



KNIGHTWATCH

November 18, 2022

FROM PRINCIPAL KIRSCH . . .

Harmony with Generosity & Patience

It takes a lot to be patient with me. I have some inherent tendencies that drive people nuts. It can sometimes be difficult to understand my thoughts – let alone my actions. The people in my life have to be able to display a great deal of patience as they deal with my quirks and shortcomings. And each one of us has these inclinations. With all of these peculiarities amongst us, how can harmony exist?

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)

Christ calls us to recognize the differences, display patience towards those unlike ourselves, and to be generous in our dealings with others. This is not just in our thoughts and beliefs, but also in the physical expression of our harmony together. Christ calls us not just to tolerate each other, but to serve the tangible needs of our neighbors.

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:10)

As we reach out in generosity to those around us, we put on display the actions of the harmonious body of Christ. It is one thing for Christians to say that we are unified, it is another to put it into action. We do not do this because it brings us glory or even because it offers self-satisfaction (though that can be a healthy side benefit). Rather we do it because we ourselves have received through our Heavenly Father's heart of compassion incredible blessing. We do it because it brings glory to God. His sacrifice enables us to live and carry our humble service to others. Out of gratitude for what he has given us, we can joyfully be generous and patient with others.

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

FROM DEAN OF CULTURE KALKOPF . . .

Greetings,

Feels like forever since we had a full 5 days of school in a week. It has been a while since we had 3 chapels (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) during a week. We had some great messages this week, along with some great songs. I encourage you to talk to your child about what is done in our chapel services.

The cold weather is officially here. The cafeteria is open for a little while after school, but I still want to encourage you to pick up your child as close to 3:20 as possible. If you have any questions regarding school policies, feel free to contact me at jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org or 414-461-6000x205.

We announced our October Students of the Month in chapel on Wednesday. A few of the phrases that described these students were hard worker, polite, attentive, encourages others, quick to ask questions, cares about work, etc. The following students were the Students of the Month:

Jonte Watt (Science)
Christian McNeil (Chapel Setup)
Angel Santaella/Shamayah Olden (Spanish)
Augustine Osuji (PE)
Aiyanna Miller (Advising Office)
Brianna Patton (Tech Ed)
Mikayla Williams/Zaniyah Cannady (Business)
Christina Thomas (Art)
LaJess Jordan (Social Studies)
Giselle DeLeon (Religion)
Ariana Howard (English)
Steven Schlie/Ameriah Namavong (Math)
Justin McDaniel (Music)

A couple of reminders:

- 1-I would encourage you to tell your child not to bring ear buds to school. They are not allowed during school hours (8:00-3:20).
- 2-Hoods are not allowed to be worn up in the building.
- 3-Continue to make sure your son/daughter has their ID with them.
- 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 Isaiah 54:10: "Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed", says the Lord, who has compassion on you. Have a great weekend!

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

FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR VONDERHEIDE . . .

Student Council – Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11/22 during Rkl time.

Deck the Halls – On Tuesday, November 22nd, we will be “decking the halls” for Christmas! If you have any old Christmas decorations that you are willing to part with, Student Council would love to add them to our collection for decorating the school! If you would like to join us in decorating from 3:30-5:30pm on November 22nd, please meet outside the study center right after school!

Food Drive – On Monday, November 28th, Student Council’s Community Service Committee will kick off their annual food drive! Between November 28th – December 9th, they will be collecting donations to refill local food pantries. Prize incentives will be announced next week!

Pack the Pantry Basketball Game – On Thursday, December 8th, Student Council will be running a special event to collect more non-perishable food items to be included in our local food drive pantries drop off. For every non-perishable food item that you bring to the boys’ basketball games between 5:30-8:00pm, you will receive a raffle ticket. You can also bring cash donations. \$1 = 1 raffle ticket. Your ticket(s) will be put into a drawing for various raffle baskets. Winners will be drawn at halftime of the Varsity game, and you must be present to win.

Save the Date!

- Friday, Dec 16 – Red Knight Before Christmas
- Wednesday, Feb 15 – Bowling Night @ Bowlero
- Monday, March 13 – Staff vs Student Basketball Game
- Tuesday, April 18 – Skate Night @ Butler
- Saturday, May 6 – Prom

The November MPCP Board of Directors Meeting moved to December 6th:

Tuesday, December 6th, 2022, Martin Luther HS: MPCP 5:00m and Mtg. 5:30 pm

Cafeteria Update - Our most recent cafeteria audit revealed that there is no reimbursement for water bottles – only milk. Therefore, bottles of water are no longer given out with a meal. Free milk is available with each lunch meal. Water bottles are still available for purchase in the cafeteria vending machines or water filling stations are accessible for students if they prefer to bring their own water bottle.

SOFTBALL: For any ladies interested in playing softball this year there will be an interest meeting in Mrs. Tonn's room, room 213, after school Wednesday, Nov. 30th. This meeting will be for new and returning players. It should be about 20 minutes. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Tonn.

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.

DEAN OF ACADEMICS STEINKE...

Our first 6-week Progress Point was October 7. Progress Reports were emailed out; please contact Registrar Heidi Ebben (hebben@milwaukeeelutheran.org) 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@milwaukeeelutheran.org)

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

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

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

Transitional Education Advisor: Mrs. Koebert (lkoebert@milwaukeeelutheran.org)

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 November 22, **Ripon College**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday November 22, **UW- Green Bay**, 9:36 am
- Tuesday, November 29 during RKI - **Cardinal Stritch**, 9:36.

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:

Class of 2023

Sania Coleman
Fabian Hurndon
Jasmine Hunter
Derrick Martin
Ny'emia Rodgers-Evans
Alison Taylor

Class of 2024

Ayomide Adeniyi
Alivia Allen
Kathryn Brown
Jeremy Hood
Michael Massey
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 <https://www.jostens.com/> 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 <https://images.jostens.com/ImageShare/upload>.

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 <https://images.jostens.com/ImageShare/upload>.

If it asks for a User ID (hopefully it does not!), copy and paste this in: 0Mr4eM1Euwj3mBrPjB7eSWw

Senior Class Picture will take place after chapel on Monday in the field house. Seniors should wear their senior shirts or another black shirt.



NEXT WEEK'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

21 Ham/w. Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Carrots & Cherry Tomatoes Oranges & Chilled Pears Breakfast: Pancakes/ Breakfast Corn Dog	22 Bosco Sticks Streamed Peas & Fresh Cauliflower Melon & Chilled Peaches Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs /Sausage	23 <p style="text-align: center;">No School</p>	24 <p style="text-align: center;">No School</p>	25 <p style="text-align: center;">No School</p>
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*****ATTENDANCE POLICY for the 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR*****

Please contact Ms. Adams in our attendance office at attendance@milwaukeekeelutheran.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 for 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.

THERE IS NO EARLY RELEASE OR ENTRY INTO THE BUILDING BETWEEN 3:00-3:20PM