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A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM PRINCIPAL Mr. John Buetow

Preparation

With the conclusion of the Fall sports seasons, attention has turned to **preparing** for the next round of sports. As a former basketball coach, I always enjoyed this time of year as we **prepared** for the rigors of the regular season and a hopeful postseason run. The results to be found by season's end were often earned by the **preparation** in the weeks before the games even started.

Preparation...a key to a successful basketball season. **Preparation**...a key to earthly success. **Preparation**...essential for eternity with Christ. Of these three statements, the final two obviously hold the far most importance.

At its core, MLHS' ministry **prepares** students for success in this lifetime. We also seek to be part of the Christian faith development process which **prepares** students for eternity.

This is why we are so adamant about being academic "dream setters" for our students and insistent on a strong and disciplined school culture. Success in life after high school does not begin the day graduation arrives. On the contrary. It is a journey which relies upon goal setting and plan execution. It is why we are adamant about lifetime skills such as timeliness, politeness, academic discipline, controlling one's emotions, navigating challenging relationships, etc. These are several, among many, skills which **prepare** students for life beyond MLHS and allow our students to achieve success in life beyond the walls of our high school.

Earthly success, depending upon definition, can be a wonderful blessing. However, it pales in comparison to the gift of eternal life. It is **preparation** for such a heavenly gift which makes our ministry at MLHS so very unique and, truly, life-altering.

As scripture tells us in Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV), "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." The treasure of which these verses speak is that which can only be found through faith in Christ our Savior. We are privileged to be a part of sharing this Good News to our student body. It is very simply the foundational **preparation** to which we are committed at MLHS.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP

With the cold weather (and snow) setting in, please remember that students have one of two choices after 4:00 pm on regular school days in terms of dismissal from school. At 4:00 pm students must either leave campus or report to the cafeteria. If choosing to go to the cafeteria, students will need to pay \$8 (on a daily basis) for supervision. Such supervision ends at 4:40 pm, at which point students must also leave campus.

We ask that MLHS' willingness to allow students to remain on campus for the 40 minutes from the end of school (3:20 pm – 4:00 pm) not be taken advantage of. Students who can leave campus immediately at 3:20 pm should do so. Likewise, students who are driven home, drive home, walk home, or Uber home should also make every effort to leave campus as closely to 3:20 pm as possible.

PARENT SURVEY

ParentPulse Surveys

At Milwaukee Lutheran High School, we are committed to continuously enhancing the educational experience for your student and your family by gaining insights from various perspectives. In our ongoing effort to prioritize the valuable input of parents, we have partnered with ParentPulse, a company that specializes in collecting feedback for Christian schools.

Each parent within our school community will receive an invitation 2-3 times a year to participate in a brief survey. These survey invitations will be distributed at different times via email or text. Expect an email or text from ParentPulse, clearly labeled as originating from Milwaukee Lutheran High School, within the next few months.

We kindly request that you take five minutes to complete these surveys. Unlike many schools that administer lengthier surveys once a year, we have opted for shorter, more frequent surveys to continually gauge your evolving thoughts and sentiments, enabling us to adapt and improve accordingly.

Rest assured that the information you provide is exclusively collected for our internal analysis, and your personal contact details will neither be utilized nor shared by ParentPulse. Moreover, the survey will offer an option to submit responses anonymously.

Thank you for being part of our Milwaukee Lutheran High School community. We value your partnership.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2023

			1	2	3	4
			Red Knight Institute/Seminar Schedule	Chapel Schedule	Remote Learning Day	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Chapel Schedule	Regular Schedule	Red Knight Institute/Seminar Schedule	Chapel Schedule	Family Groups Schedule	Craft Fair 9:00-3:00
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Chapel Schedule	Regular Schedule	Red Knight Institute/Seminar Schedule VIP School Picture Make-up Day	Chapel Schedule	Bible Study Schedule 12-week Progress Point Aladdin Jr. 7:00	Aladdin Jr. 7:00
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Aladdin Jr. 1:00	Chapel Schedule	Regular Schedule	No School-Thanksgiving	No School-Thanksgiving	No School-Thanksgiving	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Chapel Schedule	Regular Schedule	Red Knight Institute/Seminar Schedule	Chapel Schedule		

