



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

THE RED KNIGHT NEWS



December 6, 2024

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CONTACT US

Main Office: 414-461-6000

Attendance Line: 414-461-6062

*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.



MLHS Chapel Spotify Playlist

IMPORTANT DATES

Choir Concert: December 7

Come join us for a festive choir concert featuring our students in choir and ATK Ministry! The concert begins at 6:00 in the gym.

Band Concert: December 14

Come join us for a band concert featuring our students in band and drumline! The concert begins at 7:00 in the gym.

Final Exams: December 18-20

All classes will meet during exam periods. The bell schedule is below:



Wednesday:

1st Hour: 8:00-9:00

2nd Hour: 9:05-10:05

3rd Hour: 10:10-11:10

Thursday:

4th Hour: 8:00-9:00

5th Hour: 9:05-10:05

6th Hour: 10:10-11:10

Friday:

7th Hour: 8:00-9:00

8th Hour: 9:05-10:05

Please make sure your student has a ride home after exams are finished. All students must leave campus after the exam period is over for the day.

Winter Break: December 23 - January 3

Have a wonderful, blessed Christmas and New Year!

The office will be open December 26-27 and January 2-3, 8:00am-1:00pm.

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

A friendly reminder to our families:

All attendance calls should be directed to 414-461-6062 to leave a voicemail. Due to the busy nature of the attendance office, voicemails are the best way to handle attendance matters.



Note, that all early releases require a 1-hour advance notice.

Any requests after 2pm will not be granted. You may also email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org before 2pm.

Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

UPDATED SCHOOL CALENDAR

MILWAUKEE
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2024-2025
CALENDAR

August 2024						
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School Hours: 8:00am-3:20pm
 School Office: 7:30am-4:00pm
 Telephone: 414.461.6000
 Attendance: 414.461.6062
 Fax: 414.461.2733
 www.milwaukee.lutheran.org

- August**
 14 New Teacher Orientation
 15 Teachers Report
 20 New Family Orientation
 21 Returning Students (So/Jr/Sr)
 22 Freshman Orientation
 23 Firm Foundations
 26 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES—All Students

- September**
 2 Labor Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL

- October**
 3 Open House
 4 6 Week Progress Point
 7-11 Homecoming Week
 17 Parent-Teacher Conferences (PM)
 18 Parent-Teacher Conferences (AM)
 NO SCHOOL
 23 Fall Testing (Fr/So/Jr), Seniors VIRTUAL (11:30 Dismissal)
 24 Open House

- November**
 1 Virtual Day All Students
 4 Professional Development NO SCHOOL
 5 Professional Development NO SCHOOL
 15 12 Week Progress Point
 27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL

- December**
 18-20 Final Exams (18/19 dismiss@11:10; 20 dismiss@10:05)
 23-31 Christmas Break—NO SCHOOL

- January**
 1-3 Christmas Break—NO SCHOOL
 6 First Day of Second Semester
 20 MLK Jr. Holiday—NO SCHOOL

- February**
 7 Firm Foundations—VIRTUAL
 14 6 Week Progress Point
 17 Presidents' Day—VIRTUAL
 27 Parent-Teacher Conferences (PM)
 28 Parent-Teacher Conferences (AM)
 NO SCHOOL

- March**
 11 ACT Testing (Jr only), Fr/So/Sr VIRTUAL 12:25 dismissal
 17-21 Spring Break—NO SCHOOL
 28 Pre-ACT Testing Day (non-testing students VIRTUAL) 11:15 dismissal
 31 Pre-ACT Testing Day (non-testing students VIRTUAL) 11:15 dismissal

- April**
 4 12 Week Progress Point
 18-21 Easter Holiday—NO SCHOOL

- May**
 21-23 Final Exams(21/22 dismiss@11:10, 23 dismiss@10:05)
 24 Graduation

January 2025						
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Green – Finals
 Black – NO SCHOOL
 Blue – Virtual (All Students)

COLD WEATHER AND DISMISSAL

With cold weather quickly approaching, please be sure your students dress accordingly and be mindful of our dismissal policy.

School is regularly dismissed at 3:20 pm. Students not involved in after-school activities must report to the gym by 3:30 pm and wait for their rides inside the building or leave campus immediately. At 4:00 pm students must leave not only the school building, but also the campus itself. Students who



can leave campus immediately at 3:20 should do so. Likewise, students who are driven home, drive home, or Uber home should also make every effort to leave campus as closely to 3:20 as possible.

