



KNIGHTWATCH

December 02, 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,

It is December already! Before you know it, Christmas will be here. Also, before you know it Final Exams and the end of 1st Semester will be here. Please encourage your child to finish this semester strong. Do not hesitate to reach out to teachers or advisors regarding your child's grade and academic performance.

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 will be announcing our November Students of the Month in chapel next week. Our October Students of the Month were announced in chapel a few weeks ago. 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 Psalm 51:12- "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." Have a great weekend!

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

FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR VONDERHEIDE . . .

Food Drive: The Student Council's Community Service committee is currently hosting their annual food drive! They will be collecting donations to refill local food pantries until Friday, Dec 9th. The grade that brings in the most food by 12/9 will earn cookies during their religion classes.

Pack the Pantry Basketball Games: On Thursday, December 8th, the Student Council will be running a special event to collect more non-perishable food items to be included in our local church and community food pantries drop off. For every non-perishable food item that you bring to the boys' basketball games between 5:30pm-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.

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

Save the Date:

- Feb 6-10 – Pack the Gym Week
- Feb 15 – Bowling Night @ Bowlero
- March 13 – Staff vs Student Basketball Game
- April 18 – Skate Night @ Butler
- May 6 – Prom
- May 19 – Fellowship Day
- May 19 – Senior Farewell

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

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.

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@milwaukeekeelutheran.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@milwaukeekeelutheran.org)

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

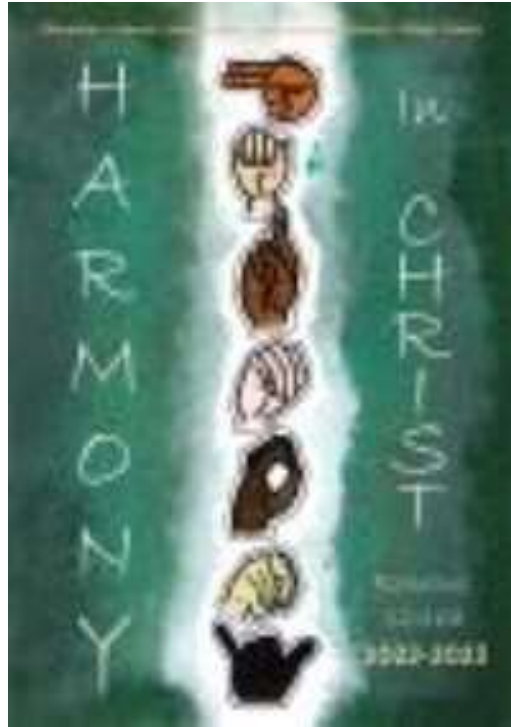
Junior Advisor: Mr. Janousky (ejanousky@milwaukeekeelutheran.org)

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

Transitional Education Advisor: Mrs. Koebert (lkoebert@milwaukeekeelutheran.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, January 17th during advisory period- **Edgewood College**
- Tuesday, January 24th during advisory period - **UW Platteville**



NEXT WEEK'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

5 Remote Learning Day	6 Hot Dogs Baked beans, Potato salad Melon & Chilled Peaches Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs /Sausage	7 Chili Mac, Bread Sticks Steamed Peas & Fresh Cauliflower Melon & Chilled Peaches Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito / Churros	8 Barbecue Chicken Sandwich Steamed Corn & Cucumber Grapes & Chilled Pineapples Breakfast: Pigs n Blanket / Hashbrowns	9 Lasagna w/ Garlic bread Mixed Vegetables & Fresh Broccoli Grapes & Chilled Pineapples Breakfast: Biscuit n Gravy/ Scrambled Egg
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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 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