# KNIGHTWATCH

January 6, 2017

**Adam Kirsch**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

### God Loves Peace

As we come out of Christmas break, I am glad that "break" is over. Maybe I should feel a little guilty in saying that. Don't get me wrong, the worship of the birth of our Savior at Christmas has special memories for me – and this year is no exception. Perhaps it is just the normalcy of routine and structure. Much of it though relates to the lack of peace I experience through my kids over break.

Time is spent in finishing all the Christmas events to preserve traditions and create new ones. Meals consist of grazing the snacks. Naps and bedtime routines are thrown out the window. It is common to sleep in well past first hour. Large family gatherings lead to chaos in spaces not designed to hold the number of people. In my experience, peace can be fleeting.

As I returned this week and had the chance to reflect on Christmas and the last couple weeks, I can only envision that is exactly what Joseph and Mary were experiencing. Government-mandated travel at a less than opportune time to travel. A crowded city which left them very few options to stay. The birth of their first child. The visit from the Shepherds who had found out about the birth of their son. Needless to say, there is not much peace in that timeline.

But then the others went away, and Luke shares that "Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). That is the peace that we seek. In a world filled with chaos, conflict, distractions, and uncertainty, is the peace that came in the manger that we seek. May we know, trust, and believe in Him who is peace in our broken world.

# UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

1/12 Exams: 1, 2, 3, 4
1/13 Exams: 5, 6, 7, 8

1/14 Jazz Band Concert

1/16 MLK Day – No School

1/21 & 1/22 Bel Canto Concert, 6:00 pm

# ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

Mike Waugh
Assistant Principal
Of Academics

## SEMESTER EXAMS

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| o **Thursday, January 12** | First Hour | 8:00 am - 9:00 am |
| | Second Hour | 9:10 am - 10:10 am |
| | Third Hour | 10:20 am - 11:20 am |
| | Fourth Hour | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| o **Friday, January 13** | Fifth Hour | 8:00 am - 9:00 am |
| | Sixth Hour | 9:10 am - 10:10 am |
| | Seventh Hour | 10:20 am - 11:20 am |
| | Eighth Hour | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm |

- Students must report to each final period at the assigned time unless they have been told by their teacher that they do not need to report.
- Students are allowed to arrive immediately prior to their first final of the day and are allowed to leave after their last final of the day. Students who are leaving should be leaving campus, not just the building. If a student has a break in their finals during their day, they must report to the assigned class – even if that teacher has not assigned a final exam.
- Students that arrive early for a final while a final is in session will be directed to the cafeteria without stopping at their locker.
- All study halls will meet in the cafeteria. The study center will be available for students to quietly work, but they must be issued a pass from a teacher to work in there.
- Students may not be late to a final or receive a pass to leave a final. All students are required to be in the classroom for the entire hour of the final exam. Anyone that is tardy without a pass from the main office to their class will be sent to the attendance office and required to take their final at an alternate time or receive a zero if not rescheduled.
- Students must take care of any financial obligations prior to taking their first final each day. Students should check the lists posted outside the main office to see if they owe any money. If students do not take care of obligations they will have to take their exams at a rescheduled time.

**SENIORS FINANCIAL AID NIGHT** On Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM Concordia University Wisconsin will be hosting a financial aid night at Milwaukee Lutheran for seniors who are applying for federal aid using the FAFSA. It is recommended that every student who has applied to college also submits the FAFSA and requests financial aid. Most colleges will not even process financial aid requests unless families first file the FAFSA. This Financial Aid Night is designed to answer questions you might have about the financial aid process.

The event will take place in the Red Knight Room at 6:30 PM. You can enter through the main doors under the canopy. You will then be directed to the Red Knight Room once you enter the school.

# SNOW DAYS

In the event severe weather conditions would occur, please check one of the local media outlets for information on school closings. **Our recommendation is that you check the WTMJ website (www.todaystmj4.com) for the earliest and most up-to-date information.** Other media outlets broadcasting school closings include:

Television: WTMJ-4, FOX-6, WISN-12, CBS-58
Radio: 94.5 KTI Country, 620WTMJ
Internet: fox6now.com/weather, WISN.com, cbs58.com

Since our students come from many parts of the metropolitan area, weather conditions may vary from one area to another. Please use discretion in sending your child to school even though school may be in session. A guideline to use in making your decision would be the decision that your local public school district has made. (Example: If you live in Cedarburg and the Cedarburg school district has closed due to the weather, consider keeping your child home from school that day.)

In the event that a sudden snowstorm forces school to close before the regular closing time, make certain that your child knows exactly where to go and what to do should no one be home during the school day.

# ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office at (414) 461-6062 or attendance@milwaukeelutheran.org by a parent/guardian prior to 9am on the day of the absence. A written excuse must also be submitted to the Attendance Office on the day the student returns to school.

