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KNIGHTWATCH

Milwaukee Lutheran High School



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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A MESSAGE
FROM OUR
INTERIM
PRINCIPAL,
MR. BUETOW
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This afternoon, I am reflecting upon the first five days of classes at MLHS for the 2023-24 school year. I am blessed to be part of a school which places Jesus first and challenges students to reach their fullest potential. Each school year, the hopes and dreams of students and parents start fresh. I pray that 10 months from now these hopes and dreams have become a reality - Christian faith development has been evident; academic aspirations met; and the right mix of hard work and fun witnessed. I can promise you that as a faculty and staff we are committed to seeing these things occur within our school walls.

As you are aware, email is our primary form of communication. Please make sure to read all correspondences from school in their entirety. We don't want you to miss anything important! We are working on developing a texting system to add to our communication methods. If/As this occurs, we'll let you know.

There are a great many details that need to be addressed to have a smooth school year. You will see some of these topics focused upon in this and future editions of KnightWatch. Please never hesitate to reach out to any member of our faculty/staff for assistance as we navigate the start of another school year...a historic one in the history of Milwaukee Lutheran - 120 years of Sharing Jesus, Shaping Lives and Developing Leaders.

God bless each of you as school year 2023-24 unfolds.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2023

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					Family Groups Schedule Back to School Bash	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	No School-Labor Day	Chapel Schedule	Red Knight Institute/Seminar Schedule	Chapel Schedule	Bible Study Schedule Red Knight Rally 3:30-5:00	ACT Testing 7:30-1:45
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Chapel Schedule	Regular Schedule	Red Knight Institute/Seminar Schedule Block Schedule Day: odd-numbered classes	Chapel Schedule Block Schedule Day: even-numbered classes	Family Groups Schedule	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Chapel Schedule Homecoming Week ATK Ministry Concert 6:30 \$15 tickets Boys Varsity Soccer 6:30	Regular Schedule Homecoming Week Breakfast of Champions 8:00	Red Knight Institute/Seminar Schedule Homecoming Week SkyZone Waukesha 7:00-9:00	Chapel Schedule Homecoming Week Activity Night 3:30-5:30 Football JV 5:30	Bible Study Schedule Homecoming Week Homecoming Tailgate 4:00-5:30 Football Varsity 7:00	Girls Varsity Volleyball 9:00 Homecoming Dance 7:00-10:00
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Remote Learning Day	Chapel Schedule Music Boosters Meeting 7:00	Red Knight Institute/Seminar Schedule	Chapel Schedule	Family Groups Schedule	

POINTS OF EMPHASIS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Like all schools, MLHS has a core of school rules which are upheld to assure for an orderly year. In addition to these core rules which can be found in the school handbook, MLHS is placing a special emphasis on the following:

Demonstration of Buying into the Learning Process: MLHS does not expect each of our students to receive As on every test/assignment. However, MLHS does expect each student to do his/her God-given best. By doing one's best, a student sets himself/herself up for having numerous opportunities upon graduation from high school.

Timeliness: Timeliness to school is expected. Students should be on campus in enough time to be in their first period classroom by 8:00 am – the start of the school day. Once in class, students should plan on remaining in the room for the whole class period. Timeliness to each class following first period is also required. Students who are frequently late to school, late to class, or consistently in the hallway during class will face significant disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

Dress Code/Uniforms: MLHS has adopted a school uniform for this school year. The cooperation shown by both students and parents in implementing this school policy has been outstanding. Thank you for your help!

Chapel: Our gymnasium turns into holy ground during our chapel times – normally on Monday and Thursday mornings. While outstanding behavior is the norm for our students, this expectation rises to yet another level when we are worshipping our Lord and Savior.

Phones: Student phones are not to be seen and/or used during school hours. Phones will be confiscated from students should this rule not be followed. Parents needing to contact their student should do so through contacting the school office.

Propping Outside Doors Open/Opening Doors For Others: Outside doors are not to be propped open. Outside doors are not to be opened for others. All visitors must come to the main entrance and be buzzed-in. Students who prop outside doors open/open doors for visitors will be suspended/expelled. We are simply this serious about our school safety.

DEANS' CORNER



Welcome back for the 2023-24 school year! This year MLHS has implemented a new structure to better help serve our students and families through the Office of Student Life. Class Deans - formerly known as Class Advisors - strive to ensure your students receive support and encouragement during their time at MLHS. Additionally, Class Deans prepare students for when they step outside the MLHS building to pursue their dreams beyond high school. We want every Red Knight to have endless opportunities available to them in their college/career pursuits. Please reach out to your student's Class Dean with any questions or concerns. We're here to help!



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ATHLETIC UPDATE

Please use our [Athletic Website](#) for updated schedules, calendars, and results from events!

Fall registration for Football, Volleyball, and Cheer are closed. If your students would like to participate in Cross Country, Boys Soccer, or Girls Swim, there are still opportunities to register. Please make sure your student has an athletic physical completed before registering. Athletes can not participate without an athletic physical. Please visit our [website](#) and click on the Athletic Registration page at the top of the screen to sign up for Cross Country, Boys Soccer, or Girls Swim.

Looking to give back to Red Knight Athletics?

Please [visit this page](#) to donate to your favorite Red Knight athletic team. All donations will go to support Red Knight Athletics.

SHOUTOUTS
Shout out to the 2023 Boys Soccer Team for opening their season with a 10 to 5 win over Brown Deer on Monday, August 28.

Even though we just started school and our fall seasons, it is never too early to get prepared for the winter season. If your student plans on playing Boys or Girls Basketball, Wrestling, or Boys Swim, please make sure that you contact the athletic office to ensure you have the proper paperwork and documents completed. An athletic physical will need to be completed before the first day of practice. These physicals are good for two years and are mandatory by state law to be on file before practice begins. Girls Basketball will begin on November 6, Boys Basketball will begin on November 13, Wrestling will begin on November 13, and Boys Swim will begin on November 13. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Radewahn at lradewahn@milwaukeeelutheran.org

Online Ticket Link Below!

Excited to go to a Red Knight sporting event? skip the long lines and purchase your athletic tickets at home. MLHS athletics will be moving to online ticketing for the 23/24 school year. Please [click here](#) to purchase your season passes for both adults and students, along with your individual single game passes. MLHS students will need to purchase a ticket for \$2 to all events. Along with their ticket, students need to show their student ID to gain entrance into the event.

P.S.

- In religion classes, students will receive a student handbook acknowledgement page which will require a parent/guardian signature. Once signed, this form should be returned by our students to their religion teacher.
- Thank you for your support and understanding as the events surrounding our potential security situation developed on Wednesday, August 30. We appreciated your response and trust as the events unfolded. We hope you found our communication and actions taken to be timely and responsible.
- Please make certain to communicate all attendance matters through the attendance office phone number: (414) 461-6062.
- Please mark your calendars for Thursday morning October 5 as we are planning a special event for our current parents/guardians. Preliminary plans include joining your child for chapel and visiting his/her classes.
- We ask you continue to keep our entire MLHS community in your daily prayers as school year 2023-24 unfolds. THANK YOU! And... God's blessings to each of you!

