



# KNIGHTWATCH

September 16, 2022

## FROM PRINCIPAL KIRSCH . . .

### Harmony in Service & Spiritual Gifts

Our theme verse for the 2022-2023 school year, as addressed in the first Knightwatch message, is taken from Saint Paul's letter to the Christians living in Rome. He calls those Christians to live in harmony with one another – and centered on who they are in Christ (Romans 12:16). The verses surrounding the call for harmony detail just how that harmony should be carried out. While these words were written two thousand years ago, they remain true and just as valid for us today.

In the preceding verses (Romans 12:4-8), Paul talks about the variety of spiritual gifts that the Holy Spirit has granted to God's people. These gifts are clearly the blessing from our Heavenly Father.

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change (James 1:17).*

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).*

It is obvious that each of us has different gifts. We see that in each other every day. We are each created uniquely. Those differences, by sinful nature, tend to split and divide us. It threatens to pull us completely apart. However, Scripture teaches us that it is precisely in the variety of gifts that we can actually be in harmony. We have unity between us because Christ draws us together. The gifts we have may be unique from others, but they perfectly compliment those around us. In that way, these spiritual gifts don't glorify us or become self-serving, but instead they become a tool that we use in service to others.

*For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another (Galatians 5:13).*

When we recognize, appreciate, and use the gifts we have out of love for others, we demonstrate the harmony that Christ calls us to. We begin to understand how our uniqueness actually works together to achieve God's purposes for us. May we celebrate that opportunity for Harmony in Christ.

## **FROM DEAN OF CULTURE KALKOPF . . .**

Greetings,

A full 5-day week is in the books! It is hard to believe that we are already 4 weeks into the school year. A reminder that we are having a remote virtual day on Monday the 19th. No students will be in the building that day,

With the start of the school year, I encourage you to not hesitate to reach out to any of your son or daughter's teachers or academic advisor. Also, if you have any questions regarding school policies feel free to contact me at [jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org) or 414-461-6000x205.

We had the opportunity last week to celebrate our August Students of the Month. The following students received this honor:

- **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)**

3 important reminders/announcements:

1-Remind your son/daughter to have their ID when they leave the house and come to school. We want every student that enters the building to be wearing their ID when they arrive.

2-Drive safely in our parking lot. The middle lane should not be a place to stop and drop off or pickup your student. Use the left or right lanes if you are going to stop.

3-The Homecoming Dance is Saturday, October 1. All the activities throughout that week, along with the dance, make for such an exciting time! I did announce in chapel last week that if a

student is not meeting attendance or behavioral expectations that they will not be allowed to attend the dance.

The verse of encouragement this week comes from Proverbs 3:5-6: " Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight". Have a great weekend!

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

## FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR VONDERHEIDE . . .

**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING:** Our next Student Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 9/20 during RKI. We will be meeting in the cafeteria. Please reach out to your committee leader at least 24 hours prior if you will be unable to attend.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO HOMECOMING WEEK:** Join us for a fun week starting Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>! Dance tickets sales are open and will run through Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>! No sales will take place during Homecoming week. Dance tickets cost \$15 each and must be purchased online via eFunds. Spirit Smacks (\$0.25 each / 5 for \$1.00) may be purchased from the Student Council Executive Board during lunches next week Tuesday - Friday.

### HOMECOMING WEEK CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 26 – Breakfast of Champions for Fall Varsity Athletes (7:45-8:45am) / ATK Ministry Concert Assembly / Home Varsity Soccer Game (6:30pm)

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – Activity Night (6-8pm)

Wednesday, Sept. 28 – SkyZone GLOW Party (7-9pm, Waukesha location)

Thursday, Sept. 29 – Home Varsity Volleyball Game (6:30pm)

Friday, Sept. 30 – Pep Rally and Coronation / Tailgate (4-5:30pm) / Parade (5:30-6pm) / Home Varsity Football Game (7pm)

Saturday, Oct. 1 – Homecoming Dance (7-10pm)

### HOMECOMING WEEK DRESS UP THEMES

*\*Dress code during Homecoming week: Ripped jeans, leggings, sleeveless shirts, and offensive clothing are not allowed.*

Monday, Sept. 26 – Anything But a Backpack Day

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – Generation Day (FR – Babies, SO – Teens, JR – Adults, SR – Senior Citizens)

Wednesday, Sept. 28 – Y2K Day

Thursday, Sept. 29 – Class Color Day (FR – Green, SO – Pink, JR – Purple, SR – Black, STAFF – Orange)

Friday, Sept. 30 – Red & White Day

### HOMECOMING DANCE DETAILS

**Dance Time:** 7:00—10:00pm. Please make dinner plans accordingly.

**Arrival:** You must arrive at the dance prior to 7:30pm. You will not be admitted to the dance if you arrive late. No refunds.