# ADMISSIONS...

Jim Datka
Director of New Student and Alumni Relations

## Important Admissions Dates

**Saturday, January 21st – Placement Test #3, 8:30 am- 12 noon (Study Center)**

***January 21 test date is for both new incoming 9th grade students and TRANSFER students. This test date only will give accommodations for those applying to the Transition Program.**

**Saturday, February 18th – Placement Test #4, 8:30 am- 12 noon (Study Center)**

# OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE. . .

Justin Armitage
Assistant Principal Of Student Life

**PROPER ATTIRE FOR WISCONSIN WEATHER:** Now that the weather is changing and warm clothes must be worn, please be reminded of our dress code: Students are not permitted to wear coats or hats to class, chapel or assemblies. Please see to it that your student has a sweater or other appropriate warm clothing to wear to school on cold, winter days. Hooded sweatshirts must be a Milwaukee Lutheran High School approved organization print and they must be the outer most layer. Hoods must be removed as students enter the building.

**ARRIVING TO SCHOOL:** Please ensure your student is arriving to school with enough time to get to their lockers and get to class. The school day begins at 7:50, this means students should be arriving prior to 7:45. Students can use the Study Center at 7:00 am, so "if you cannot be on time, be early."

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

Rachel Janousky
Student Activities
Director

**YEARBOOK ORDERS:** Place your order online at www.jostenyearbooks.com today.

**LAST CALL TO PURCHASE YOUR SENIOR YEARBOOK AD -DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16th. . .** ATTENTION PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS OF 2016-2017 SENIORS – take advantage of this last opportunity to purchase an ALL COLOR recognition ad for your Senior!!! Time is running short on this opportunity, so don't delay in reserving your space. If this is something that you are interested in, please email or call Mrs. Janousky at rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org. or 414-461-6000 ext. 271. The price of these ads range from $40 to $175 depending on the size ad you choose.

**DO YOU WANT YOUR PICTURES FEATURED IN THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK?!** If you have any pictures that you would like considered for this year's yearbook, please email them to Mrs. Janousky at rjanousky@milwaukeelutheran.org as soon as you can! Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the whole school for earning the dress down day for your participation in the food drive. These dress down days will be next Thursday AND Friday, January 12th and 13th (Final Days). ID's must still be worn, no hats or ripped jeans allowed and leggings must have appropriate apparel over them.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO FUN STUDENT ACTIVITIES** – Mark your calendar now!

**WINTER WARP:** This is a semi-formal dance. This dance will take place on Saturday, January 28th, from 7-10pm. Tickets for this dance must be purchased in advance and will cost $20/couple or $10 for a single. Tickets will be sold January 17-20 and will be sold during lunches only. This dance is for MLHS students only!

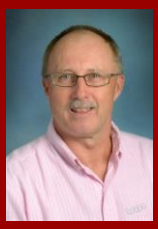
**PACK THE GYM & WINTER DANCE:** We will be "packing the gym" on Friday, February 10th for the Varsity girls' and boys' back-to-back basketball game!!! Immediately following the game until 11:00pm, we will have our annual **Winter Dance** in the cafeteria. Admission is $3 and you must show your current student ID to get in.

**RED KNIGHT BASKETBALL FANS – HOME DRESS UP THEMES:**
Any Red Knight fan, young or old, that is interested in dressing up with our student section at our home basketball games this season can use the following schedule to plan their attire for the games. Go Red Knights!!!

| **BOY'S Date and Location** | **Dress Up Theme** |
|---|---|
| 01/20 @home vs Germantown | Redneck/Farmer |
| 01/24 @home vs Catholic Memorial | 80's |
| 01/27 @home vs Port Washington | Superfan/Grey Out |
| 02/03 @home vs Homestead | White Out |
| 02/10 @home vs Whitefish Bay | Black Out (Pack the Gym) |
| 02/16 @home vs Nicolet | Pajama |

| **GIRL'S Date and Location** | **Dress Up Theme** |
|---|---|
| 01/10 @home vs Brown Deer | Red Out |
| 01/13 @home vs Nicolet | Superfan/Grey Out |
| 01/31 @home vs Cedarburg | White Out |
| 02/07 @home vs Grafton | Jersey |
| 02/10 @home vs Whitefish Bay | Black Out (Pack the Gym) |

# ATHLETICS . . .



Keith Kalous
Athletic Director

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics – Week of December 19 to January 6:

**Please refer to the athletics website for events:**
**www.redknightathletics.org**

**2017 Track and Field Interest Meeting:** There will be an interest meeting for all Boys and Girls new to Track and Field at MLHS on Wednesday, January 11th. The meetings will be held in room 234 (Physics) at 7:30 AM and 3:15 PM. Your child should attend one of those meetings if they are interested in joining the team. Information on the season, parent meetings, eligibility, and what track and Field is about will be shared. the meetings will take about 15 minutes.

