

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

November 16, 2018

BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS

JOSHUA 1:9

Please pray...

- Giving thanks for our family and friends that bless our lives and for safe travels for those who will be visiting family or friends over this Thanksgiving holiday.
- For all the basketball players and fans that will be on our campus for the Turkey Tip-Off Basketball Tournament.



Important Upcoming Dates

November 16 Fine Arts Trivia Night
November 18 Lutheran High Sunday at Trinity, Edwardsville 8:00 & 10:30am
November 19-24 Turkey Tip-Off
November 21-23 No School-Thanksgiving Break
November 28 Graduation Information Meeting
December 9 Christmas Concert

Announcements

Thank you to everyone that brought in donations for Operation Christmas Child; the boxes have been packed and we reached our goal of 30 boxes; we are so grateful to have such a giving community!

MELHS Turkey Tip-Off Basketball Classic is approaching fast! We are just days away from hosting our 16 team Thanksgiving Basketball Classic. The tournament runs November 19th-21st and the 23rd and 24th. We are looking for volunteers for a couple different things; follow the links below if you would like to help out!

Hospitality Room: <http://signup.com/go/EypVMvM>

[EypVMvM](http://signup.com/go/EypVMvM)

Gate, Book, and Clock: <http://signup.com/go/RDHcPd>

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Seniors: The Graduation Information meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 28th at 7:00. A parent must attend in order to verify information and to receive additional information pertaining to graduation. Jostens will be there to measure seniors for graduation gowns. On Monday, December 3rd, Jostens will return during the lunch hours to take orders for any additional optional graduation items.

The MELHS Drama Club/International Thespian Society will be having their annual Fine Arts trivia night TONIGHT(11/16)



from 6-10pm in the Auxiliary Gym at MELHS. A table of ten people costs \$180 as a table or \$20 for a person separately. This year, the theme will be Evening at the Cinema. There will be door prizes and also a prize for the best decorated movie themed table and table with the most trivia points. All are encouraged to wear costumes that go with their table's theme. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, but attendees may also bring additional food for their table if they desire. Babysitting will be provided by the Drama club and Thespian society for a donation.



Fire Truck O'Toys - Children's Miracle Network Ambassador and MELHS's alumna Mackenzie Scott along with her Fire Truck O'Toys will again be collecting new, unwrapped toys to make sure every child in the hospital will have a happy holiday! Toy collection bins are in the office and gym commons and the toys will be delivered to hospitalized children next month!

Christmas Concert - The Lutheran High concert choir, wind ensemble, strings, and band (including the bands of area Lutheran grade schools) will perform their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 9th beginning at 4:00pm. Please come out and support our students and teachers in their annual offering of holiday music.



Sports/Activities Schedules

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

Bowling— 11/27 HOME v Wood River, 11/29 HOME v Marquette, 12/3 HOME v Civic Memorial



Boys Basketball - 11/19-24 Turkey Tip-Off, 11/27 Fr. at Triad, 12/1 V at Edwardsville Shootout, 12/3 Fr. at Roxana

Cheer - 11/19-24 Turkey Tip-Off, 12/1 BBB Edwardsville Shootout

Girls Basketball - 11/20 JV/V at Greenville, 11/26 JV/V at Roxana, 11/29 JV/V at East Alton-Wood River, 12/3 JV/V at Nokomis

Wrestling - 11/20 at Edwardsville, 11/24 at Illini Bluffs, 12/1 at Principia

Scholar Bowl - 11/27 HOME v Bunker Hill, Cumberland, Southwestern, 12/1 at Hillsboro



MELHS Spirit Wear - Check out the new website to order Knights items:

www.eastbayteamsales.com/teamstore

Enter the code: OFMWMELS to look at all they offer. Our school will receive proceeds from the sales!

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

College

College visits have started. Check the calendar on the bulletin outside the office and watch the daily announcements. To attend a college visit, juniors and seniors must sign up in Mr. Stock's office. You need to see Mr. Stock the day before the visit to receive a pass. You must still get permission from your teacher for the time that you will miss from class.



- Illinois Wesleyan University (10:30am) - 12/4

Seniors:

- If you need a transcript sent to a college or university, please fill out a transcript request form. They can be found in the office. There is no charge to send transcripts while you are a current student here.
- Let Mr. Stock know of any scholarships you have been awarded. We want to keep track of the Class of 2019!

Announcements Continued...

Journey to the Manger - On December 21st celebrate the Birth of Christ through this Interactive Christmas Experience which will include reenactments of parts of the Christmas Story. Stories will be acted out using current MELHS students as well as Alumni. Experience the live nativity, enjoy social time, warm drinks and treats, and enjoy music performed by MELHS student music groups. Let this evening be the capstone to your Christmas plans (outside of the celebration of ACTUAL Christmas). Come and go as you please. This event is free, but with a donation of \$25 or more, you can take home a custom made piece of art work made by a MELHS art student. Groups will depart every 6-8 minutes. Stay as long as you like. Proceeds will go to fund the Fine-Arts Departmental needs.



Junior Class - Congrats! Your class wreath won the highest bid at the auction and on Tuesday, November 20th, breakfast will be provided for you from 7:15-8:00am. Come hungry!