CAFETERIA MENU

Breakfast/ Lunch Menu—November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sliced Tomatoes Sliced Pears Breakfast: Biscuits w/ Gravy	7 Sliced Turkey Stuffing and Sweet Potatoes with Pumpkin Fluff Breakfast: Waffles w/ Bacon	8 Pizza Puff Fresh Fruit and Seasonal Vegetables Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich w/ Hash Browns	9 Roast Beef Red Potatoes and Peas Fresh Melon Breakfast: Pancakes w/ Sausage	10 Chili Mac Breadsticks and Fruit Salad Breakfast: Crustables
13 Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes Green Beans and Applesauce Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos/ Churros	14 Chicken n' Dumplings Fresh fruit with Veggies Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs w/ Sausage	15 Enchiladas Spanish Rice, Pico De Gallo, and Churros Breakfast: Pancake Wrap	16 Salads and Subs Chips and Fruit Salad Breakfast: Biscuits w/ Gravy	17 Spaghetti w/ Marinara Garlic Bread and Oranges Breakfast: Waffles w/ Bacon
20 Salisbury Steaks Boiled Pasta, Broccoli, and Mandarin Oranges Breakfast: Crustables	21 Tuna Casserole Biscuits and Mixed Fruit Breakfast: Cheese Omelets w/ Hash Browns	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School
27 Chef's Choice Assorted Vegetables and Fresh Fruit Breakfast: Waffles w/ Bacon	28 Chicken Tenders Pasta Salad and Fresh Berries Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich w/ Hash Browns	29 Walking Nachos Fresh Fruit and Fresh Vegetables Breakfast: Pancakes w/ Sausages	30 Meatball Subs Chips and Fresh Fruit Breakfast: Crustables	31 French Bread Pizza Italian Veggies and Melon Breakfast: Cheese Omelet w/ Hars browns

ACADEMIC UPDATE

Thank You!

Thank you to all families who attended our 1st semester Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please email your student's teachers or Class Dean with questions. Our next Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 29 (evening) and March 1 (morning.)

Freshman Class Dean: [Mr. Atkinson](#)

Sophomore Class Dean: [Mr. Gutter](#)

Junior Class Dean: [Mr. Janousky](#)

Senior Class Dean: [Mrs. Wimmer](#)

Transitional Education Advisor: [Mrs. Koebert](#)

Our 12-week Progress Point is November 17

Parents are encouraged to regularly check Skyward: click on the "Grading" icon to see a grade report. Click on individual grades (in blue) to see a full report for the class. If students have missing assignments, a blue number will appear next to the letter grade. Clicking on this number will produce a specific list of missing work. Progress reports will be emailed before Thanksgiving. Contact Registrar [Emily Marsho](#) with any updates for contact information.

DEANS' CORNER

College Applications

For seniors, this is the time to apply for colleges and private scholarships! With the FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) opening in December rather than October, seniors have the unique opportunity to apply for private scholarships prior to receiving award letters from universities.

From Mr. Gutter:

I am happy with how the Sophomores are performing academically. Sophomore

year is a strange year for students as they are no longer new to high school but still have some time before they are finished. The biggest skill they need to develop and foster is persistence!



ADMISSIONS UPDATE

Class of 2028

Online applications are NOW OPEN for the class of 2028!

If you know any current 8th graders who would like to attend next year, encourage them to visit our [website](#) to apply and sign up for our required placement test.



We want you to become a
RED KNIGHT

Free to apply!



[www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/
get-started](http://www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org/get-started)

Choice Application
MPCP - Feb. 1-20, 2024
WPCP - April 1-20, 2024



<https://dpi.wi.gov/choice>



Questions about Choice?

The Board of Directors meetings for Choice for Milwaukee Lutheran High School are coming up. Members of the governing body of our school will be present, and parents can meet and communicate with the members regarding Choice. Join us at Milwaukee Lutheran High School on Thursday, April 4th at 5:00 pm.

