

# Metro-East Lutheran High School



## HIGHLIGHTS

September 15, 2022

### *Led to Serve*

Philippians 2:3-4

#### Please pray...

- For all our students, staff and volunteers participating in the Homecoming activities this weekend.
- For the grade school students who will be visiting our campus for Field Day next week.



#### Important Upcoming Dates

September 15-16 Parent Teacher Consultations

September 16 No School

September 17 Homecoming Coronation and Dance

September 20 Field Day

#### Announcements

**Parent/Teacher Consultations** will be held today (Sept. 15) from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and tomorrow (Sept. 16) from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Teachers will be available for five minute sessions. Parents can sign up on the teachers' doors when they arrive. If you feel you need more than five minutes or cannot make it on these dates, please request a separate time to meet with those teachers.

**No school:** There will be no school on Friday for Parent/Teacher consultations.

**Field Day:** Next Tuesday, we will be hosting a Field Day for our local Lutheran grade schools. Students will be directed to park by the softball field. There will be no parking allowed on the parking lots. Parents may drop off that morning only up until 8 a.m.

**Choirchime club** will start next week on Tuesday after school until 4:15 p.m.. Choirchimes are similar to handbells. The group will play in concerts at MELHS, and possibly at association churches. Please see Mrs. Shimkus if you are interested in joining this music ensemble!

**Theatre Workshop:** Students are invited to an audition and tech interview workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 21, in Mrs. Wudtke's room. This workshop will give you tips on how to audition well and give a good tech interview, with fun games and exercises along the way! It also involves a Q&A session, so bring any questions you have. The workshop will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30. p.m. Thespian points will be awarded to workshop attendees.

**The MELHS Theatre Department** is asking anyone who wants to audition or work on our tech crews for the fall show to fill out a survey. Please email Mrs. Brown via [theatre@melhs.org](mailto:theatre@melhs.org) for the link to the survey. Drama Club and Thespian Troupe members already have access to this survey via our Google Classroom. We would like all surveys to be completed by Wednesday, Sept. 21.

**Jostens** will return on Tuesday, Sept. 20, during lunch to take ring orders from the Sophomores.

**Spirit Wear:** Please see the following Sideline store for general Knight gear. 25% off all apparel until October 14<sup>th</sup>. These are great gifts for birthdays and Christmas. <http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/illinois/edwardsville/metro-east-lutheran-high-school>

**Basketball team store:** The Knights Basketball team has opened up their team store. Please go to <https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/7Sf3xWzfjg> to shop for your Knights apparel and support their fundraising efforts.

**Wrestling team store:** The Knights Wrestling team has also opened up their team store. Please go to <https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/m79kSPYkkG> to shop for your Knights apparel and support the team.

**Night of Knights:** Mark your calendar now for Nov. 4, the date of the 43rd annual Night of Knights dinner auction. See the attached flier for details about how you can be a part of this important fundraiser for our school.

## Sports/Activities Schedules

**Cross Country** — 9/17 at Althoff Catholic Invitational; 9/24 at Freeburg Invitational

**Football** — 9/16 Home vs. Galva; 9/24 at South Fork; 9/26 JV at South Fork

**Golf** — 9/15 Home vs. Civic Memorial with Father McGivney (Oak Brook); 9/20 Boys vs. Christ our Rock (Oak Brook); 9/20 Girls vs. Gibault (Oak Brook); 9/21 Girls at Triad with Father McGivney (Oak Brook); 9/21 Boys vs. Valmeyer with Father McGivney (Oak Brook); 9/23 at Gateway Metro Conference Tournament (Belk Park); 9/26 Boys vs. Triad (Oak Brook); 9/26 Girls vs. Marquette (Spencer T. Olin)

**Boys Soccer** — 9/15 at Raymond Lincolnwood; 9/17 at Litchfield/Gillespie; 9/19 at Roxana; 9/20 at Marquette; 9/23 at Father McGivney

**Girls Tennis** — 9/19 Home vs. Mascoutah; 9/20 Home vs. Greenville; 9/22 at Bunker Hill; 9/26 Home vs. Granite City

**Girls Volleyball** — 9/15 Home vs. Marquette; 9/17 Varsity at Belleville East Tournament; 9/17 Freshman at Civic Memorial Tournament; 9/19 Home vs. Litchfield; 9/20 Home vs. Father McGivney; 9/22 at Christ Our Rock; 9/26 Home vs. Greenville

**Football spirit:** Here are the dates and the themes for upcoming home football games:

**Friday, Sept. 16** - (Homecoming): Green/Glow

**Friday, Sept. 30** - White out

**Friday, Oct. 14** - Jersey

**Friday, Oct. 21** - Pink out

## College

College visits are starting. Watch the announcements for more information about what 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.

