

KNIGHTWATCH

April 8, 2022





FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .

God sends us to Love God

As we continue to examine our Calling, in light of the theme verse for the year from Isaiah 6:8, the final weeks of the year present how we are to live out our calling. We have seen where the Calling originated (God), the individuals to whom the Calling was presented (Us), and to whom it was to go (our World). Finally, in the last few weeks we examine the actions that we take as faithful recipients of that Call.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Worship the Lord your God and serve him only. (Luke 4:8)

These two verses hold the key about what it means to Love God with our whole heart. There can be nothing that supersedes our relationship with our Heavenly Father. This morning in chapel we examined the commandments. The first commandment is the most important in our understanding of loving God – "You shall have no other gods before Me." (Exodus 20). Anytime we allow someone or something to become most important in our life we displace God into a secondary spot.

God commands that He is to remain first in our lives. At times, this seems like a selfish and greedy demand. Instead, He knows that keeping Him first prioritizes our lives for our own good. This allows us to avoid many pitfalls and dangers that would not benefit us physically, emotionally, or spiritually. We seek first His kingdom, rather than the desires of our flesh. He calls us to first Love Him.

Adam Kirsch



UPCOMING EVENTS...

4/8 – 4/10 Spring Play

4/15 Good Friday, No School4/18 Easter Monday, No School

4/29 & 5/2 Aspire Testing, see pg. 5

5/7 Prom, 6:00 - 11:00 pm

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

IF YOU GET VOICEMAIL for any situations listed below PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

<u>REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE</u> 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.

<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:

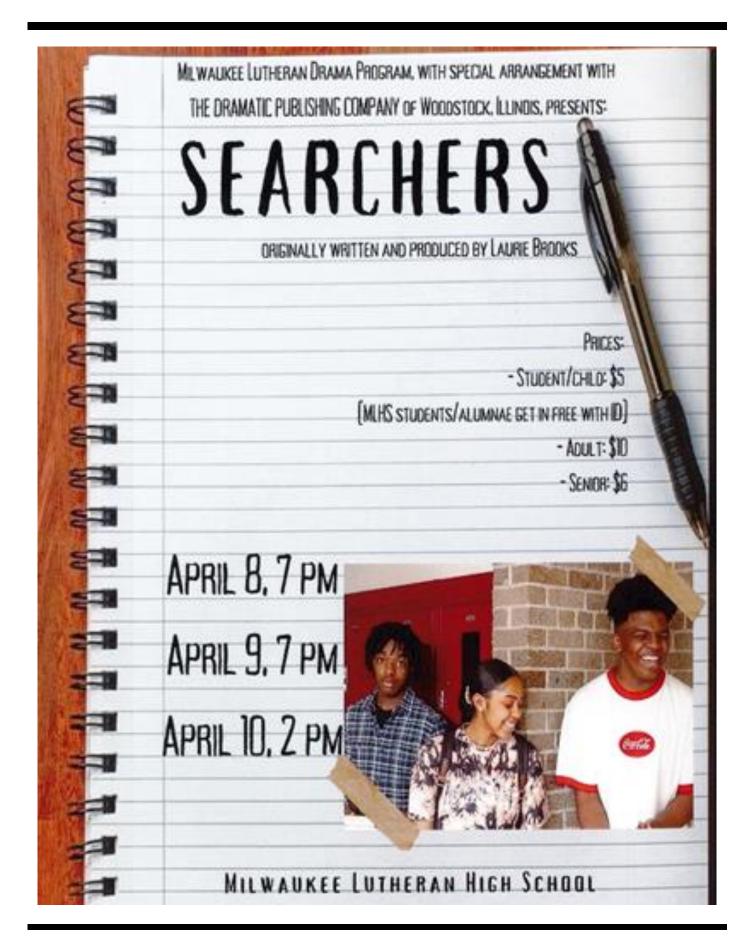
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<u>JUNIORS AND SENIORS</u> – Now is the time to start thinking about COLLEGE!! The following colleges will be visiting our school in the near future. You MUST sign up with Mrs. Ebben in the Advising Office at least 2 days prior to the college visit.

