

KNIGHTWATCH

October 16, 2020





Adam Kirsch

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Q) How do we know that Jesus is God? A) Unbelievers proclaim it

Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens on the central figure to our faith – Jesus Christ.

Experience with the real Jesus never leaves an individual the same. These interactions produced a change. The sick were healed, the possessed were relieved, and the doubters began to believe. These face-to-face encounters were the cause of conversion – sometimes of those most adamantly against this new Christian faith (see Paul's conversion in Acts 9). Previous unbelievers proclaimed who Christ was after witnessing Him.

When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said "Truly this was the Son of God!" (Matthew 25:54).

This man who was hired by his government to carry out an execution against a supposed challenger to the Roman empire witnessed first-hand the power of God. The events of Good Friday were enough to convince him – and the others who were also witnesses – of the real identity of Jesus Christ. They proclaimed that Jesus of Nazareth was the Son of God.

As we encounter Jesus today, we too experience His awesome power. Granted, this power is not as visually evident as it was that day. Yet, we still have the change to witness His power over this world – and the power within those who believe. That interaction never leaves us the same. It is always changing us. We are witnesses of that power. There will also come a day when all – believers and unbelievers – will proclaim who God is. When He returns all will recognize who He is and "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11).



UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 10/16 No School, Parent/Teacher Conf., 7:30 9:30 am (instructions on page 3, links will be sent Oct. 13)
- 10/27 Roller Skating Night, 6:30 8:30 pm
- 11/05 Open House, 6:00 8:00 pm
- 11/06 No School, Professional Development
- 11/14 Craft Fair & Bake Sale, 9:00 am 3:00 pm

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

FOR ALL STUDENTS - **REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE** Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email **attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org 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 attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org or call the attendance office (414) 461-6062 AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE. Last minute calls may result in a delayed dismissal.

<u>GETTING A MESSAGE TO A STUDENT</u> 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!

ACADEMIC ADVISING...

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

GUTTER: Freshmen SINCLAIR: Sophomores E. JANOUSKY: Juniors STEINKE: Seniors L. KOEBERT: Transition

Week of October 19 - October 23



BLOCK KEY:
Yellow – EVEN
Green – ODD
Blue – ALL
Red – No School





REMOTE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

We are moving our Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences to a completely virtual format through Microsoft TEAMS. This will allow needed contact while helping to keep both our families and faculty safe. If you have a student who is struggling with learning or you would like to check in with a teacher, our teachers will be available for virtual meetings during the following times:

- Thursday, October 15 5:00-7:30 pm
- Friday, October 16 7:30-9:30 am

You received a full list of links to individual teacher on Tuesday, October 13. There are separate links for the Thursday evening and Friday morning sessions for each teacher. It will be helpful for you to determine the teachers you wish to speak with ahead of time. You do not need to have a Microsoft Teams account to access the links or the meetings.

When you click on a link to join a meeting, you will automatically enter a waiting lobby for that teacher. They will admit you as soon as they are able. Teachers will try and keep the waiting room aware of their number in line through the chat box feature.

If these times do not work, if you would prefer to talk by phone, or if an individual conference will run longer than just a <u>couple of minutes</u>, we recommend you <u>make arrangements with the teacher</u> to schedule a conference for another time.

HEY JUNIORS!

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OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

With the weather getting colder, please note some of the points of emphasis that are new this week. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding policies/procedures. My contact information is jkalkopf@milwaukeelutheran.org and 414-461-6000x205.

Arrival To School

- -The earliest students can enter the building is 7:15.
- -When the weather gets colder, temperature checks will occur inside the building when students enter.
- -Please aim for arrival by 7:50 as classes begin at 8:00.

Dress Code

- -Winter coats should not be worn during classes. Please dress accordingly.
- -Masks must be worn in the building.
- -Rips/Tears/Frays are not allowed in jeans or any other clothing
- -No writing on shirts is allowed unless it is a Christian message, a team/school, or a name brand. T-shirts with musicians and tv shows are not allowed.
- -If a student is out of dress code, they will not be allowed in class.

Parking Permit/Driving

- -If a student is parking in the school parking lot, they need to either renew their permit from last year or get a parking permit. The cost is \$10. Please see Ms. Adams regarding parking permits.
- -Students that are driving should review our Parking Lot Regulations/Violations on p. 127 in the school planner.