- Blackburn College (12 p.m.) - 9/21
- SIUE (11 a.m.) - 9/26
- University of Illinois (1:30 p.m.) - 10/14

**ACT:** Sept. 16 is the registration deadline for the Oct. 22 ACT test.

## Announcements Continued

**Cheerleading camp:** The Knights Cheerleaders will host a cheerleading camp on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Aux Gym. Campers must be in grades 1–8. The cost is \$40 which includes a t-shirt, bow and a free ticket to the game on Friday, Sept. 30, where campers will perform a band dance and a crowd cheer. Payment is due at the beginning of camp. To sign up please complete [this form](#). Contact Sarah Koch at [skoch326@gmail.com](mailto:skoch326@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Youth Group Kickoff:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville will hold a youth group kickoff event on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 4-6 p.m. for students in 5-12 grade and their families. See the attached flier for details.

### Homecoming Week



As part of this week's Homecoming activities, students dressed up for spirit days ranging from USA Day to Generations Day to Biker vs. Surfer Day.





# YOUTH KICK-OFF NIGHT!

ALL YOUTH 5TH-12TH GRADE, AND  
THEIR PARENTS & SIBLINGS!

Join us for a night of Food, Fun,  
Fellowship, and Bible Study as we  
jump back into regular youth nights.  
Hope to see you there!

Sunday, September 25, 2022 | 4 - 6 p.m.  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church







**SAVE THE DATE**  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH  
GATEWAY CENTER, COLLINSVILLE  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FOR \$55 OR  
2/\$100

FEEL FREE TO COME DRESSED IN THE  
1920'S OR THE 2020'S!

# HOW CAN YOU HELP THE AUCTION?

## BUY A TICKET TO ATTEND

IN PERSON DINNER TICKET IS , ONLINE PARTICIPATION TICKET IS

## BE AN AUCTION SPONSOR

(LISTED IN OUR PROGRAM)

VALEDICTORIAN - DONATION OF \$1000 AND ABOVE

HIGH HONOR - DONATION OF \$250-\$999

HONOR - DONATION OF \$100-\$249

## PURCHASE A PROGRAM AD

FOR YOUR STUDENT OR COMPANY

\$25 QUARTER PAGE, \$50 HALF PAGE, \$100 FULL PAGE

## DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM

SERVICES, EXPERIENCES, ITEMS

BABY AND PET SITTING, LESSONS, MEALS, CAR DEATILING, TICKETS, VACATIONS, PARTIES,  
ELECTRONICS, JEWELRY, SPORTS MEMORABILIA, OR WHATEVER ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF!

PLEASE CONTACT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING, OR  
NEED HELP PURCHASING TICKETS AT  
[STEPHANIEFEDDER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STEPHANIEFEDDER@GMAIL.COM)

ALL NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ARE NEEDED BY OCTOBER 14TH,  
ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

## **2nd Annual** **PICKLEBALL PALOOZA!**

The Lynne F. Solon Foundation invites you to a free day of family fun! Adults with Type I or Type II diabetes and families with children having Type I or Type II, or other disabilities, are invited to join us for a day of food, fun, games, and a chance to learn and play the exciting game of pickleball!!!! Bring a friend!!!



**Location:** Pickleball Courts at Plummer Family Park  
7757 Goshen Road, Edwardsville, IL

**Date:** Sunday, October 2, 2022

**Time:** Noon - 4:00 P.M.

**RSVP:** To reserve your spot or to learn more, contact Bob Biarkis at 618-973-2814 or email [bobb610@hotmail.com](mailto:bobb610@hotmail.com). Deadline for reservations is **September 18th, 2022**.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

 **Lynne F. Solon**  
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Helping Individuals Living with Diabetes and Other Disabilities