

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

December 1, 2017

40 YEARS...GREATLY BLESSED

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Please pray...

- For our students as they start to prepare for their semester final exams.
- Thanks for the success of our Turkey Tip-Off Basketball Tournament and the opportunity to showcase our school.
- For those that mourn.



Important Upcoming Dates

December 4 Knight Stewards Meeting 6:30pm
December 5 Early Dismissal 1:10pm
December 5 Intro to Acting Dessert Theatre
December 10 Christmas Concert
December 19, 20, 21 Semester 1 Final Exams
December 22-January 3 Christmas Break
January 4 Begin Quarter 3

Announcements

Creative Writing and Book Club meets today, December 1, at Sacred Grounds from after school to 5pm. There is no designated book. Please post a book title as a recommendation for others at the Padlet site. Please continue working on your own writing to share with us at the next meeting. We look forward to seeing what you have written.



Knight Stewards - The MELHS parent group will host a "meet and greet" on Monday, December 4th at 6:30pm. All are invited!

Fine Arts Booster Mailing List - Sign up at www.melhs.org/fineartsboosters to receive news on all of our fine arts events!



Intro to Acting Dessert Theatre Presents "Check Please" - "Check Please" follows a series of blind dinner dates that couldn't get any worse - until they do. Could there possibly be a light at the end of the tunnel?"



On Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30pm the Intro to Acting class will be performing this funny one-act play. (30-40 min) Dessert to be served with the show. Cost is \$5. Proceeds go to aid in the purchase of replacement microphones for theatre use.

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 10th beginning at 2:30pm. Please come out and support our students and teachers in their annual offering of holiday music.



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 will receive a printed copy of their schedule when they arrive Thursday morning, January 4th.



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

Sports/Activities Schedules

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

Bowling - 12/4 at Civic Memorial (Airport Bowl), 12/7 at SIUE v. Piasa Southwestern, 12/11 at SIUE v. Jerseyville

Boys Basketball - 12/4 Fr H v. Roxana, 12/5 JV/V at Marquette, 12/8 JV/V at Gibault, 12/9 JV/V at Nokomis

Cheerleading - 12/5 BBB at Marquette, 12/8 BBB at Gibault, 12/9 BBB at Nokomis

Girls Basketball - 12/4 JV/V H v. Nokomis, 12/5 Fr H v. Mascoutah, 12/7 JV/V at Gibault, 12/8 JV/V H v. Bunker Hill, 12/11 JV/V H v. Marissa

Scholar Bowl - 12/2 SCSL Tournament, 12/7 Home

Wrestling - 12/2 Principia Tournament

Joshua Jacobsen and Angela Gausmann were honored at the annual Alton Road Runner's Runner of the Year Banquet.



The Class of 2019 is selling green fleece blankets with the MELHS logo on them. The cost is \$25. They would make the perfect gift for your student! Please email kate.weber2019@melhs.org if you are interested in purchasing.

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!



Announcements Continued

Fire Truck O'Toys and senior Kenzie Scott are collecting new unwrapped toys to distribute to hospitalized children in the St. Louis area this Christmas season.



Remember to pick up a toy when you are shopping, and put it in the box outside the office.

Journey to the Manger - On December 22nd (5-8pm) 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 even 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 an MELHS art student. Groups will depart every 6-8 minutes. Stay as long as you like. Proceeds will fund the Fine Arts Department.



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>

College Information

*For information about visits from various college representatives, watch the bulletin boards in the office commons and the daily announcements. Sign up with Mr. Stock if you are interested in meeting with any of the representatives making a visit to our school.

- Concordia Chicago - 12/4
- Lindenwood University-Belleville - 2/2

*Seniors are reminded to let Mr. Stock know of any scholarships you have been awarded. We want to keep track of the Class of 2018!



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