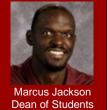
After-School Procedures

- -With the weather getting colder, please arrange for pick-ups to be as close to 3:20 as possible.
- -Students can be on school property until 4:15

The verses of encouragement I chose for today are from Psalm 3:3-4: "But you are a shield around me, O Lord; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head. To the Lord I cry aloud, and he answers me from his holy hill."

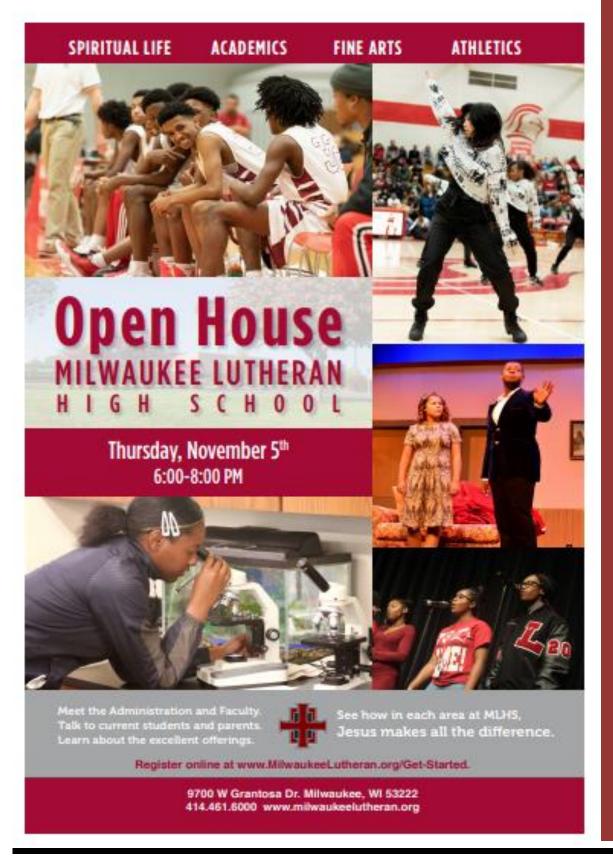
God's Blessings, Mr. Joe Kalkopf MLHS Dean of Culture







ADMISSIONS...





Rachel Janousky Director of Admissions

ATHLETICS . . .

CONGRATULATIONS TO VOLLEYBALL! Our volleyball team was awarded the #4 Seed in the Division 1 Regional #4! That means we have earned the right to host the Regional game on Tuesday, October 20th at 7 pm against West Allis Central!

WINTER SPORTS SIGN UP - Interest Sign Up for Winter Sports (Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wresting and Boys Swim) is open right now. Please go to https://bit.ly/2FFoqxO to fill out the Google Form indicating your interest in trying out for one of the winter sports. This is NOT registration. A Formal Registration Portal will open soon and that will get sent to out as well. Students should check with the Athletic Office to determine if they need to submit a Physical Form or an Alternate Year Card to try out this year. Please contact Mrs. Radewahn at LRadewahn@milwaukeelutheran.org if you have questions!



John Ellenberger Athletic Director

STUDENT ACTIVITIES...

Roller Skate Night: Have you signed up for Skate Night yet?? We have a limited number of spots remaining, so be sure to secure yours today! We will be skating at Butler Skateland on Tuesday, October 27th from 6:30-8:30pm. The cost is \$6, which includes skates, and will be paid at the door. Our theme for the evening is Glow Party! This event is for current MLHS students only, and IDs will be checked at the door. **You MUST sign up to attend!** The sign up will close on Friday, October 23rd. You can sign up on the form outside of the main office door or copy and paste this link into your

browser: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WxUMnmRGdEqXejKPpqp Adio3Fzy9EpNOlOj6K4nUeZhUOUE0QTRaRDY3T0szUkE5VUpWSEJLVVk3SS4u

Donate Blood & Save Lives! Our Student Council Community Service Committee is assisting with a blood drive at Mayfair Mall on Thursday, Oct 22nd. Please consider signing up to donate, as your blood donation will not only help save lives but also help provide a scholarship to one of our current seniors! The blood drive will run from 11am – 4pm. To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: MLHS. As an added incentive, all donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies, and you'll be entered into a drawing to win one of five \$1,000 Amazon gift cards!

STUCO MEMBERS: Our next Student Council meeting will be held via Zoom at 10:00am on Monday, 10/19. If you have not paid for your STUCO shirt yet, please make sure you see Miss Vonderheide next week.









