



KNIGHTWATCH

January 20, 2023

FROM PRINCIPAL KIRSCH . . .

Harmony through Humility & Empathy

A few years ago, when I served as an Athletic Director, I wrote an article for the school community where I was serving about the importance and value of the role player. Some of our students had developed the mindset that if they weren't the best – or at least getting the recognition – that they were going to be upset or quit. We had to share the message that sometimes, in a wide variety of situations, we are all called to humble ourselves. Just as important, is also valuing those who aren't necessarily thrust into the limelight, and instead carry themselves with humility.

This can be a difficult message for all of us. While we strive to be our best, we are also instructed to humble ourselves and avoid being prideful. We must help our young people understand that sometimes the best harmony is achieved when there is no dominant individual. When we truly humble ourselves, our eyes are opened. We begin to recognize the value of others rather than just focusing on our own accomplishments or needs. We begin to view the circumstances of others with compassion and empathy. We begin to understand that life is less about what we can achieve individually, but how we can use those gifts to faithfully serve our Lord and others around us.

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility is wisdom. (Proverbs 11:2)

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. (James 4:10)

That there may be no division in the body, but that members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. (1 Corinthians 12:25-26)

While this concept is challenging, Scripture shows that God works to bring us into this mindset. At times he will need to humble us when we are too prideful. At other times he will lift us out of our brokenness for His glory. At times he will give us the opportunity to minister to those around us. At other times He will bring the right individual to provide the words we need to hear. This is what it means to be in harmony. This is what our God is continually working in each of our lives to draw us closer to Him.

FROM DEAN OF CULTURE KALKOPF . . .

Greetings,

It has been a great start to our 2nd Semester! If you have any questions regarding school policies, please call me at 461-6000x205 or email me at jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org. Here are some general reminders:

SCHOOL HOURS

- The school day begins at 8:00. Please aim to arrive by 7:50 so your child is on time to their first class.
- If your child is going to be absent, please call the attendance office at 414-461-6062.
- The school day ends at 3:20. With the weather being colder, please try to arrange a ride as close to 3:20 as possible.

PHONES/EAR BUDS

- Phones are not to be visible/on the student during class periods. They are allowed to check their phone during lunch and during passing periods.
- Ear buds are not allowed during school hours.

DRESS CODE

- The most common violations of 1st semester: hoods being up, holes in jeans that expose skin, musician t-shirts, and leggings.
- Students must be wearing their ID to school.

FOOD

- Lunches are free during the school day. Free breakfast is available from 7:00-7:40.
- Food deliveries are not allowed.

Every month we recognize students who have been selected by teachers as the Student of the Month. We announced the selections at the beginning of chapel this week. The following comments were made regarding the December Students of the Month: diligent with his work, asks great questions, never complains, fights through adversity, brave enough to take 2 upper division Math classes, etc. The Science department selected Taniah Holmes due to her breaking the school record for the Physics car race. Below are the December Students of the Month:

Azaria Allen (Spanish)
Javari Brister (PE)
Miguel Reed (Transition)
Lynsey Carney (Business)
Olivia Patterson (Social Studies)
Ava Ashley (Social Studies)
Eriannah Wright (Religion)
Lavelle Feagin (Tech Ed)
Akram Madongo (English)
Jeremiah Whitney (Math)
Yanija Watson (Music)
Le'AJah Weddle (Art)
Taniah Holmes (Science)

The verse of encouragement this week comes from Psalm 147:11-"The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love." Have a great weekend!

God's Blessings,

Mr. Joe Kalkopf

MLHS Dean of Culture

End-of-Semester Grading Information From Academic Advising:

Student reports cards are ready! In Skyward, please click the "Portfolio" tab. Current and historical report cards are viewable.

Paper copies will be mailed the week of January 23. If you have any questions about Skyward or need your login information, please contact Heidi Ebben at hebben@milwaukeekeelutheran.org. Thank you!

FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR VONDERHEIDE . . .

Student Council: Our next Student Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday January 24th during RKI.

Pack the Gym Week: Let's celebrate our girls' and boys' basketball teams during Pack the Gym Week February 6-10!

- Monday – Feb 6th
 - Dress Theme: Twin Day
 - Pep Rally
- Tuesday – Feb 7th
 - Dress Theme: Pajama Day
 - 7pm Girls' Varsity against Pewaukee
- Wednesday – Feb 8th
 - Dress Theme: Jersey Day
- Thursday – Feb 9th
 - Dress Theme: Pack the Gym Day (shirts will be sold for \$5)
 - 7pm Boys' Varsity against Whitnall
- Friday – Feb 10th
 - Dress Theme: Meme Day
 - Assembly: Milwaukee Flyers Performance

Pack the Gym Week Shirts: Shirts will be sold Wednesday 1/25 – Friday 1/27 outside of the study center from 3:30-4:15pm. Shirts are \$5 and will be handed out on Wednesday 2/8, just in time for the boys' varsity game on Thursday! Cash only.