Thursday, April 4 - 5:00 pm

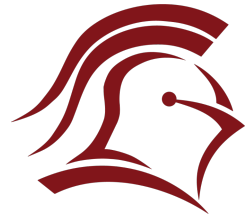
ATHLETIC UPDATE

[Athletics Website](#)

[Purchase Game Day Tickets](#)

Winter Athletics

Winter sports registration is now open! All winter athletes should be registered online, have turned in a current physical, and have paid the \$60 sports fee **before** the first day of practice/try-outs. The directions below walk you through the registration process. There is also a physical form and “which form do I need” attached. Please note: if your athlete is on the alternate year of a physical, the alternate year card is built into the registration (there is not an actual card).



Athletes who participated in a sport last year need to login to their existing family account, select the student they wish to register, and fill out any missing details. You should not create a “new student” if the registrant participated in a 2022-23 sport. The only stipulation to that is if child “1” participated in 2022-23 sport and now child “2” wants to participate in a winter sport, the family should still login to their existing account, then create a new student within their family account. Athletes that did not participate in a sport last year and new students (including freshmen) should create a new family account.

Please use the steps below:

1. Go to redknightathletics.org
Select “Activity Registration”
2. Set up a Parent Account
Once the account is set up, please go to your email that you entered in the set-up and follow the directions to confirm your account. This must be done before you can proceed.
3. Now you will be at the point where you will fill out the registration.
Please note: you will need to enter your students full name and date of birth.
Ex: If your student’s name Johnathon Smith-Walker you must enter exactly that.
Not: Johnny Smith or Johnathon Walker
4. In step 4 you will be prompted to upload your physical form completed and signed by your doctor and parent. You may skip this step if you plan to bring your physical to the office.
5. Complete all seven steps in the registration. At the end of the registration is where you will pay the sports fee by credit card. Please note: that until the sports fee is paid, your registration is not complete. If your athlete does not make a team, your sports fee will be refunded.
6. Once you have submitted your registration, you will be sent a confirmation email notifying you of your registration completion. Your registration will say “pending” until it is cleared by the Athletic office.

Questions?

Contact [Laurie Radewahn](#) or [Todd Albers](#).

Winter Sport Start Dates

Basketball (Girls): November 6
Basketball (Boys): November 13
Swim (Boys): November 13
Wrestling: November 13



***Join us for Registration Night for the 2024 Season for
your State Champion Red Knight Trapshooting Team***

When : Sunday October 29th and/or Monday November 6th at
6:30 pm (you only need to attend one session)

Where : Waukesha Gun Club (N22W23170 Watertown Rd, Waukesha 53188)

At this session, we go over the requirements to be on the team, talk about any changes for our upcoming season, and fill out required registration paperwork for sign-up. A \$300 deposit (which will be applied to the 2024 team fee) **will be required at sign-up.**

Some fast facts about the team

- Is a co-op team with athletes from our 3 high schools (MLHS, LCL, and ML) along with 7th and 8th grade students from our feeder schools. Selected 6th grade athletes may be considered after discussion with Coach Patterson.
- High school athletes may earn a Varsity letter
- A team fee to participate is required
- Athletes must provide their own 12 gauge shotgun, shooting/safety glasses and hearing protection

Any questions prior to the registration sessions, please contact
Head Coach Brad Patterson at bspatterson@yahoo.com or at 414-254-0521

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

VIP Photo Make-up Day

If you were not here for picture day, VIP will be here on **Wednesday, November 15th** from 11:30-1:45 in the Red Knight Room.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

- One-of-a-kind Gifts • Jewelry • Stained Glass
- Home Décor • Hand-sewn & Knit Crafts
- Artwork • Woodwork • Soaps
- Candles • Photography
- and more!



Save the Date!

MLHS Music Boosters presents the **43rd Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on November 11 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Field House. All proceeds support the Milwaukee Lutheran Choral and Band programs. Find one-of-a-kind gifts, jewelry, artwork, hand-sewn and knit crafts, home décor, woodwork, stained glass, sweet treats, photography, soaps, candles, and many more artisan items! Many NEW vendors will be participating this year! Shop at the Bake Sale and participate in the raffle.

Admission is \$3.00. See you there!

FALL MUSICAL

Aladdin Jr.

The Milwaukee Lutheran Drama Department is putting on Disney's Aladdin Jr. this fall like you've never seen it before! With a bunch of fun twists on the famous tale, you and your family will have a great time. It's appropriate for all ages, so bring your family and friends for a fun night out at the theater!