Community Blood Drive

Mayfair Mall Professional Building - 6th Floor Office Tower 2500 North Mayfair Road

Thursday, October 22, 2020 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: MLHS.

Appointments strongly encouraged for social distancing measures. Share your good health and sign up today!

NEW LAll blood donations are now tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Visit redordssblood org/antibodytesting.

By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more graduating seniors earn a scholarship!
This blood drive is organized by Milwaukee Lutheran High School's Student Council
Community Service Committee.

Come to give in October for your chance to win a \$1,000 Amazon.com Gift Card! We're giving away 5! Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal. Terms and conditions apply; visit roblood.org/unite.

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CURRENT NEWS...

Rescheduled Portrait Days

Our portrait days are re-scheduled and will be coming up in two weeks. It will take place on **Wednesday**, **October 28th and Thursday**, **October 29th.** Your child will *need to be in dress code*. **Pictures will be taken in the Field House lobby.** Students in line will be 6ft apart and <u>MUST WEAR A MASK</u> until they are in front of the photographer. Please refer to the section below that applies to your child for more specifics.

ALL REMOTE

We are inviting our remote kids to still get their picture taken for an updated ID and yearbook photo! Please come between the time frame of **8:00am-11:00am on either day**. If you cannot make that time frame and would like your child's picture taken, please email Mrs. Tennies @ ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org. Please come through the Field House doors. When your child arrives, their temperature will be taken by a teacher/security guard and will go directly in line to get their picture taken. If you are worried about your child being in school, they do NOT need to go through the whole school to get in line – they enter right where the photographers will be and will be socially distanced from others in line. We are strongly encouraging our remote kids to come in for those brief minutes to get their picture taken so we have an updated picture of them on file.

*FRESHMAN REMOTE STUDENTS: If your child would like to retake their photo, they can come in during the time slot stated above, but please let Mrs. Tennies know by Monday, 10/26 so she can let the photo company know.

ALL SCHOOL PORTRAIT DAY FOR REMOTE STUDENTS:

When: October 28th & 29th

Where: MLHS Field House Lobby – enter directly through those doors

Time: 8:00am -11:00am

Please make sure you (the student) are in dress code and come wearing a mask!

IN-SCHOOL

We are excited to have our students get their picture taken for an updated ID and yearbook photo! It will be **during the school day** and students will be called down in groups alphabetically by their last name. If your child cannot make either day and you would like your child's picture taken, please email

Mrs. Tennies @ ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org.

ALL SCHOOL PORTRAIT DAY – In-School STUDENTS:

When: October 28th & 29th Where: MLHS Field House Lobby

Time: 8:00am -3:00pm

Please make sure you (the student) are in dress code! You will be called down in groups to the Field House lobby alphabetically by your last name.

ATTENTION SENIORS & PARENTS OF SENIORS:

Senior pictures are due **Friday, November 6**th to Mrs. Tennies. Please email her your one chosen image (in JPEG format) that meets the dress code & picture requirements. If you have questions, reach out to her through email @ ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org

PARENTS: if you are interested in placing a Senior Ad in the yearbook, reach out to Mrs. Tennies as well for more info! Deadline to reserve a page is **Feb. 12th**, **2021.**

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

Congratulations to the newest members of the Milwaukee Lutheran chapter of the National Honor Society!

New members are:

Seniors – Jamera Bean, Lori Sanchez, and Armonie White

Juniors – Victoria Adam, Funmi Aderele, Amalia Bansemar, Claire Cronce, Raymond Curtiss, Jaedah Dixon, Nicole Hernandez, Katelynn James, Julia Khoelisho, Jaylen Lewis, Anyah Muhammad, Breia Rush, Isaac Schmidt, Sophia Seymour, Clara Strelow, and Stephanie Townsell

Congratulations also to the 2020-21 Executive Board

President - Kevin Huynh

Vice-President - Amanda Steinke

Secretary - Lydia Baas

Volunteer Coordinators - Aaron Everett and Sa'Nya Landingham

Spiritual Life Chair – Ella Nguyen

Junior Reps – Katelynn James, Julia Khoelisho, Clara Strelow, Stephanie Townsell

Attention Seniors and Parents of Seniors:

College Information Meetings with Mrs. Steinke:

Register for the Virtual Wisconsin Education Fairs Series!