**Departure:** You may not leave the dance before 9:30pm, unless you are being picked up by your parent and they communicate with Miss Vonderheide ahead of time.

**Dance Dress Code:** This is a semi-formal dance, so no jeans are allowed. Dresses must be school appropriate (not too short and not too low cut). If you are unsure of your dress, show Miss Vonderheide a picture for approval. Students out of dress code will not be admitted, and no refunds will be given.

**Coat check:** Coat Check will be open at the beginning of the dance. It will close at 7:45pm and re-open at 9:30pm.

**Guests:** Juniors and Seniors are allowed to bring a guest of the opposite gender. Guest passes are available in the Main Office and must be turned in to Miss Vonderheide's mailbox by Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. No guest pass = no admission to the dance, so please make sure to turn those in early. Refunds will not be given.

### **To purchase your Homecoming Dance tickets through eFunds:**

- Click the following link to access eFunds:  
<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56396/>
- Select “Pay for Optional Fees”
- Then select one of the following: “Login” / “Create Account” / “Continue as Guest” and follow the prompts
  - If needed, the 5-digit “student number” can be found in Skyward, under Student Info, and then Other ID, or on the student’s school-issued ID
- Select “My Ticket” and/or “My Guest’s Ticket” depending on if you are buying a ticket for just you or you and your date (if buying for a date, you will need to complete two transactions)
  - Be sure to write the first and last name for both you and your date (if applicable) in the required spots. If someone’s name is not on the list, they will not be admitted to the dance.
- Follow the prompts to purchase your ticket(s)

If you have any questions/issues, please email Miss Vonderheide ([rvonderheide@milwaukeeelutheran.org](mailto:rvonderheide@milwaukeeelutheran.org))

### **HOMEcomings COURT 2022**

Congratulations to this year’s Homecoming Court!

Ladies:

- Adefisayo Adeniyi
- Aerial Strickland
- Alison Taylor
- Jenyla Epps
- Ny’emia Rodgers-Evans

Gentlemen:

- Adrian Bonner
- Afton Johnson
- Devin Davenport
- Dontrese Diggins
- Myles Anderson

### **SKYZONE HOMEcomings EVENT DETAILS**

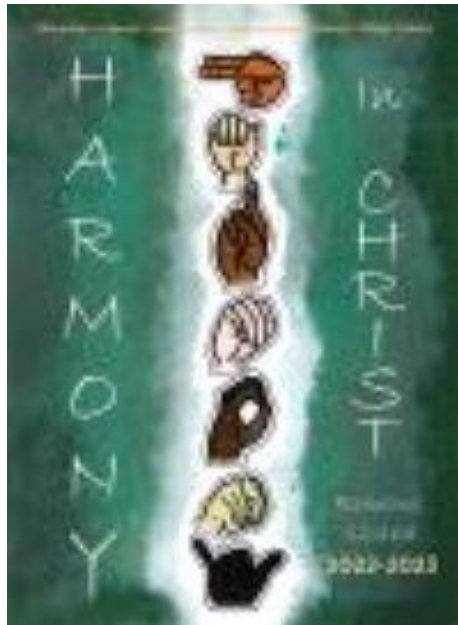
Our SkyZone Homecoming event will take place at the SkyZone in Waukesha on Wednesday 9/28 from 7-9pm. This event is open to all, so please invite your friends and family! The MLHS Prom Committee will receive 40% of all ticket sales to put towards this year’s Prom, so the more the merrier! Tickets cost \$22.99 per person for 2 hours of GLOW jump. Jump socks (\$2.99) and GLOW shirts (\$6.99) are required to participate. You may purchase those if you do not have your own. Tickets will be sold at the door, as well as online:

<https://checkout.haveablast.roller.app/skyzonemilwaukee/products/fundraisers?date=20220928>.

Either way, be sure to complete SkyZone’s online waiver before you attend!

Thank you!

-Rachel



## NEXT WEEK'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

17	18	19	20	21
<p><b>Remote Learning Day</b></p>	<p><b>Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Sticks</b></p> <p>Steamed Vegetables &amp; Chilled Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookies</p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Scrambled Eggs /Sausage</p>	<p><b>Meatball Sub</b></p> <p>Steamed Green Beans &amp; Fresh Baby Carrots</p> <p>Apples &amp; Chilled Mandarin Oranges</p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Breakfast Burrito / Churros</p>	<p><b>Burgers/Cheeseburgers</b></p> <p>Streamed Corn &amp; Cucumber</p> <p>Grapes &amp; Chilled Pineapple</p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Pigs n Blanket / Hashbrowns</p>	<p><b>Sweet and Sour Chicken</b></p> <p>Steamed Mixed Vegetables &amp; Broccoli</p> <p>Berries &amp; Chilled Fruit Salad</p> <p><b>Breakfast:</b> Biscuit n Gravy / Scramble Eggs</p>