb threats at host school West Allis Central as well as take on the #2 seed in our region, the Knights of Brookfield Academy. A big run early in the second half proved too much to overcome for Academy, with us coming out on top 81-60.

This is only the 3rd time since joining the WIAA in 1997 that a Boys Basketball team has reached this level of the tournament. The Red Knights finished the year 18-9. With 10 seniors on the roster this year, next year will provide plenty of opportunities for those vying for a spot on the 2016-2017 varsity roster; Here are the those ten seniors and their final “numbers” on the year:

#10 Christian Gerner: finished second in Assists (83) and tied for second in Steals (45)
#12 Dante Nobles: led this years team in minutes played at (556), and in three-point field goals (72 – 40% made) He was second on the team in total points (328)
#14 Olalekahn George: led this year’s team in 2 categories: Points (346), and Steals (48)
#20 Nick Winter: topped the team in Assists on the year (102), and was tied for second in Steals (45)
#22 Jesse Soderbeck: was second in total minutes played (538), third in total points scored (324), and Third in total rebounds (155)
#34 Jared (JJ) Johnson: led this year’s group in total Rebounds (193), was third in Total Minutes Played (502), fourth in Total Points (263)

Rounding out 2015-2016 edition of Red Knight Basketball with major contributions as Seniors were:

#4 Juan Medina Minutes Played (350), Total Points (48), Rebounds (38), Assists (23), Steals (22)
# 24 Donovan Rathell Min. Played (430), Total Pts (100), Rebounds (46), Assists (14), Steals (18)
# 30 TD Walker Minutes Played (332), Total Points (66), Rebounds (23), Assists (8), Steals (15)
#32 Ryan Selner Minutes Played (368), Total Points (78), Rebounds (84), Assists (20), Steals (9)
ATHLETICS CONTINUED... 

Post-Season Awards for the varsity basketball season are as follows:

North Shore Boys Basketball All-Conference Team:
Second Team:  *Olalekan George*
Honorable Mention:  *Dante’ Nobles & Jesse Soderbeck*

Individual & Team Awards:
MVP:  *Olalekan George*
Cliff Thompson Award (Christian Leadership):  *TD Walker*
Defensive Player of the Year:  *Donovan Rathell*

Girls Hoopers Named to All NSC Team:  Senior Guard *Danielle Nelson (Our Redeemer)* and Junior Post Player *Maddie Jeninga (Brookfield Christian)* both received Honorable Mention recognition on this year’s North Shore All Conference team. Nelson led her team in scoring this season with 164 total points and Jeninga was second on this year’s team in scoring with 146 total points. She was her team’s leading rebounder on the season with 121 boards. Danielle also broke the school single season record for three point field goals with – 49, as well as the career record for 3 point field goals with 105

Support for Donovan:
As you may (or may not) know, senior wide receiver/defensive back/return specialist, Donovan Rathell has been selected to play in the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All Star Football Classic this summer. The games are played in Oshkosh (JJ Keller Field at UW Titan Stadium) on July 16th. Part of the responsibility that comes along with the privilege of playing is this game is to raise funds for *Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin*. Donovan’s mom (Angelicia) will be on campus on Friday, April 8th to sell decals to support Donovan’s lofty goal to raise $10,000.00 for Children’s Hospital in connection with this game/event. The decals will sell for $1.00.
You can also contribute directly to Donovan’s account by going to the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin website at www.chw.org/wfca - click on “donate” and type in *Donovan Rathell* in the donate area. There is a deadline for all contributions, and that is Wednesday, May 4th.
Please consider contributing to this noble and worthy cause, thank you.

CURRENT NEWS ... 

DODGEBALL FOR DISMON – Enjoyment and Success! The MLHS field house was filled with players and fans for a fun-filled night of dodgeball competition! Teams competed in a double elimination tournament last Friday night! Mr. Bahr did an outstanding job as our emcee again this year, giving us all the entertaining play-by-plays! Sophia Hey gave us all chills with her singing of “The National Anthem.” The 11 teams paraded their crazy costumes into the fieldhouse! The Supra Squad were winners with their bulging muscles and supra powers! The best out of 3 games were incredibly intense! The finals hosted The Free Ballers against The Shamrock Shakes. The Shamrock Shakes won, giving several of its members a back-to-back championship!
Thank you to our amazing referees: Miss Bolz, Mr. Matt Pankow, Miss Siebarth and our Boys Varsity Basketball Team. Thank you also to Mr. Bahr, Sophia Hey, our NHS volunteers and our leadership team of Sam Dekker, Danny Pankow and TD Walker. Thanks also to Jason Jurss and Donna Tronnier for their behind-the-scenes assistance.
The National Honor Society sponsored event raised $866 for our World Vision child, Dismon Mbiriyawanda, and his family in Malawi, Africa. ALL proceeds will go to the family for their household needs, education, health care and clothing.
CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

RED KNIGHT YOUTH FOOTBALL: RKYF is looking for youth football players for the fall of 2016 entering 3rd-8th grade. Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 9th, 2016! 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 Drive from 9:00am-11:00am in the front of the building or go to our website for more information. www.redknightyouthfootball.com

P.E. DEPARTMENT DONATIONS NEEDED: The P.E. Department is looking for donations of yard games such as ladder golf, washers, bean bag toss (corn hole), bocce ball, croquette sets, etc. Please drop these off in the main office to the attention of Miss Katie Leitermann.