- ➤ Tuesday, April 12th Concordia Nebraska, 9:36 am
- ➤ Tuesday, April 12th **MSOE**, 9:36 am



Atoi Sinclair Assistant Principal



OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

We just wrapped up one of the few 5 school day weeks that we have left. We have less than two months left so it is so important for students to continue to work hard and finish strong. Before you know it, we will be getting ready for Final Exams. I encourage parents to check on their student's grades on Skyward and reach out to teachers with any questions.

The following students were selected as our March Students of the Month:

Ayo Adeniyi (Social Studies) Aniya Bonner (Academic Advising) Paris Clayton (Art) Zaniyah Davis (Business) LaShay Hunt (Science) De'Aliyah Kemp (Resource) Julia Khoelisho (Math) Schekina Kouakou (English) Brianna Patton (Tech Ed) Steven Ross (Religion) Steven Schlie (Academic Advising) Taylor Shaffer-Thornton (Music) MacKenzy Thomas (Spanish) Le'Ajah Weddle (P.E.) Skye Williams

Joe Kalkopf Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson Dean of Students



Chip Wylie Counselor

Teachers had these comments about the March Students of the Month: hard-worker, delightful, has done a great job of making up work, positive leader, , always on task, a blessing to have in class, etc.

Below are some reminders of school policies. If you have any questions about policies/procedures, please contact me at 414-461-6000X205 or jkalkopf@milwaukeelutheran.org

BEFORE SCHOOL

-Please have your student arrive at school by 7:50 to give them plenty of time to get to their first class.

ATTENDANCE

-If your student is absent, please contact the attendance office at 461-6062. -We expect all students to be on time to all of their classes. If a student accumulate more than 5 late marks in a week, they will receive consequences.

DRESS CODE

-Our 2 biggest issues deal with jeans and hooded sweatshirts. We do not allow jeans that have frays, tears or rips in them. We do not allow hoods to be worn up.

PHONES/EAR BUDS

-Phones/ear buds should not be out during the school day. If a staff member sees it without permission, the student must hand the phone over and the student will get it back at the end of the day. If you need to get ahold of your student, please call the attendance office at 461-6062.

DELIVERIES

-Door Dash and other delivery services are not allowed.

AFTER SCHOOL

-The school day ends at 3:20. Please have your student picked up near this time.

The verse of encouragement I would like to leave with you is from John 12:12-13 "The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Blessed is the King of Israel". Have a great weekend!

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

ADMISSIONS . . .



ACT Aspire Assessment Test—FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES, April 29 OR May 2. These are REMOTE LEARNING days for JUNIORS and SENIORS.

Freshmen and Sophomores will be tested in 2 groups:

<u>Friday, April 29</u>—Freshmen and Sophomores, Last Names A—J. (All other students have a remote learning day)

<u>Monday, May 2</u>—Freshmen and Sophomores, Last Names K—Z. (<u>All</u> other students have a remote learning day)

Students should arrive at 7:45am and report to testing rooms (assignments will be posted by the Advising Office).

Testing begins promptly at 8am.

Student dismissal at 1pm. Please arrange rides (busses will be notified). *No lunch will be served; snacks will be provided.

ACT Aspire® is an online summative assessment that measures what students have learned in the areas of: English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing. ACT Aspire® scores predict how a student will perform on the ACT when they reach 11th grade. By taking this assessment, students who need academic interventions or challenges can be identified earlier in their high school careers.

