

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

January 5, 2018

40 YEARS...GREATLY BLESSED

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Please pray...

- For our students as they start their second semester studies
- For area families with 8th graders as they consider high school options.



Important Upcoming Dates

January 9 Early Dismissal 1:10pm

January 15 Martin Luther King Day - No School

February 17 Save the Date! 40th Anniversary Celebration

Announcements

Second Semester Schedules - Many students have been working with Mr. Stock to finalize their schedules for second semester. A student does have 8 days into the semester to make changes. Parent approval may be needed for some changes. Students received a printed copy of their schedule when they arrived Thursday morning, January 4th.



Report Cards and Tax Information - Report cards for first semester have been emailed. A hard copy will be mailed. Along with the report card you will receive your 2017 Receipt for Qualified Education Expenses report. Save this for your tax return preparations!!!



Lunch Options - Students are always welcome to bring their lunch to school. We also provide lunches that the students can order during their first hour. Students pay cash when picking up their lunch in the cafeteria.



For the second semester our lunch program looks like this:

Monday - Arby's {sponsored by cross country}
Roast Beef/Chicken/Buffalo Chicken/Pizza Sliders (\$2),
Curly Fries (\$1.75), Vanilla/Chocolate Jr. Milkshake (\$1.75)

Tuesday - Schnucks Sandwiches {sponsored by the Class of 2019}
Hot Chicken/Spicy Chicken/Fish Sandwiches (\$3)

Wednesday - Taco Bell {sponsored by track}
Mini Beef/Chicken Quesadilla, Cheesy Roll Up,
Cinnamon Twists (\$1.50), Soft Taco (\$1.75), Chili Cheese Burrito (\$2)

Thursday - Little Caesar's Pizza (\$1 per slice)

Friday - Chick-fil-A {sponsored by boys volleyball}
3 Chicken Strips or 8 Nuggets (\$4), Side Salad (\$2)

Lunch items in a cooler are available as well on a cash basis. A variety of salads, sandwiches, fruit, cheese, muffins, etc. are offered.

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1029182>



February ACT - The deadline to register for the February 10th ACT is Friday, January 12. Students can register for the test at www.act.org.

Sports/Activities Schedules

Please watch for notices from the coaches regarding any changes in practice times or events!

Bowling - 1/9 at SIUE v. Marquette, 1/10 at SIUE v. Highland, 1/13 Regionals, 1/16 at Southwestern (Bowl Haven)

Boys Basketball - 1/8 Fr at Jerseyville, 1/10 Fr at Columbia, 1/13, 15, 16 V at Litchfield Tournament, 1/15 Fr H v. Riverview Gardens

Cheerleading - 1/13, 15, 16 BBB Litchfield Tournament

Girls Basketball - 1/8 JV/V at Dupo, 1/10 Fr at Columbia, 1/11 JV/V at Gillespie, 1/13 JV/V at Murphysboro, 1/16 Fr/JV/V at Marquette

Scholar Bowl - 1/11 at Collinsville

Wrestling -

Volunteer Spot

Winter sports have started. This means we will need many volunteers. There are a number of different areas that you can volunteer to help including gate, concessions, scoreboard operator, and more. All of these areas are needed to make sure our athletic contests run smoothly. Any time that you can help is greatly appreciated. To sign up to help please go to the following link: <http://signup.com/go/RDHcPd>



Metro-East Lutheran senior Emily Schwarz recently signed to play volleyball with Concordia University Chicago. Congratulations Emily!

40 Years...Greatly Blessed

Calling all Alumni, Parents, Grandparents, and Supporters of Metro-East Lutheran High School: Help us celebrate 40 years GREATLY BLESSED. Mark your calendars for the **40th Anniversary Dinner Saturday, February 17, 2018**. Please check MELHS.org for details, take the time to update your alumni information on the alumni information page and also follow us on the link to the official Facebook page. We look forward to connecting with as many alumni and friends as possible, so please pass this information along. Our goal is to recognize the family that Metro-East Lutheran High School's ministry has created over the last 40 years and to foster new experiences with old and new friends, strengthening the bond between generations who share one connection, MELHS!



Journey to the Manger was held on December 22nd. Parts of the Christmas Story were reenacted by students and alumni, including a live nativity. Spectators were treated with warm drinks and treats along with musical performances.