**NO FINALS LIST** Any student athlete who still owes a sport related fee from fall or winter sports is now on the "NO FINALS LIST". This means that the fee must be paid in full before the student is allowed to take any final exams. Students who do not take final exams on the day of finals receive a zero. If your son or daughter has an outstanding fee, please send cash only to the Athletic Office BY JANUARY 11, 2017.

# CURRENT NEWS . . .

**TRAPSHOOTING TEAM:** If you are interested in becoming a member of the Red Knight Trapshooting Team and becoming a part of one of the fastest growing youth sports in the country, we encourage you to attend our first team session of the 2017 season on Sunday January 8, 2017 at 5:30 pm at the Waukesha Gun Club. At the meeting, we'll go over the requirements to be on the team, costs, expectations, etc and will finish up the evening with our first Instructional session. If you have any questions prior, please contact Coach Patterson at rktrap25@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!!

Directions to Waukesha Gun Club from Milwaukee Lutheran : Take Capitol Drive west to Hwy F exit. At the exit turn left on to Hwy F and take that to Watertown Road. (Grainger building on corner) turn right and club is one block ahead on the right. ( Waukesha Gun Club - N22 W23170 Watertown Rd. Waukesha, WI 53188 )

**The MLHS Engineering club Needs your help:** The 2016-17 MLHS Engineering club needs a Large GI Joe action figure for their machine. Please look in your extra toys at home and see if you have one to donate. Call Mr. Shawn Heckert (414-461-6000 ext 241) or Mr. Eric Pankow (414-461-6000 ext 270) if you have one.

**MLHS Winter Desert Theatre Presents *Gold in the Bones:*** On February 3rd, 4th, and 5th, Milwaukee Lutheran's Drama Department will perform *Gold in the Bones,* three haunted pirate tales by Washington Irving and adapted by Eric Coble. These three tales are narrated by Peter De Groot, the only surviving member of Captain Kidd's terrifying crew. He invites the audience to follow him and discover where all the ill-gotten golden booty is buried while telling us the cruel fates of the men and women who had sought the treasure in the past. The three tales, "Guests from Gibbet Island," "Wolfert Webber," and "The Devil and Tom Walker," present thrilling and forgotten tales of dreams, madness, greed and redemption in the distinctive Washington Irving style.
The Friday and Saturday shows are at 7pm and the Sunday show is at 1 pm (Superbowl Sunday). Tickets for desert and the play are $15; general admission tickets are $10 adults, $8 seniors, $6 students; MLHS students with ID are free. All tickets can be ordered online, mailed to MLHS or call Mr. Forke at MLHS (414-461-6000 ext. 255). GOLD Order Form

**DID YOU KNOW**.....that there is a group of Moms of ML students that meet weekly to pray for the staff and the students at MLHS? We know that there is great power in prayer! Jesus tells us that "apart from me you can do nothing". (John 15:5) Please feel free, Moms, Dads, and anyone who wants to pray, to join us whenever you are able. We meet from 7:45 – 9:00 a.m. in Room 334, the Red Knight Room, every Friday that school is in session. For more information, please call or text Debi Paepke at (262) 501-1890.

# CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED. . .

**CANCER CARE PACKAGES** We have a number of cancer care packages. The packages were filled in connection with Phil's Friends, a cancer support organization based in Chicago. If you know of someone who is battling cancer and who would benefit from a cancer care package and the support of Phil's Friends, please come to the main office to fill out an information sheet and pick up a care package.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RED KNIGHT BOOSTER CLUB:**

The Red Knight Athletic Booster Club is in need of your help! All events through the end of the calendar year have been added to the sign up calendar.. Check your calendar and see if any future dates would fit into your schedule. Remember.. all concession profits go to supporting all athletic teams at Milwaukee Lutheran.

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.
Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:
1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/tmmb8a
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.
Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

**MONDAY, Jan. 9 –** Fish, Fries, Brats
**TUESDAY, Jan. 10 –** Ham & Cheese, Hash Brown
**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11 –** Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles
**THURSDAY, Jan. 12 –** EXAMS- No Lunch
**FRIDAY, Jan. 13 –** EXAMS- No Lunch
**MONDAY, Jan. 16 –** No School- MLK Day
**TUESDAY, Jan. 17 –** Cheeseburger, Hash Brown
**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18 –** Chicken Patty
**THURSDAY, Jan. 19 –** Corn Dog, Burrito
**FRIDAY, Jan. 20 –** Pizza

