

# METRO-EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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## Please pray...

- Thanks and praise for the gift of the birth of our Savior.
- For the health and safety of our school families and our entire community during the Christmas season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* End of Semester 1

December 19, 2025

### \* Christmas Break

December 22, 2025 -  
January 2, 2026

### \* No School - MLK Day

January 19, 2026



## Announcements

**FCA** Guys Weekend of Champions will be March 6-8, 2026. Early bird pricing until January 9!

Register at [stlfca.org/guysweekend](http://stlfca.org/guysweekend)

See attached flyer for more information!

**ACT/SAT:** The registration deadline for the February 14 ACT test is January 9. Please go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to registration and use our school code 144463.

**The Girls bowling team** continued an undefeated start to their season, improving to 3-0 with a 36-4 win over Wood River last week. Emma Gusewelle and Kacy Gears each had season-high series and game marks. Katie Albrecht had a career-best 423 series, while Charlotte Smith and Elise Terracina each had career-high game and series score in the match. For the boys, Jacob Staake had both a career-best game (190) and series (497) in the match. Go Knights!

**Homecoming photos** are available for purchase from Mr. Lorenz. They are \$10.00 each. An example is posted on the office window.

**Juniors & Seniors** who are interested in being an Election Judge for the upcoming election on Tuesday, March 17th should see Mr. Langendorf for more information and an application. In addition to being paid for your time, it would also be a great thing to include on a resume! Applications must be returned to Mr. Langendorf by Friday, January 16th.

## Serve Awards



Congratulations to our SERVE (Students Earning Recognition for Various Endeavors) Award students. This week we recognize Tim Schilbe and Ethan Lindsey for their academic performance; Lucas Lorenz, Ian Skelton, Elijah Ball, Mike Moore, Colin Hudzik, and Anna Mosser for their athletic and extracurricular performance; and Kylie Brunton and Shiloh Smith for their willingness to serve.



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### TUTORS NEEDED:

Would you like to sign up to be a tutor and help other students with homework, study for tests, and relearn difficult concepts? In addition to helping others, being a volunteer tutor looks great on a resume and is a fun way to complete NHS hours! Fill out this Google form to sign up to be a tutor: <https://forms.gle/GeCRsVF1fvEmJLVD9>

### TikTok and Instagram Accounts

Students with TikTok and Instagram are encouraged to follow our new MELHS\_KnightLife account! We post things to help with your mindset on Mondays, study tips on Tuesdays, scripture on Wednesdays, things we are thankful for on Thursdays, and fun things on Fridays. You can help us build a following by doing these things: follow, comment, like, share, and invite others to do the same!

### National Honor Society Service Hours Opportunity

Calling all NHS Students! Do you need service hours? As Mrs Schilbe mentioned at our recent meeting, NHS students are invited to serve in the concession stands to get hours. Sign up in the Knights Hub on the MELHS Knights app or at this link: <https://signup.com/go/UQmNYsA> Please make sure one adult is signed up with you.

**Save the Date:** Mark your calendar for the annual Sigmund Bohnet Memorial Golf Tournament, which will be held on April 11 at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City. If you are willing to help make this event a success, please contact [rob.stock@melhs.org](mailto:rob.stock@melhs.org).

**Lost and Found:** All students should check out the table in the office commons to be reunited with their long-lost lunchbox, water bottle, sweatshirt, etc.

**Enrollment:** Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open! Please spread the word to family and friends that may be looking at high school options for next fall.

## Sports/Activities Schedule

Scholar Bowl -

Bowling - 12/18 at Civic Memorial

Girls Basketball - 12/18 TBA Gibault Tournament, 12/20 TBA Gibault Tournament

Boys Basketball - 12/18 Freshman Home vs EAWR, 12/19 at Marquette, 12/20 SWIC Shootout vs Waterloo, 12/26-12/30 TBA at Mater Dei Tournament

Wrestling - 12/20 at Clinton High School

**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

***"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"***

Matthew 6:25-26

## College Reps

College visits are starting. Watch the daily announcements for more information about which schools will be sending representatives. To attend a college visit, juniors and seniors need to see Mrs. Behrhorst 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.

## Stay Updated!

Follow our social media pages so you can stay up to date on everything happening during the school year. Please email any pictures to [kori.krause@melhs.org](mailto:kori.krause@melhs.org).



# ***GUYS WEEKEND OF CHAMPIONS***



**March 6-8 / Lake Williamson Christian Center / Carlinville, IL**



Early Bird  
price of \$199  
until Jan. 9!  
(\$250 after)

Register at [stlfca.org/guysweekend](http://stlfca.org/guysweekend) or use the QR Code above.  
Financial Assistance is available.

Contact Mark Oberhauser for more information: 618-219-0489