

# **KNIGHTWATCH**

October 21, 2022

## 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,

We announced our September Students of the Month in chapel recently. A few of the phrases that described these students were helpful, mature, positive attitude, pleasure to have in class, seeks help, and makes teaching fun. The following students were the Students of the Month:

- -Jayden Getty (Tech Ed)
- -Fabian Hurndon (P.E.)
- -Nickia Smith (Spanish)
- -LaAirmie Flowers (Religion)
- -Juamh Morben (Religion)
- -Tolu Ogunleye (Religion)
- -Zariyah Jones (Business)
- -Zaniah Armstead (Math)
- -Cristine Rivera (Math)
- -Alex Carson (Art)
- -Jamela Brown-Davison (Resource)
- -Nick Weise (Social Studies)
- -Mikayla McFarlin (Science)
- -Alana Yang (English)
- -Michael Siong (Music)
- -Alisia Phimmady (Music)

### A couple of reminders:

- 1-I encourage you to have conversations with your child about respecting others' personal space. There are too many times that "playing" around escalates. Hands need to be kept to themselves. No one should be touching someone else's personal belongings.
- 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 Jesus's words in James 13:34-35, "A new command I give you; Love one another. As I have loved you, so must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." Have a great weekend!

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

## FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR VONDERHEIDE ...

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! Any student who is 16 years old should see Miss Vonderheide for a parent permission form before signing up to donate. If you are interested in donating, please schedule a donation time using this link: <a href="https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=MLHS">https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=MLHS</a>

Each successful donation has the potential to save 3 lives! As an added incentive, all donors will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card.

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

#### Save the Date!

- Nov 7-11 Mental Health Week
- 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

**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.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> graders that would like to attend next year, encourage them to visit <a href="www.milwaukeelutheran.org/get-started">www.milwaukeelutheran.org/get-started</a> to apply and sign up for our required placement test.



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



## SAVE THE DATE



MLHS Music Boosters presents the **42**<sup>nd</sup> **Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-3:00PM in the Field House.</u> Come and support the Milwaukee Lutheran choir and band programs as the Music Boosters host one of the largest Craft Fairs and Bake Sale in SE Wisconsin—over **100 booths**!! Admission is only \$3 at the door. Follow our Facebook page for all the details:

www.facebook.com/MLHSCraftFair

- Unique, high-quality vendors—everything from holiday decor to pet items! Our vendors feature
  holiday decorations & ornaments, handmade jewelry, sensory items, upcycle coastal décor,
  organic soaps, clothing, artwork, sewing, yarn & fiber crafts, woodwork, stained glass,
  handcrafted toys, handwoven baskets, and much more. Handmade crafters are featured in
  90% of our booths!
- Homemade Bake Sale featuring breads, whole pies, and treats!
- A visit from Santa from 9-11am! Ho! Ho! Ho!
- **Live holiday performances** from our talented band and choir ensembles. We even provide seating for those who would like to take a break and enjoy the music.
- Large raffle featuring items from our vendors
- Wide aisles make shopping easy; in fact, strollers are welcome! We are also handicap accessible!
- We provide a free coat check for our shopper's convenience.
- Need someone to watch your kids while you shop? Stop by our monitored Kids' Craft Table. We have supervised crafts for our youngest guests!

# 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 30<sup>th</sup>, Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, or Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 rktrap25@gmail.com

### Dean of Academics Steinke...

Our first 6-week Progress Point was October 7. Progress Reports were emailed out; please contact Registrar Heidi Ebben (<a href="mailto:hebben@milwaukeelutheran.org">hebben@milwaukeelutheran.org</a>) if you need to update the email address we have on file. Students and parents are encouraged to check grades on Skyward regularly. Please reach out to individual teachers with questions pertaining to specific classes; please contact advisors with general questions or concerns.

