



KNIGHTWATCH

September 9, 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,

We are off to a fantastic start to the 2022-2023 school year! It has been so great to see all the students (approximately 850) in the building getting an opportunity to hear about God's love every 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 or 414-461-6000x205.

We had the opportunity this week to celebrate our 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)**

Three 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 pick up 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 this 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 Psalm 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Have a great weekend!

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

FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR VONDERHEIDE . . .

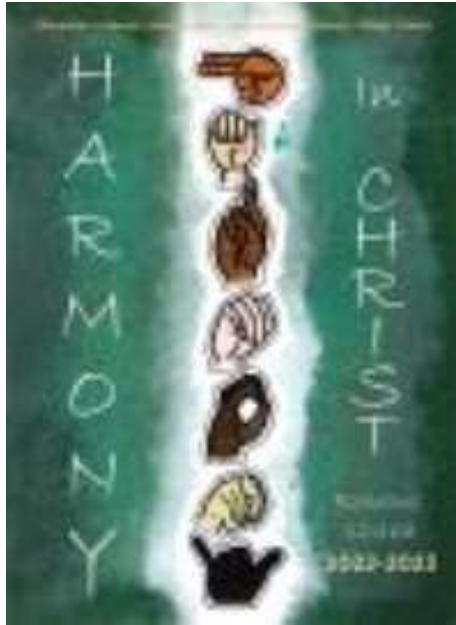
Skate Night: Join is at Butler Skateland on Tuesday 9/13 from 6:30-8:30pm! The cost is \$10 and includes skate rentals. This event is open to Current MLHS students only. Students may pay at the door; however, IDs will be required. Doors close at 7:00pm, so be sure to arrive on time.

Student Council: Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept 20th during Rkl.

Homecoming Week begins on Monday, September 26th! Join us for a fun week filled with themed dress days, hallway music, lunch games, and more! This year's dance will take place on Saturday, October 1st from 7-10pm. Juniors and Seniors are allowed to bring a guest of the opposite gender. Guests must be current high school students or 2022 MLHS graduates. A guest pass is required for all outside guests, and these can be obtained in the Main Office. Tickets cost \$15 and will be sold exclusively through eFunds September 16th – September 23rd. Instructions will be provided next week. Please note, the Homecoming Dance is semi-formal, so jeans will not be allowed.

Activity Night: Tuesday 9/27 is Activity Night at MLHS! Students will be able to participate in a variety of events from 6-8pm, including basketball, video games, volleyball, and swimming. More details will be available next week.

SkyZone: Save the date for Wednesday 9/28! We will be hosting a Homecoming event at SkyZone in Waukesha from 6-8pm. Details will be available next week.



NEXT WEEK'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

17	18	19	20	21
Chili Cheese Tots	Pizza Puff	Meatball Sub	Burgers/Cheeseburgers	Sweet and Sour Chicken
Steamed Carrots & Cherry Tomatoes Oranges & Chilled Pears	Streamed Peas & Fresh Cauliflower Melon & Chilled Peaches	Steamed Green Beans & Fresh Baby Carrots Apples & Chilled Mandarin Oranges	Streamed Corn & Cucumber Grapes & Chilled Pineapple	Steamed Mixed Vegetables & Broccoli Berries & Chilled Fruit Salad
Breakfast: Pancakes/ Breakfast Corn Dog	Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs /Sausage	Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito / Churros	Breakfast: Pigs n Blanket / Hashbrowns	Breakfast: Biscuit n Gravy / Scramble Eggs