COME AND PRAY WITH US! Our Moms in Prayer group prays together on Friday mornings, 7:45 – 9:00 a.m. in Room 411. Please stop in and join us whenever you can – we welcome moms, dads and anyone with a passion to lift up our students to the Father and to see God exalted at Milwaukee Lutheran! We will be off school on Friday, March 18th and 25th, so we plan to meet Wednesday, March 16th and 23rd instead. We will NOT meet for prayer the week of Spring Break (March 28 – April 1). For more info., please call or text Diane Wilson at (262) 844-7780.

MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION: Service to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission will continue each Monday until March 21st. Sign up outside Room 413. For those signed up, we meet at 3:12pm outside room 413 and will return to Milwaukee Lutheran around 6:15 pm.

Expecting the Unexpected

“Sometimes wonderful and unexpected things happen! We are glad we opened a Family Emergency StewardAccount with LCEF... It will help offset the costs of baby number two!”

—The Polleys, Holy Cross, Prior Lake, Minn.

LCEF’s Family Emergency StewardAccount® builds over time with electronic funds transfer (EFT) and interest earned. Access the funds easily when you need them most.

Contact Diana Raasch 414-464-8228 or visit lcef.org
CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .

NHS Volunteer Opportunities

**Zoo Summer Camps** @ the Milwaukee County Zoo, Monday – Friday from 8:45am – 3:30pm, 2 week sessions, between June 16 & August 12. Must apply before April 1, 2016.

**Zion Lutheran Church+School+Childcare** is holding their annual Gala Dinner Auction at North Hills Country Club near Appleton Ave. and Good Hope on Saturday, April 16. You would need to be available from 5pm – 10pm to assist with their auction.

**MLHS Graduation Service** on Saturday, May 28 from approx. 8:15 – 10:30am, ticket taking and handing out programs.

**LifeWalk** on Saturday morning, June 11. A fundraiser to benefit A Place of Refuge.

**National LCMS Convention** at the Wisconsin Center on July 9-14. Volunteers are needed to work the registration booth, information booth, hospitality & welcoming, be pages & ushers and serve on the altar guild. Volunteer sheets are available so you can volunteer in advance.

A total of 300 volunteers will be needed.

See the sign-up folder in the guidance office to sign-up or for more details if you are interested in any of the above opportunities. All NHS members are required to do 30 volunteer hours second semester. Summer volunteer hours can be carried over, toward your first semester hours.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RED KNIGHT BOOSTER CLUB**

The Red Knight Booster club works to promote and support the athletic programs at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. Each year the Booster Club raises over $45,000 through Concessions and other activities. These funds are used to pay for coaches’ clinics, equipment and supplies, uniforms, awards, and more. Please follow the link below and sign up to help out in the concession stand. We have scheduled events through February. We appreciate any help you can give us.

1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: http://vols.pt/SvrX3e
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

Thanks you in advance for your support.

If you have any questions please contact me at redknightconcessions@yahoo.com

Jennifer Robichaud
Volunteer Coordinator
Redknightconcessions@yahoo.com
414-313-4849

**HAVE YOU LIKED THE MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN FACEBOOK PAGE YET?** It is a great way to stay connected to the school, get information updates, find out about student achievements, and see some great candid shots. Go to Facebook and find out! (When you search, two different pages may come up. Choose the one that has the picture of the school as the image picture.)
WHAT’S GOING ON AT OUR SISTER SCHOOLS...

Spaghetti Dinner, April 9 at 7:00 pm

“Story Theatre”
May 6 & 7 at 8:00 pm
May 8 at 7:00 pm

Visit Lake Country Lutheran Here

Sacred Concert, March 20 at 2:00 pm

Prom & Coronation, April 16 at 6:00 pm

Visit Martin Luther Here

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, Mar. 21 – Fish, Fries, Brats
TUESDAY, Mar. 22 – Mock Chicken Leg, Mashed Potato
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 23 – Ham & Cheese
THURSDAY, Mar. 24 – Pizza
FRIDAY, Mar. 25 – GOOD FRIDAY - No School
SPRING BREAK: March 28 – April 1
MONDAY, Apr. 4 – Chicken Patty, Rice
TUESDAY, Apr. 5 – Chili, Hot Dog
WEDNESDAY, Apr. 6 – Chicken Quesadilla
THURSDAY, Apr. 7 – BBQ Rib, Mac & Cheese
FRIDAY, Apr. 8 – Pizza

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”

CANOPY

\[\Delta \text{ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY)} \Delta\]

DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING

DROP OFF/PICKUP

PARKING LOT