Join one fair or attend them all once you're registered. Free to all visitors!

Over 150 colleges, universities, specialty schools, and military branches to explore. Filter through all your post high school options and interests, live chat and video conference from 3-5 pm followed by an interactive live financial aid session from 5-6 pm central time zone.

Fairs offered 3-5 pm followed by 5-6 pm financial aid session:

Sunday, 11/8

Register at: https://gotocollegefairs.swoogo.com/WEFS

<u>SOPHOMORES:</u> Class jewelry online orders are due on Friday, October 16. Jostens is emailing a short video announcement to you and your parents. You may pick up an information packet from your religion teacher this week that includes all the information you need. Orders can only be taken online.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW . . .

YEARBOOK! Orders for the yearbook will now be taken only online by visiting www.jostensyearbooks.com!!! There are multiple reasons why you should buy the yearbook now. The first is you will receive the early bird price of \$55 for the yearbook if purchased before November 6th.. 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 - email Mrs. Tennies @ ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

40th Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale

SAVE THE DATE!! MLHS Music Boosters presents the **40**th **Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on November 14th from 9:00AM-3:00PM in the FIELD HOUSE. Vendors will be spaced 6ft apart, hand sanitizer will be readily available, and all safety protocols will be followed. We want to make this event an experience for you that is fun and safe! All proceeds support the Milwaukee Lutheran Choral and Band programs. Find one of a kind gifts, jewelry, artwork, hand-sewn and knit crafts, home décor, woodwork, stained glass, edible treats, photography, soaps, candles, and many more artisan items! Many NEW vendors will be participating this year! Shop at the Bake Sale and participate in the raffle. Admission is only \$3 at the door.

Parent help is needed for this event; if you are willing & able to help us this year, please email Mrs. Schlie at aschlie@milwaukeelutheran.org. Many of the tasks which need to be done can be done remotely. Help is also needed to set up/take down and to help with admissions, the bake sale, and crowd counting on the day of the event. We also need people to help decorate the night before. We really appreciate those who are able to assist!

Attention all Artisans and Crafters...if you or someone you know is an artisan/crafter and would like to participate as a vendor in the Artisan Craft Fair, please contact mlhscraftfair@gmail.com.



WANT TO BUY AN AD IN THE YEARBOOK FOR YOUR SENIOR OR BUSINESS?

Do you want to shout out your senior son or daughter in the yearbook for them to remember for years to come? Or advertise your company/business for future prospects in high schoolers? You can purchase a full page, half, quarter, or even an eighth of a page, in full color. Contact Mrs. Tennies @ kkuehl@milwaukeelutheran.org for more information and the form to fill out. **Yearbook ad deadline is February 12th, 2021.**

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED...

SENIOR PICTURES INFORMATION: Seniors/ Senior parents, the ONE image you choose to be included in the yearbook must meet the dress code rules and requirements listed below and can be turned in by emailing the JPEG to Mrs. Tennies at ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org by **November 6th.** **NO PHYSICAL COPY PICTURES WILL BE ALLOWED THIS YEAR - ONLY SEND DIGITAL FILES**

Photo Preferences:

- ** Head and Shoulders Shot
- **Your photo MUST BE a Vertical Image
- ** 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 Message
- **Minimal ripped clothing
- **Minimal display of tattoos

New this year, Mrs. Tennies will be offering her photography services for the seniors. For the low cost of \$25, she will gladly take your child's senior picture so they don't have their student ID as their senior picture. Please contact her if you are interested in senior pictures taken before the deadline of **NOVEMBER 6**th.

WE ARE HIRING!



Positions Available: Cook - part-time Prep Cook - part-time Dishwasher - part-time

Contact Nathan Anderson at nanderson@lhsagm.org or (414) 296-5961



MONDAY, Oct. 19 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction TUESDAY, Oct. 20 – Breakfast for Lunch, Hash Brown WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21 – Chicken Alfredo, Bosco Stick THURSDAY, Oct. 22 – Breakfast for Lunch, Hash Brown FRIDAY, Oct. 23 – Chicken Alfredo, Bosco Stick MONDAY, Oct. 26 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction TUESDAY, Oct. 27 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28 – Brat, Fish THURSDAY, Oct. 29 – Cheeseburger, Hash Brown FRIDAY, Oct. 30 – Brat, Fish

<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.

"THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE DRIVER"