SEVERE WEATHER CLOSURE POLICY

If it is necessary to close school because of severe weather conditions, please watch for an MLHS email or text alert, if you opted-in the School Messenger Service. To opt in to receive text alerts type "Y" or "YES" to 67587.

Announcements will be made on local television (channels 4, 6 or 12). The web sites todaystmj4.com, fox6now.com and wisn.com will have a listing of all closings as well. When Milwaukee Public Schools close, Milwaukee Lutheran will automatically close. If MPS does not close, we may still do so. The lack of an announcement means that school **will** be operating.



If school remains open and you feel that streets are too hazardous, please contact the school attendance office, (414) 461-6062, to let us know if your child will be arriving late or not at all.

HOW TO STAY IN-THE-KNOW

School Website: Our school website is milwaukeeelutheran.org. If you hover over "Current Families", most of the information you need can be found there.

Red Knight News: Our bi-weekly newsletter sent from Constant Contact, typically on Fridays.

Daily Bulletin: Our daily bulletin is posted on Schoology for all students each school day. Important announcements for the day/week are listed.

CAFETERIA MENU

We're going to South Africa in Summer 2026, and you're invited!

We're excited to tell you more about the trip we're planning with EF Tours, our educational travel partner. Please be sure to register for this info session to be considered for this opportunity: <https://rsvp.eftours.com/bd4hsf3>



South Africa will be a life changing destination for students. Our students will learn more about the history of apartheid and systematic segregation and discrimination based on race in South Africa from a political, social, and cultural perspective. We'll visit local communities, see incredible nature views, and did I mention we're going on an African Safari in Kruger National Park? We'll keep an eye out for the big 5 (lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo, leopard)! Don't worry – we'll share all the itinerary highlights and more during our December 12 info meeting.

When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and we would love to have your student join us on this adventure.

In this info session, we'll talk about:

- How this opportunity will benefit your student
- What we'll see and do on our trip
- Everything that's included in this experience
- How your child can earn academic credit
- How we're keeping this safe and affordable
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!) during EF's risk-free enrollment period

There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

2ND ANNUAL LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE ADMIRALS

Looking for a Fun Winter Break Activity?!

Join us for an exciting Milwaukee Admirals game on Friday, January 3rd, at the UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena!

Tickets are only \$25, and \$20 from each ticket goes directly to support our schools: Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther, Lake Country Lutheran, Mount Calvary Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran Classical, and Our Redeemer Lutheran.

Get Your Tickets Today!

Don't miss this opportunity to support our schools while enjoying a night downtown!

LUTHERAN NIGHT

AT THE



FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025 | 7PM

A portion of all tickets sold will support the WeTeachTruth Schools.

COUNSELING OPPORTUNITY



Milwaukee Lutheran is excited to partner with Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin for the upcoming school year! The purpose of this partnership is to provide Christian based therapy and counseling services to our students during the school day. LCFS and MLHS understand how difficult it can be to find quality therapy services that work with the school schedule. This opportunity to receive therapy and counseling within the school day hours helps both the family and the student.

Lutheran Counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin puts God's love into action by strengthening individuals, families and communities with professional mental health, addiction and adoption services because every person deserves the opportunity to thrive.

LCFS does take most major insurance providers and will work diligently to find a payment option that works for everyone. Their goal is to eliminate any reason that a student would not be able to receive services.

For more information about the services or to sign your student up, please contact **Mr. Wylie** (414-461-6000 ext 223) or **Mrs. Sterling** (414-491-6000 ext 214).

Or for more information about LCFS, please visit their website directly at <https://lcfswi.org/>

CHOICE INFORMATION MEETING



The Board of Directors meetings for Choice for Milwaukee Lutheran High School are coming up. Members of the governing body of our school will be present, and parents may meet and communicate with the members regarding Choice.

The meetings will take place on the following dates:

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Don't forget to purchase your yearbook! Yearbooks will be delivered in May with a spring supplement given out in the fall. To order, go to Jostens.com and search for Milwaukee Lutheran. Please contact [Miss Siebarth](mailto:MissSiebarth) if you have any questions about purchasing a yearbook. All other yearbook questions can be directed to [Ms. Olson](mailto:MsOlson).



YEARBOOK ADS

Senior Parents!

Senior Ads are available to be placed in the yearbook! You can purchase ¼, ½, or full page ads to recognize your graduating senior. Pages can be designed by yearbook staff with your words and pictures added in. Please contact Miss Siebarth at msiebarth@milwaukeeelutheran.org for information.

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with **"Stop"**.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!



Just send
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to 67587

i *Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:*

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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