

Metro-East

Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, January 27, 2012

Walk by the Spirit

(Galatians 5:22-25)

Prayer Requests

- Pray for all of our teams and activities as we have another weekend packed full of competitions, performances and more.
- Give thanks for all of the volunteers who help our school!



Announcements

It's time to start thinking about the 2012 Night of Knights Dinner and Auction. We are looking for a number of parents to serve on the auction committee. We are even in need of an auction co-chair. If you are interested in being a part of this crucial fundraiser, please contact Mr. Wudtke.

The Campus Maintenance Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13. We are looking for more people to help on this group which tackles projects and also problem solves various maintenance issues. Again, please let Mr. Wudtke know if you can help.

We have scheduled a special 8th grade visit day on Feb. 3. Any 8th graders who want to get an idea of what life at Lutheran High is like are invited to visit for the day. Reservations must be made by calling the school office at 656-0043.

This Sunday our band will be participating in worship at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville. They have services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Our next Open House will be on Sunday, February 12 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Please help us spread the word!

A new Spanish award has been implemented at MELHS. This award is being given out each semester to students who meet the requirements in participation points and Bible verse recitation, earn an "A" semester grade and have no detentions for the semester. Students who earned this award last semester are Alex C., Beth Ann D., Meg F., Kurtis N., Tyler M., Shelby S., Nolan W., Johanna Johnson, Nicki E., Jessica J., Sara P., Michael B., Chase K., Abby E. and Seth L.

Trivia Night for the Music Department is Friday, February 17! Call the office today to reserve your table- \$10 per person, 8 people to a table.

Students and Parents,

I am concerned about the number of students who are late to school and their first period class every day. However, I'm not sure about the extent of this problem. So, in order for us to investigate and determine if it is something that needs to be addressed, I'm asking you to do the following:

- If you are not in class by the 8:20 bell, come to the office and get a pass from Mrs. Kottwitz.
- If you are not in the building by 8:20 and the doors are locked, please enter through the Administration entrance and come directly to the office. Mrs. Kottwitz will not remotely unlock the door to allow people to enter through the gym commons.
- If you call in to excuse your son or daughter for being late, please expect that Mrs. Kottwitz will ask why they are late as we are gathering information.

No policies have been changed regarding this issue. These are just procedural changes meant to help us gather statistics so that we can make an informed decision on any future changes that might be necessary.

Thank you for your help. -Mr. Wudtke



Congratulations to the Jan. 23 SLAP selections:

Academic - Aimee Sitton - Aimee was nominated and selected because of her desire to succeed in class, focus amongst distractions, and her care and concern for her academic progress.

Athletic - Jeremy Ackerman - Jeremy performed very well in the boys bowling sectional, having the 10th highest score of all bowlers. Jeremy led the Knights to a 5th place finish.

Other - James Clements - James recently went out of his way to assist another student, performing a task that few if any of us would willingly take on. James has shown a servant attitude, often being helpful to others.

Our Board of Directors met last evening and discussed both adjusting the school day and also the iPad initiative. NO DECISIONS WERE MADE, but it was a positive discussion with more research and work yet to be done. Mr. Wudtke will forward more information to parents next week.

Upcoming Events

February 3—8th grade visit day

Feb 12—Open House

Feb 14—Early dismissal—Teacher professional development

Feb 17—Music Dept. Trivia Night

Feb. 18—Snow Ball

Sports News

Congratulations to Senior volleyball players Molly S and Mackenzie G for being named to the *Alton Telegraph* All-Area Volleyball Team last week. Mackenzie finished her volleyball career at Lutheran High as the career leader in assists, while Molly holds the career marks for digs and service points as well as the single-season mark for service points.

The Dancer Knights took first place in A Jazz and A Lyrical and third place in A Pom Dance and A Kick at the IDTA Competition at Althoff. Jazz, Lyrical and Pom have all qualified for the State Competition in March. The team and fans also won the Team Spirit award for their sportsmanship and spirit.

Bowling 2/4 IHSA Girls Sectionals

Boys Basketball 1/28 Fr/JV/V at Pleasant Plains, 2/2 Fr at Columbia, 2/3 JV/V Home v. Porta, 2/4 Fr/JV/V at Springfield Lutheran

Girls Basketball 2/1 JV/V at East Alton-Wood River, 2/4 JV/V at Springfield Lutheran

Dancer Knights 1/28 Competition at Clinton

Scholastic Bowl 2/2 Home with Highland, Mater Dei, and O'Fallon

From The Director of Academic Services

Seniors! More area scholarships for college are available. See Mrs. Jenny Wudtke for the Goshen Rotary Scholarship as well as more engineering scholarships. Deadlines are approaching for some scholarships so see her ASAP.

Attention Seniors and Parents! The FAFSA website is now open and ready for you to enter in your information for college financial aid. If you need assistance in entering in that info, please let Mrs. Jenny Wudtke know.

1st MidAmerica Credit Union has three \$1000 scholarships available for members of their credit union. Please see Mrs. Jenny Wudtke for an application.

Milton Fisher Scholarship for Creativity and Innovation. This Scholarship is awarded to students who show the most promise as innovative, creative problem solvers, on the basis of their essays, letters of recommendation, and other information included with the application. After determining the award, the Scholarship offers up to \$20,000 over four years, based on need. See Mrs. Jenny Wudtke for more information.

If you are a City of Wood River resident, see Mrs. Wudtke for a Scholarship application for the Ralph Skinner and Janet York Memorial Scholarship.

Reminder - as acceptance letters and scholarship letters come to you, please copy and give to Mrs. Jenny Wudtke for your file.