[Purchase Tickets](#)

The Milwaukee Lutheran Drama Department,
with arrangement from Music Theater International,
proudly presents Disney's

Aladdin JR.

Prices:

Reserved Seating: \$15

Adult: \$13

Senior: \$8

Child: \$5

MLHS Student (with ID): \$2

Dates:

November

17, 18, and 19

(Friday and Saturday at 7 pm,

Sunday at 1 pm)

Scan to buy tickets:



Location: 9700 West Grantosa Dr Milwaukee, WI 53222

YEARBOOK

Yearbook Ads!

Do you want to give a shout-out to your 12th grader in the yearbook to provide a personal, lifetime memory? Do you want to advertise for your company/business? You can purchase a full, half, quarter, or even an eighth page full-color ad. Contact [Mrs. Tennies](#) for more information. **Yearbook ad deadline is February 24, 2024.**

Attention Class of 2024!

Senior Picture Information

Seniors/ Senior parents, the ONE image you choose to be included in the yearbook must meet the dress code rules and requirements listed below. Please email the JPEG to [Mrs. Tennies](#) by **Friday, November 24.**

****NO PHYSICAL COPY PICTURES WILL BE ALLOWED - ONLY SEND DIGITAL FILES****

Again this year, Mrs. Tennies will be offering her photography services for the seniors. For the low cost of \$55, she will gladly take your child's senior picture so they don't have their student ID as their senior picture. Please contact her if you are interested in senior pictures taken before the deadline of **NOVEMBER 24**.

Photo Preferences:

- Head and Shoulders Shot
- Your Photo MUST BE a Vertical Image
- No Black and White Photos
- Traditional/Plain Background
- JPEG Format (at least 300 dpi)
- No Snapchat or Screenshot Phone Photos will be Allowed

Dress Code Rules:

- No Midriff
- No Cleavage
- Modest Short/Skirt Length
- No Hats
- No Clothing with Offensive Message
- Minimal Ripped Clothing
- Minimal Display of Tattoos

Student Yearbooks - 2024

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

The price for student yearbooks this year is \$60 until October 27. After October 27, the price will go up to \$68. You must order your yearbook online and follow the below instructions:

1. Go to this website: www.jostenyearbooks.com
2. Click on "Choose Your School".
3. Choose/type in Milwaukee Lutheran as your school.
4. Once you have Milwaukee Lutheran chosen, go to the tab labeled, "**2024 Yearbooks.**"
5. There are several options listed. Please choose the "**Yearbook- \$60**" option. There is also another option to add the "**Signature Package**". This is an extra cost but it includes: *personalization, color autograph section, and colored markers for signing.*
6. Add either option to your cart and follow the prompts to complete your order and proceed to checkout. **You can add personalization & ICONS as well.**
7. You can choose to spread out your payments for the yearbook. You will be able to make 3 equal payments over 3 months to help make the book more affordable if you choose to do so.

If you have any questions, please let me know!!!

Miss Siebarth

msiebarth@milwaukeeelutheran.org

MLHS TABLETOP GAMING CLUB

Join the MLHS Tabletop Gaming Club!

Any students interested in joining the Tabletop



Gaming Club should talk with Mr. Heckert (Room 301) about joining. The club plays board, card, and role-playing games on select Thursdays after school until 5:00 pm. Students don't have to know how to play to join. We are happy to teach new games to students!

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

We recommend saving this short code and Caller ID to the contacts on your phone. This will help prevent any 3rd party call blocking systems from interfering with your receipt of important messages sent by the school or district.


SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
67587.

 Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes: SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.

P.S.

- Thank you for your understanding of security measures and cooperation at the Homecoming Dance. We are glad we were able to make this special event happen for our students.
- We have noticed that overall student engagement has increased in classrooms, including an increase in numbers of students participating in class discussions. Thank you for taking it to the next level!
- We are pleased with the turnout for parent-teacher conferences. Thank you for taking the time to invest in your student's education.
- We ask that you call ahead and make an appointment when wanting to speak with a faculty/staff member. Generally, visitors are allowed into the building without an appointment.
- Please remember that visitors will not be admitted into the building from 3:00pm - 3:30pm.

- God's Blessings to you and your family as the holiday season approaches. We have so much to be thankful for, including our wonderful MLHS family.

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