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT OUR SISTER SCHOOLS…

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

**LHSAGM Auction, March 10 at 5:00 pm**

**Winter Musical, *Beauty and the Beast,* March 10 - 12**

**Visit Lake Country Lutheran Here**

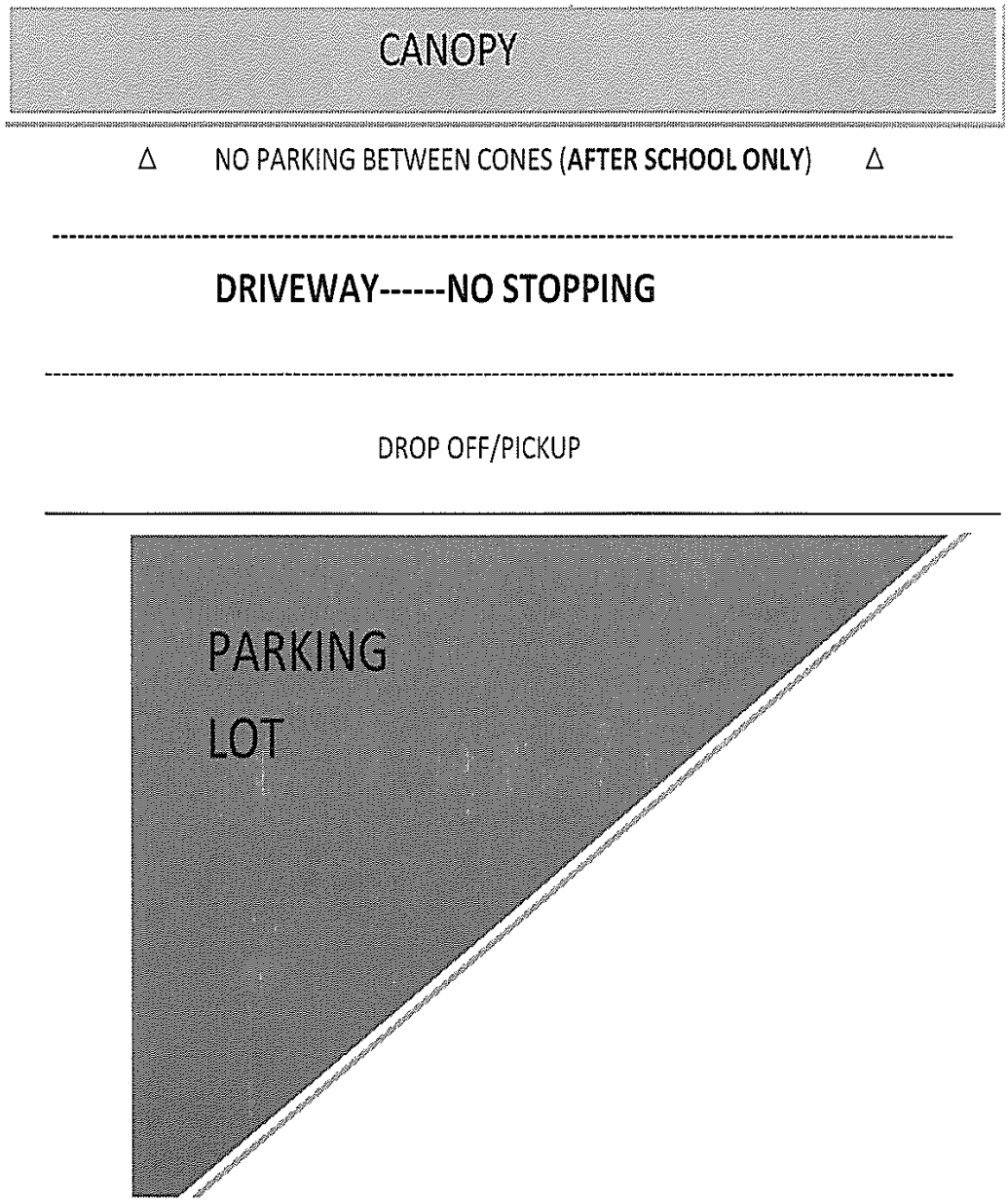
MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

**Dinner Theatre, January 21**

**Chamber Concert, February 19**

**Visit Martin Luther Here**

**PARKING LOT SAFETY:** **For the safety of all our students and parents, please find below a few reminders about dropping off/picking up your student(s) in the morning and after school.**

1. When picking up after school, please DO NOT park between the orange cones. This area is designated for the buses.
2. When dropping off in the morning, you may pull up next to the canopy or next to the parking lot. Please DO NOT stop in the middle of the driveway – this causes congestion.
3. Please drive slowly at all times and watch for pedestrians crossing.
4. Please use extra caution between 7:40am to 7:50am.

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