# METRO-EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

# HIGHLIGHTS

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#### Please pray...

- For our students as we approach the mid-quarter point.
- Giving thanks for the many talents of our students.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- \* Early Release 1:15pm September 9, 2025
- Mid Quarter
  September 11, 2025
- Parent Teacher Consults
  September 17, 2025
- School Picture Retakes
  October 2, 2025
- \* Homecoming Dance
  October 4, 2025



# **Announcements**

**ACT:** September 12 is the registration deadline for the ACT test. Please go to <a href="https://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> and use our school code 144463.

Master and Mistress of Ceremony tryouts for seniors will be Monday, September 8th immediately after school in Mrs. Morrison's room. Please sign up on the Student Council bulletin board outside Mrs. Morrison's room if you are interested in trying out.

#### Join the Touchdown Club!

All students, parents, grandparents, faculty & staff are invited to join the 2025 Touchdown Club!

All members receive an exclusive dri-fit t-shirt available in black or green. It's \$25 to join and then you can choose an amount to pledge for each touchdown the Knights score this year.

Join <u>HERE</u>. Venmo payment is available to make it easy for all to join!





Congrats to the Robotics team for bringing home 1st place at Robot Rumble at the Raceway!

There is an introductory meeting TONIGHT at 6PM in room 101 for anyone interested in joining the team this season. Come learn more and be part of the fun!

### **Auction**

2025 MELHS Night of Knights Auction planning: Our committee is looking for volunteers to help in one of the following ways, please use the signup genius and share your contact info for follow up communications! Also, please use the notes section on how you can best serve this year for the auction -- we need every family to participate in some way! This is our largest fundraiser of the year and proceeds help support improvements and upgrades around the school.

#### 1. Advocating for Donations

- We especially need help reaching out to businesses in Edwardsville and areas north/northwest of town.
- Helpful skills: communication (calling, texting, talking with family, friends, business owners), follow-up (checking back, collecting items, providing receipts), and item drop-off at MELHS.
- We also need a point person to help lead this small group by tracking donations, coordinating with volunteers, and organizing drop-offs.

#### 2. Church & Newsletter Communications

- Help us spread the word through church announcements or weekly newsletters.
- Helpful skills: writing, editing, email.
- Estimated time: about 1 hour per week.

#### 3. Auction Booklet

- Use last year's booklet as a template, update with this year's theme and details, and work with our established printer.
- Helpful skills: writing, editing, computer/graphics, meeting deadlines
- Preferably 1-2 people to work on this task during October

Please use this SignUp Genius to sign up for any of the above or find other ways to serve: Christian Ed: Night of Knights Auction 2025

## **Sports/Activities Schedule**

Cross Country - 9/6 Granite City Invite, 9/12 Peoria, 9/13 Peoria First to the Finish

Football - 9/5 at Pal/Hut, 9/13 at STM

Soccer - 9/4 Home vs Althoff, 9/6 Home vs Father McGivney, 9/9 Home vs Marquette, 9/10 at Roxana, 9/11 Home vs Maryville Christian, 9/13 Home vs Wesclin

Girls Tennis - 9/8 at Gibault, 9/9 Home vs Althoff, 9/11 Home vs Waterloo

Girls Volleyball - 9/4 Home vs CM, 9/5-9/6 JV TBA at St. Charles Tournament, 9/9 Home vs Marquette, 9/10 at Granite City, 9/11 Home vs Father McGivney

Golf - 9/10 Away vs Father McGivney/Maryville Christian/CORLHS-Legacy, 9/11 CM/EAWR-Spencer T. Olin Great home opener last Friday night against Unity Christian. Way to go Knights!





## **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.

- McKendree University 9/18 at 9:35am
- Mizzou 9/23 at 8:30am
- University of Illinois 9/26 at 10:05am
- Kansas State 10/1 at 8:30am
- Truman State 10/15 at 1:30pm
- University of Nebraska 10/27 at 11:00am

"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? 26 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

## **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





## **Knight Stewards**

August 25-29 was an exciting week raising money for extra-curricular activities at MELHS! Thank you for all your support!

- \$1,000 from the Panda Express Dine-to-Donate
- More than \$1,300 PROFIT in 5 nights in the Concession Stands
- New friendships forming: freshman parents working with junior parents; soccer parents working with basketball parents; choir parents working in the concession stand together

We need your help to keep the success going!

- We have 23 open slots in the concession stands for September. Monies earned in the stands go to ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR activities at MELHS so please pitch in where you can. (click on Knights Hub in the new Knights App)
- We sold out on many items during the first week so we need to RESTOCK the STANDS! Please sign up if you can donate any items to help us keep our costs down. (click on Knights Hub in the new Knights App)
- Our next Dine-to-Donate will be Tuesday, September 30 at Texas Roadhouse. Mark your calendars now and more details will be coming out soon.

Thanks for being a part of the Knight Nation village!

Misty Menossi (president@knight-stewards.melhs.org) and Jennifer Schilbe (secretary@knight-stewards.melhs.org), Co-Chairs, Knight Stewards



Scan the QR code to download our new Knights app if you haven't already!

OR

Sign up <u>HERE</u>