Prom Details: Prom details will be sent to students soon, including information for purchasing tickets. In the meantime, please keep the following eligibility requirements in mind:

- **Attendance** – Students with 15 or more unexcused absences this semester and/or 25 tardies this semester are ineligible to attend Prom.
- **Grades** – All students must be academically eligible to attend Prom. Two or more F's will cause a student to be ineligible to attend Prom.
- **Behavior** – Students who have received more than 10 discipline forms this year may not attend Prom. Students who have been suspended two or more times this year may not attend Prom. Students who were asked to leave the school for behavior related issues may not attend Prom.
- **Financial Obligations** – Unmet financial obligations will cause a student to be ineligible to attend Prom. This includes all sports/gym fees, book fees, apparel purchases, drama, music, or balances for any other school-related accounts.

Save the Date:

- Feb 21 – Bowling Night @ Bowlero (**please note date change**)
- March 13 – Staff vs Student Basketball Game
- April 4 – Spring Blood Drive
- April 18 – Skate Night @ Butler
- May 6 – Prom
- May 19 – Fellowship Day
- May 19 – Senior Farewell

Juniors and Seniors – every Wednesday morning, Mr. Hantak will be in the cafeteria from 7:15-7:45 to meet with any students who want to get involved with Urban Education Academy. This does allow you to “double up” between your own Academy/Advisory group and Urban Ed Academy! If your career plans involve teaching, coaching, or simply working with kids in general, come on over for a chat.

Senior Retreat deposits are due December 16. See Mr. Kirsch or Miss Siebarth if you have questions.

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** sign up with Mrs. Ebben in the Advising Office at least 2 days prior to the college visit.

- Tuesday, January 24th during advisory period - **UW Platteville**
- Tuesday, January 31st during advisory period – **Edgewood College**
- Tuesday, March 14th during advisory period - **MATC**

Christmas Decorations Needed

The Music Boosters parent organization is looking to update the Christmas decorations that are used for the Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale. We would love donations of shatterproof ornaments, Christmas lights, and other holiday decorations! If you find any good sales after Christmas or have used ones in good condition, please bring them to the school office and mark them “Craft Fair.” We are also taking donations of nice artificial Christmas trees in new or good condition!

SOFTBALL- Softball will continue to lift weights on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting January 10th through the month of February. Open Gyms will also begin Thursday, January 12th from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the field house. These open gyms will happen every Thursday now through the month of February. Tryouts will be held in March. Please be sure to check TEAMS for any messages from Mrs. Tonn

Yearbook Orders: Yearbooks can be ordered by going to www.jostens.com

DEADLINE: 02/09/2023

Milwaukee Lutheran High School

Dear Senior Parents or Students,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate the conclusion of the high school journey. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. If you would prefer our yearbook staff create the ad, you will need to send pictures and desired text to msiebarth@milwaukeeolutheran.org. Ads created by our staff cannot be paid for online. You will need to send a check to the attention of Miss Siebarth made out to Milwaukee Lutheran High School for the appropriate amount to the high school. Please put Yearbook Ad in the memo line. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/09/2023.

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK
RECOGNITION AD TODAY!**



ORDER BY 02/09/2023

COLOR AD

Full Page: \$300.00

1/2 Page: \$175.00

1/4 Page: \$100.00

1/8 Page: \$60.00

EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE*

*Only for ads purchased online

IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at www.jostensadservice.com/student

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.
- If you choose to have your ad created by the yearbook staff (see first paragraph) you will receive a proof.

Due to limited space, consider smaller ads vs. full page ads.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

Have you ordered your student's yearbook yet? To be guaranteed a yearbook, orders must be placed by March 15. Orders received after that are not guaranteed. Yearbooks will be delivered in May.

To order, please go to www.jostens.com.

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT 8th GRADER WHO IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING MLHS NEXT YEAR???

If so, please make sure that you have submitted an Academic Application for them. (This is different than the choice application you will fill out in February). If you haven't submitted this yet, please visit www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/get-started and click on the red, "Apply Now" button to apply and sign up for our required placement test ASAP.



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Choice Application

MPCP - February 1-20, 2023 & April 1-20, 2023
WPCP - February 1 - April 20, 2023



<https://dpi.wi.gov/choice>

If you have any admissions questions, please feel free to reach out to our Director of Admissions, Mrs. Rachel Janousky at rjanousky@milwaukeekeelutheran.org



**National Lutheran Schools Week
January 23-27**



Theme Days

Monday – Jersey Day

Tuesday – College Day

Wednesday – Class Color Day

Freshmen – Purple

Sophomores – Yellow

Juniors – Blue

Seniors – Green

Faculty – Red

Thursday – Favorite Wisconsin Team Day

Friday – Red and White Day



Pants must be in dress code but tops can be out of dress code if it fits the theme. No hats may be worn.

