

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

December 1, 2023

Inseparable

Romans 8:38-39

Please pray...

- For our students as they begin to prepare for final exams.
- For the continued health of our school families and our entire community as we approach the holidays.



Important Upcoming Dates

December 5 Early Dismissal at 1:10 p.m.

December 17 MELHS Christmas Concert

December 20-22 Semester Exams

December 23-January 7 Christmas Break

Announcements

Early Dismissal: Next Tuesday, Dec. 5, school will be dismissed at 1:10 p.m. There will be no lunch that day, but students can bring a snack to eat during a break scheduled for the beginning of sixth hour.

Debate club is meeting today in Room 110 from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. to debate on the topic of AI and the Future. Everyone is invited to attend and even participate in the formation of a Socratic Seminar where a group of students will present their view on the issue in a circle before everyone can give comment. After a certain amount of time, the outside group will have the chance to give their thoughts on what they heard. Food and drinks will be available, and we will decide our next topic after the debate.

Christmas Concert: The MELHS music department will present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m. in Henschen Hall. All are invited to join us to enjoy performances by the band, choir and strings ensemble.

Schedules: Many students have been working with Mr. Stock to finalize their schedules for second semester. Students should try to finalize their schedules before Christmas break. A student does have eight days into the new semester to make changes. Parental approval may be needed for some changes. Students will receive a printed copy of their schedule when they arrive back to school on Monday, Jan. 8.

MELHS Drama Club is hosting a Toy Drive on behalf of Fire Truck O'Toys. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys for children ages 0-18 years old. If you would like to donate a toy to this amazing nonprofit organization, please bring your toys to our collection boxes located in the office and gym commons by Dec. 8. We're looking for a variety of new, unwrapped toys that can be gender-specific or fit for both girls and boys. Ideas include dolls, puzzles, board games, art supplies, video games or books. Hit up your local department or toy store, use your imagination, and have fun! Not interested in shopping? No problem. Every \$15 donation buys one toy, and we will gladly help Santa do some shopping.

Want to support the Fine Arts? Today is the last day to donate to the MELHS Theatre Department wish list fundraiser. [Click here](#) to view the wish list and make a donation to support the performing arts at Metro-East Lutheran High School.

ACT: The registration deadline for the Feb. 10 ACT test is Jan. 5. Please go to www.act.org to register. Our school code is 144463.

Glo Bingo: The boys basketball and baseball teams will be hosting a Glo Bingo fundraiser on Friday, Jan. 5, at the Tri-Township Activity Center in Troy. Doors open at 6 p.m. with bingo beginning at 7 p.m. See the attached flier for more details.

Sports/Activities Schedules

Boys Basketball — 12/5 Frosh, JV, V at Maryville Christian; 12/8 at Marquette; 12/11 Frosh Home vs. Marquette

Girls Basketball — 12/4 Home vs. Father McGivney; 12/5 at Marissa; 12/11 Varsity at Maryville Christian

Bowling — 12/7 Home vs. Southwestern; 12/11 at Althoff

Scholar Bowl — 12/2 SCSL Tournament at Granite City; 12/7 at Freeburg

Wrestling — 12/9 at Tower Grove

MELHS Media– If you haven't already, head over and give our social media pages a follow so that you can stay up to date on everything happening around campus.

Facebook-@MetroEastLutheranHS

Instagram-@melhs.knights



Pictured L-R: Deagan Jones, Harry Mueller, Kate Mueller and Christian Greer

Congratulations to these MELHS musicians who have qualified for the ILMEA All-State band, orchestra and choir. They will gather with the best high school musicians from across the state for performances in Peoria on Jan. 27.

Announcements (Continued)

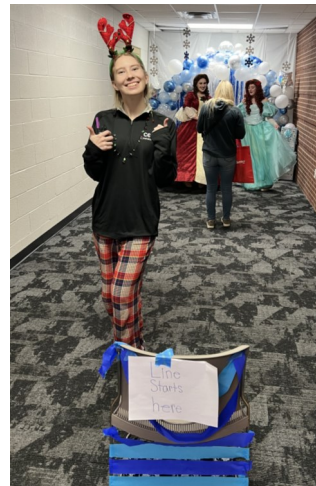
New Student Applications: Applications are now open for new students interested in joining the MELHS family for the 2024-2025 school year. Families can submit an application using this link:

<https://mel-il.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=3749>

Please pass this info on to any families with students interested in becoming a Knight!

Save the Date: Mark your calendar now for the annual Sigmund Bohnet Memorial Golf Tournament, which will be held on April 20 at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City.

Aspiring entrepreneurs from MELHS teamed up with students from other area high schools to host the inaugural Jumpstart to Joy event at the Edwardsville YMCA on Saturday. More than 660 tickets were sold for this community event, which was organized as part of the Edwardsville CEO program.



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*Tri-Township Activity Center
284 Riggins Rd, Troy, IL*

Friday, Jan 5, 2024

Doors @ 6pm

Bingo @ 7pm

[GLO-BINGO.COM/EVENTS](https://glo-bingo.com/events)

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