

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

December 16, 2022

Led to Serve

Philippians 2:3-4

Please pray...

- Thanks and praise for the gift of the birth of our Savior.
- For our students as they prepare for the semester final exams.
- For the health and safety of our school families and our entire community during the Christmas season.



Important Upcoming Dates

December 19-21 Semester Exams

December 22-January 4 Christmas Break

January 5 Second Semester Begins

January 10 Early Dismissal at 1:10 p.m.

Announcements

Finals: Students will take finals Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 19-21. All finals will conclude by 11:15 a.m. each day and lunch will not be served. The finals schedule is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 19

8:00-9:30 - English

9:45-11:15 - Math

Tuesday, Dec. 20

8:00-9:30 - Foreign Language

9:45-11:15 - Social Studies

Wednesday, Dec. 21

8:00-9:30 - Theology

9:45-11:15 - Science

Students are not required to be in attendance if they are not scheduled to have an exam. Students remaining on campus who do not have an exam will be required to gather in the gym commons.

FCA event: Celebrate the end of finals with FCA! Our last FCA event for the semester will be on Wednesday after finals, from noon until 2 p.m., starting in the cafeteria. We'll be eating walking tacos, enjoying some devotional time together, and playing ultimate frisbee. Depending on the weather, we might play outside, so bring clothing for inside or outside.

Auditions: Spring Musical auditions and callbacks will take place on Jan. 12 and 13. If you are interested in helping with backstage Tech Theatre jobs you will need to come interview for your position on Jan. 11. For more information and to sign up for time slots check the Drama Club Google Classroom or email theatre@melhs.org.



L-R: Parker Gearns, Nathan Staake, Harry Mueller, Peter Curtis, J.D. Hutton, Christian Severs, Lilly Skelton, Taylor Weber and Brooke Wade.

SERVE AWARDS

Congratulations to our SERVE (Students Earning Recognition for Various Endeavors) Award students. This week we recognize Nathan Staake, Taylor Weber and Lilly Skelton for their academic success; Christian Severs, J.D. Hutton, Peter Curtis, Harry Mueller and Sarah Huber for their athletic performances; and Parker Gearns, Brooke Wade, Ella Schnare and Kiana Schnare for their willingness to serve.

Sports/Activities Schedules

Boys Basketball — 12/16 Home vs. Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School; 12/17 Frosh Home vs. Edwardsville; 12/19 Frosh at Father McGivney; Dec. 27-30 at Mater Dei Tournament; 1/3 Home vs. Jerseyville; 1/4 Frosh vs. Civic Memorial; 1/7 Frosh Home vs. Father McGivney

Girls Basketball — 12/17 at Gibault Tournament; 1/9 Home vs. Marquette

Bowling — 1/4 at East Alton-Wood River;

Scholar Bowl — 1/5 at Granite City vs. Althoff/Granite City/O'Fallon



Congratulations to the Dancer Knights for taking first place in the 1A lyrical division at the recent Belleville East competition.



Wrestling — 12/17 at Bob Mansell Invitational

Announcements Continued

Lost and Found has been spread out in the office commons. Students should claim their belongings by the end of finals week or they will be donated.

Office Hours: The school office will be closed during Christmas break.

Attention Sophomores: It's time to order your class shirts! There are two ways to place an order for your shirt: 1) Click [this link](#) to place the order online; 2) Pay with cash or check to Mrs. Covarrubias and let her know what size you would like to order. Orders close on Wed., Dec 21, and will be distributed after Christmas Break.

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. Parent approval may be needed for some changes. Students will receive a printed copy of their schedule when they arrive Thursday morning, Jan. 5.

ACT: The registration deadline for the Feb. 11 ACT is Friday, Jan. 6. Please go to act.org to register.

Glow Bingo: The MELHS basketball and baseball teams are hosting a Glow Bingo event on Saturday, Jan. 7, in Troy. Tickets are \$30 a person. See the attached flier for more details. To reserve your tickets, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4FA5AE28A6FF2-melhs>. Please send a check or cash to the school office to



Thanks to the entire MELHS music department for an amazing Christmas concert last weekend.

GLOW



**JANUARY 7TH, DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM, BINGO STARTS AT 7:00
284 RIGGIN ROAD, TROY
\$30 PER PERSON**

**SUPPORTS LUTHERAN HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL TEAMS
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND DRINKS!
PRIZE BASKETS AND AUCTION ITEMS TOO!
BRING EXTRA MONEY FOR TICKETS AND FUN!**

**CONTACT CASEY SHANK
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INFORMATION OR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN!**