Trivia Contests

Each day will feature a different set of trivia questions. Questions will be posted in the morning on Schoology and answers must be submitted by 3:30 pm. Two names will be drawn from the best scores of the day to receive a prize package!

NLSW events sponsored by National Honor Society.

Dates: January 27th, 28th, & 29th
Friday and Saturday at 7pm, Sunday at 2pm

THE BAD SEED

"there's a dark secret"



Costs:

Dessert Theater Ticket Prices: \$15.00

*You get special reserved front prime seating,
and get hot cocoa, coffee, and dessert included
with the show!*

**Email cwilks@milwaukeeelutheran.org to reserve seats*

*The Milwaukee Lutheran Drama Department, by special arrangement
with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service
collection, presents Bad Seed. By Maxwell Anderson, from William March's novel*

Adults: \$10

Seniors: \$8

Students: \$6

MLHS students with an ID get in free

“there’s a dark secret”

The Milwaukee Lutheran Drama Department, by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection, presents *The Bad Seed* by Maxwell Anderson, from William March’s novel.

The Bad Seed isn’t just a murder mystery! It is a psychological thriller that will have you sitting on the edge of your seat!

The center of attention is a young lady, Rhoda, eight years of age who seems to get anything she wants through her charms and perseverance. That is until a classmate wins an award that Rhoda wanted. Mysteriously, the classmate dies. Rhoda’s mother suspects her daughter was somehow connected. The play takes you through twists and turns, ultimately bringing you to a place you never thought you would be.

Location:

Milwaukee Lutheran High School

9700 West Grantosa Drive

Milwaukee, WI 53222

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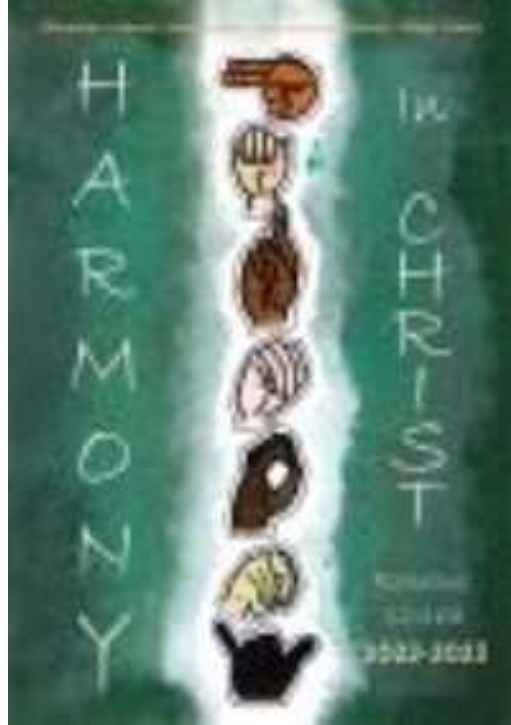
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Special Pricing

Dessert Theater Ticket Pricing: \$15

You get special reserved front prime seating, and you get hot cocoa, coffee, and special dessert selections!

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NEXT WEEK'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

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| <p>23 Ham w/ Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Carrots & Cherry Tomatoes Oranges & Chilled Pears Breakfast: Pancakes/ Breakfast Corn</p> | <p>24 Tacos Steamed Peas & Fresh Cauliflower Melon & Chilled Peaches Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs /Sausage</p> | <p>25 Beef Sandwich Steamed Peas & Fresh Cauliflower Melon & Chilled Peaches Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito / Churros</p> | <p>26 Burgers/Cheeseburgers Steamed Corn & Cucumber Grapes & Chilled Pineapples Breakfast: Pigs n Blanket / Hashbrowns</p> | <p>27 Sweet Sour Chicken Mixed Vegetables & Fresh Broccoli Grapes & Chilled Pineapples Breakfast: Biscuit n Gravy/ Scrambled Egg</p> |
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*****ATTENDANCE POLICY for the 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR*****

Please contact Ms. Adams in our attendance office at attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org or by calling the attendance line at 414-461-6062 to report any absences. Please **LEAVE A MESSAGE** on the attendance line with **YOUR NAME, YOUR CHILD'S NAME, and REASON FOR ABSENCE or TIME OF PICK UP**. To request an early pick up, we kindly ask for you to call at least **ONE HOUR** prior to picking up. Calls made less than one hour to pick up will result in a **DELAY** in releasing your child. We do understand that there may be extenuating circumstances that do not allow you to provide at least one-hour notice for early pick-up. If this is the case, **PLEASE BE PATIENT** with us as we are trying our best to accommodate you. **YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO LEAVE A MESSAGE AS THE ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE IS CONSTANTLY BUSY**. Please allow time for messages to be checked and for students to be dismissed.