Freshman Advisor: Dr. Lasley (glasley@milwaukeelutheran.org)

Sophomore Advisor: Mr. Gutter (dgutter@milwaukeelutheran.org)

Junior Advisor: Mr. Janousky (ejanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org)

Senior Advisor: Mrs. Steinke (ksteinke@milwaukeelutheran.org)

Transitional Education Advisor: Mrs. Koebert (<a href="mailto:lkoebert@milwaukeelutheran.org">lkoebert@milwaukeelutheran.org</a>)

November 7, 7:45am—11:30am: FR, SO, JR testing (Seniors, no school)

Freshmen and Juniors will take the pre ACT. The PreACT is a slightly shorter, slightly easier exam designed to help students prepare for the official ACT exam by simulating the test and testing experience. The PreACT is a paper-and-pencil test comprised of multiple-choice sections for English, Math, Reading, and Science. The PreACT provides you and your student with information that can help you select the right high school courses, think about ways to target areas for improvement, and even begin discussions about college and career options. Results will be available in January.

\*Students should plan to bring a calculator and #2 pencil.

**Sophomores will take the ASVAB.** The ASVAB, or Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, is sponsored by the Department of Defense and is a test that measures abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is also a highly effective career exploration exam for those students not wishing to enter the military, but hoping to figure out the best career pathway available to them.

\*No calculators are allowed on the ASVAB. Please bring a #2 pencil

### **New National Honor Society Inductees!**

On Tuesday evening the latest group of National Honor Society members were inducted into the Milwaukee Lutheran chapter.

Congratulations to:

<u>Class of 2023</u>
Sania Coleman

<u>Class of 2024</u>
Ayomide Adeniyi

Fabian Hurndon Alivia Allen
Jasmine Hunter Kathryn Brown
Derrick Martin Jeremy Hood
Ny'emia Rodgers-Evans Michael Massey
Alison Taylor Nia Rittmon

Nivea Webb

Kaleea Wilson-Wiley Mikayla Williams

Alana Yang

Alivia Allen, Nia Rittmon, Nivea Webb, and Kaleea Wilson-Wiley were elected to serve as Junior Reps on the executive board and will join President Nevaeh Pringle, Vice-president Caleb Wolff, Secretary Shatyra Porter, Co-Volunteer Coordinators Franklin Cole and Brooklynn May, and Spiritual Life Chair Nyla Williams.

### **Yearbook Orders**

Yearbooks can be purchased for \$60 until the end of October. Get your order in before the price goes up! Orders can be made by going to <a href="https://www.jostens.com/">https://www.jostens.com/</a> to Jostens.com and searching for Milwaukee Lutheran under Find My School Store.

#### **Senior Pictures**

Senior Pictures for the yearbook should be submitted by mid-November. Please upload directly to the Jostens site at <a href="https://images.jostens.com/ImageShare/upload">https://images.jostens.com/ImageShare/upload</a>.

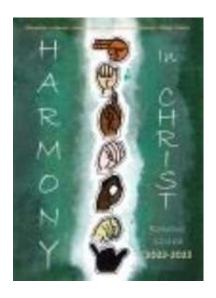
### **Senior Baby Pictures**

Senior Baby Pictures for use in the yearbook should be submitted by mid-November. Please upload directly to the Jostens site at <a href="https://images.jostens.com/ImageShare/upload">https://images.jostens.com/ImageShare/upload</a>.

### **Senior Parents!!**

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- 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:
  <a href="https://images.jostens.com/OMr4eM1Euwj3mBrPjB7eSWw">https://images.jostens.com/OMr4eM1Euwj3mBrPjB7eSWw</a>
- Still need a photographer for those senior pictures? Mrs. Tennies is willing to take senior pictures for a reduced rate. Please contact her at <a href="mailto:ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org">ktennies@milwaukeelutheran.org</a>.
- 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!



# **NEXT WEEK'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU**

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Chili Cheese Tots Steamed Carrots & Cherry Tomatoes Oranges & Chilled Pears	Pizza Puffs Streamed Peas & Fresh Cauliflower Melon & Chilled Peaches	Meatball Sub Steamed Green Beans & Fresh Baby Carrots Apples & Chilled Mandarin Oranges	Sloppy Joes Streamed Corn & Cucumber Grapes & Chilled Pineapple	Sweet and Sour Chicken Steamed Mixed Vegetables & Broccoli Berries & Chilled Fruit Salad
<b>Breakfast:</b> Pancakes/	Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs	<b>Breakfast:</b> Breakfast	Breakfast: Pigs n Blanket /	Breakfast: Biscuit n Gravy / Scramble Eggs
Breakfast Corn Dog	/Sausage	Burrito / Churros	Hashbrowns	

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