Thank you for your support as we work to provide opportunities for student assessment and growth.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

Prom 2022: Prom is Saturday, May 7th, at the Mitchell Park Domes. Prom ticket sales begin on Monday, April 11th, and close on Friday, April 24th. No tickets will be sold after 4/24. Tickets cost \$60 and will be sold exclusively through eFunds. MLHS students must complete a parent permission form by 4/24 in order to attend Prom. Permission form can be found here: https://forms.office.com/r/PvqL5eagrj. Guests attending a different high school must complete a Guest Pass, which can be obtained in the Main Office. These must be placed in Miss Vonderheide's mailbox by 4/24.

Students must arrive to Prom in dress code, or they will be turned away without a refund. Doors open at 6:00pm, and all students must arrive by 6:30pm. Late arrivals will be turned away without a refund. Prom ends at 11:00pm, and students may not leave until 10:30pm.

To purchase tickets through eFunds:

- Click the following link to access eFunds: https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56396/
- Select "Pay for Optional Fees"
- Select "Login", "Create Account", or "Continue as Guest" and follow the prompts
 - o If needed, the 5-digit "student number" can be found in Skyward under Student Info - Other ID or on the student's school-issued ID
- Select "One Ticket" or "Two Tickets" depending on if you are buying a ticket for just you or you and your date
 - Be sure to write the first and last name for both you and your date (if applicable) in the required spot. If someone's name is not on the list, they will not be admitted to the dance.
- Follow the prompts to purchase your ticket(s)

Talent Show: Save the date for this year's Talent Show, which will take place on Thursday, April 28th at 7:00pm!

Senior Farewell: Seniors, save the date! This year's Senior Farewell will take place at Dave and Busters on Friday, May 20th, from 6-9pm. Tickets (\$35) include a buffet dinner, "senior bests" award ceremony, and a \$20 game card. Information on how to purchase tickets will be distributed in the near future.



Student Activities Director

ATHLETICS . . .

<u>Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of April 11th to April 14th :</u> **Please refer to our website for Athletic events:** <u>www.RedKnightAthletics.org</u>

Baseball, Track & Field, and Softball are fundraising!

The 2021 winter season is underway, and we are reaching out to YOU for support. Your generosity and backing have been essential in providing exceptional experiences for our student-athletes. To support the athletes, click on this link and share it with your family and friends. Go Red Knights! <u>Click here to support your team.</u>

Great news! Did you know that you can advertise your business and help Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics at the same time through our Athletics Sponsorship/Advertising program? Whether through partner sponsorships or single sport advertising, Milwaukee Lutheran High School is looking to team up with local companies to advertise their business through various media outlets, including signage, program event advertising and social media advertising, to name a few. All proceeds will go to support the sports programs at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. Want to learn more? Contact Preston Hoffman at <u>phoffman@lhsagm.org</u>; or at (414) 418-7638 for further information. What a fantastic way to showcase your business where exceptional experiences happen!



Todd Albers Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS...



CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED ...

FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: An amazing school year will soon be ending with a new one nearly upon us. Milwaukee Lutheran High School has employment opportunities for full/part-time Cafeteria Assistants and Cooks for its Christ-centered Food Service Ministry for the 2022-23 school year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jeff Kroupa at 414-461-6000 x 270 or email JKroupa@milwaukeelutheran.org.

"For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant^b of Christ.." Galatians: 1:10

<u>YEARBOOKS</u> – Don't forget to purchase your yearbook for the school year! Order online on Jostens.com or see Mrs. Tennies for more info on how to order!





MONDAY, Apr. 11 – Cold Breakfast for Lunch TUESDAY, Apr. 12 – Sloppy Joes w/Turkey WEDNESDAY, Apr. 13 – Tuna Melt THURSDAY, Apr. 14 – Chicken Salad Croissant FRIDAY, Apr. 15 – Good Friday, No School MONDAY, Apr. 18 – Easter Monday, No School TUESDAY, Apr. 19 – Burritos WEDNESDAY, Apr. 20 – Salisbury Steak THURSDAY, Apr. 21 – Chicken Alfredo w/Garlic Bread FRIDAY, Apr. 22 – Stir Fry w/Veggies