

KNIGHTWATCH

FROM PRINCIPAL KIRSCH ...

Harmony through Kindness and Compassion

Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another. (Zechariah 7:9)

Each of us likely was taught some version of the Golden Rule as we were growing up. Treat others how you want to be treated. Do unto others as you would want them to do to you. Whatever language was learned, the concept is universal – treat others with kindness and compassion because that is how most of us would want to be treated.

The unbeliever, as well as the believer, can treat people kindly. While this seems like just a worldly accepted concept, as Christians we understand that the foundation for our compassion is based on something greater than ourselves – or our neighbor. Our motivation for treating others is ultimately based on the kindness and compassion of our Heavenly Father.

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. (Psalm 103:13)

Because God our Father has exemplified how to express this, we too are called to demonstrate this to our neighbors. And not just those who we are already friends with. That is assumed. We are also called to show kindness and compassion to those who are different from us. We are called to respect those who annoy us. We are even called to love our enemy.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:23)

And the King will answer them, Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. (Matthew 25:40)

How can we do this? By remembering that Christ has demonstrated all of this for us before we were born and despite our unworthiness. It is because He has shown us mercy and love that we are called to show kindness and compassion with the goal that we live together in Harmony (*Romans 12:16*).

FROM DEAN OF CULTURE KALKOPF ...

Greetings,

Homecoming Week is certainly one of the more memorable weeks of the school year!! It was so great to see all the school spirit on display. From the dress up themes to the lunch games to the spirit smacks, it was very exciting to see the students enjoy the different activities of the week.

Friday, October 7 is a Remote Day. It is also the end of our 6-Week grading period which has implications on eligibility. I encourage you to not hesitate to reach out to any of your son or daughter's teachers or academic advisor regarding grades/assignments. Also, if you have any questions regarding school policies feel free to contact me at ikalkopf@milwaukeelutheran.org or 414-461-6000x205.

We will be announcing our September Students of the Month in chapel next week. The following students were the August Students of the Month:

- Cam Bennett (Tech Ed)
- Azaria Bradley (P.E.)
- Demetrius Johnson (Music)
- Jenyla Epps (Business)
- Alison Taylor (Math)
- Franklin Cole (Spanish)
- Jada Ivy (Social Studies)
- Alexis Lee (Resource)
- Ciara Bonds (English)
- Secrett Qualls (Art)
- Desire Thompson (Science)
- Hushai Smith-Coleman/Derrick Martin/Brooklynn May (Religion)

A couple of reminders:

1-The school day begins at 8:00 sharp. I encourage you to aim for 7:50 to make sure there is enough time for your son/daughter to get their first class before 8:00.

2-Continue to make sure your son/daughter has their ID with them.

3-Ear buds are not allowed during the school day. They can be used in the building before school or after school. Most of the students are doing a great job following this policy.

4-Please drive safely in the parking lot. Do not stop in the middle lane. If you are stopping, pull over to the right or to the left.

The verse of encouragement this week comes from Philippians 4:6-7- "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus". Have a great weekend!

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

FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR VONDERHEIDE ...

Movie Night: On Tuesday 10/18, we will be having a Movie Night in the gym starting at 7pm! The cost is \$3 per person. Various fall-themed snacks and drinks will be served. This event is for current MLHS students only. Students should log into Schoology today (Friday) to vote for the movie that will be played.

Fall Blood Drive: On Tuesday 10/25, Student Council's Community Service Committee will be hosting their annual Fall Blood Drive from 9-2pm. Students 16 and older may donate, and we welcome parents and guardians to donate as well! More information, including a link to schedule your donation, will be available in next week's Knightwatch.

Student Council: Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 25 during RKI.

Save the Date!

- Wednesday, Nov 9 Paint Night
- Nov 28 Dec 9 Food Drive
- Thursday, Dec 8 Pack the Pantry Basketball Game
- Friday, Dec 16 Red Knight Before Christmas

Upcoming Admission Dates for the Incoming Freshman Class of 2027:

- Online Applications are NOW OPEN for the Class of 2027.
 - If you know any current 8th graders that would like to attend next year, encourage them to visit <u>www.milwaukeelutheran.org/get-started</u> to apply and sign up for our required placement test.



- MLHS Open Houses -Thursday, October 13, or Thursday, November 3 from 6-7:30pm
 - Families can pre-register for the Open House by visiting our website: <u>www.milwaukeelutheran.org/get-started</u>



If you are interested in the Shotgun shooting sports

then this team is for you!

Please join us at one of our registration sessions for the 2023 season on Sunday October 30th, Sunday November 6^{th,} or Monday November 7th. We will hold these sessions at the Waukesha Gun Club (N22 W23170 Watertown Rd. Waukesha 53188), and they will start at 6:00 pm.

Some quick notes to consider

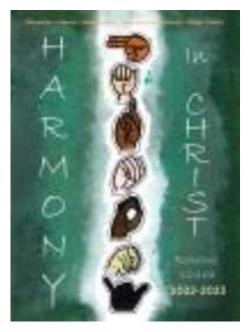
- Team is open to all high school students who attend Milwaukee Lutheran, Lake Country Lutheran, or Martin Luther High Schools and all 7th and 8th grade students.
- Open to all Male and Female student athletes
- Ability to earn a High School "Letter"
- Each athlete must provide their own 12-gauge shotgun, ear protection and shooting/safety glasses
- There is a team fee to participate which covers all targets, ammunition, registration, and competition costs. (A \$200 deposit, required at time of registration, will be applied to your 2023 team fee)

If you have any questions, please contact Head Coach Brad Patterson at 414-254-0521 or at <u>rktrap25@gmail.com</u>

Senior Parents!!

- Please submit senior photos of your senior by the middle of November. Please keep the following things in mind: it should be a head and shoulders shot, clothing should be modest and not be outside the bounds of Milwaukee Lutheran ideals, images should be in a JPEG format. Images can be directly uploaded to Jostens site using the following link: https://images.jostens.com/0Mr4eM1Euwj3mBrPjB7eSWw
- Still need a photographer for those senior pictures? Mrs. Tennies is willing to take senior pictures for a reduced rate. Please contact her at <u>ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org</u>.
- Time to order that yearbook! Yearbooks will be available for \$60 through October 31. After October 31, the price will increase. Yearbooks will be available in May for students to pick up and sign on Fellowship Day! Go to Jostens.com to order!

Picture retake day will be October 11 from 11:30-1:45 in the Red Knight Room



NEXT WEEK'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

11	12	13	14
Burritos	Pizza	BBQ Chicken ¼'s	Mac N Cheese
Streamed Peas & Fresh	Steamed Green Beans &	Streamed Corn &	Steamed Mixed Vegetables &
Cauliflower Melon &	Fresh Baby Carrots	Cucumber	Broccoli
Chilled Peaches	Apples & Chilled Mandarin	Grapes & Chilled Pineapple	Berries & Chilled Fruit Salad
	Oranges		
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs	Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito	Breakfast: Pigs n Blanket /	Breakfast: Biscuit n Gravy
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