

# Metro-East Lutheran High School



# HIGHLIGHTS

May 5, 2023  
*Led to Serve*  
Philippians 2:3-4

## Please pray...

- For a successful and safe Prom and After Prom.
- Giving thanks for a great week of Interim activities.



## Important Upcoming Dates

May 5 Prom  
May 7 Spring Concert  
May 16-18 Semester Exams  
May 17 Baccalaureate  
May 20 Graduation

## Announcements

**ACT:** Today is the registration deadline for the June 10 ACT test.

**Spring Concert:** The MELHS music department will host its spring concert this Sunday, May 7, at 4 p.m. in Henschen Hall. All are invited to come and enjoy performances by the band, choir, strings and guitar ensembles.

**Interim 2024 International Trip:** Adventure awaits in Italy and France! Next Spring, Ms. McNealy will be leading students on a tour of Italy and France during Interim Week. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, parents should attend an informational meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 6 p.m. We will meet in the Media Center.

**Student Council:** Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors interested in running for Student Council need to pick up a petition form from Mrs. Morrison. Please follow the instructions on the petition and return to Mrs. Morrison by Friday, May 5, before 3:20 p.m.

**Final Exams:** The schedule for final exams is as follows:

**Tuesday, May 16** 8 a.m. –9:30 a.m. Foreign Language  
9:45 a.m.– 11:15 a.m. Math

**Wednesday, May 17** 8 a.m. –9:30 a.m. English  
9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Science

**Thursday, May 18** 8 a.m. –9:30 a.m. Theology  
9:45 a.m.– 11:15 a.m. Social Studies

Study Hall rooms will be available for students who do not have a scheduled exam during the test periods.

**Cross Country:** Any boys interested in running cross country next fall should attend a meeting during homeroom on Tuesday, May 9, in Ms. Thompson's room.

**Tennis:** This summer Coach Curtis will host Tennis Tuesday every Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. at Airplane Park. All current, former, and prospective tennis players, boys and girls, should join us for drills, matches, and individual coaching.

**Theme T-shirts:** The Sophomore class is selling t-shirts and sweatshirts with a MELHS logo that captures the heart of our school theme this year! All profit from the apparel will go to support the Class of 2025. Follow the link to check out the design (created by a very talented sophomore artist!!). These shirts and sweatshirts are perfect for students of all ages as well as for MELHS family members! Our goal is to sell a minimum of 50 apparel items. Online orders will be open until Thursday, May 4, and will be delivered to your home in mid-May. Help us reach our goal!! Order online here: [https://www.customink.com/fundraising/melhs2025?utm\\_campaign=desktop-campaign-page-share-v3&utm\\_content=melhs2025&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=copy-link](https://www.customink.com/fundraising/melhs2025?utm_campaign=desktop-campaign-page-share-v3&utm_content=melhs2025&utm_medium=social&utm_source=copy-link)

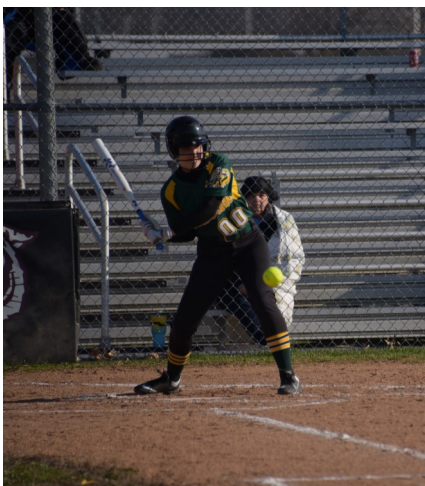
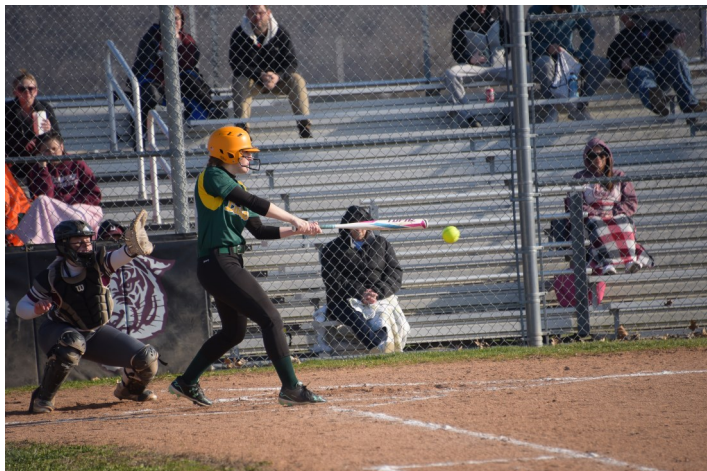
**Yearbooks:** Any student who would like to purchase this year's yearbook (22-23) should visit this link: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01765300>

## Sports/Activities Schedules

**Baseball** — 5/8 Home vs. Gibault; 5/9 at Christ Our Rock; 5/11 at Roxana; 5/12 at Bunker Hill; 5/15 Regional Home vs. Dupo

**Girls Soccer** — 5/9 Regional at Roxana

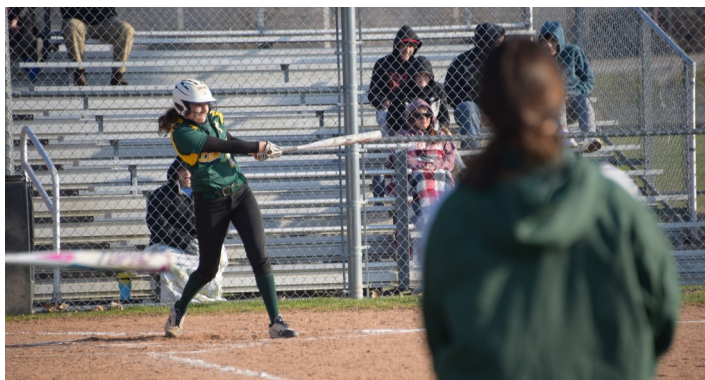
**Softball** — 5/8 at Wesclin; 5/9 Home vs. Father McGivney; 5/10 at Mulberry Grove; 5/11 at East Alton-Wood River; 5/12 at Christ our Rock; 5/15 Regional Home vs. White Hall (North Greene)



**Boys Tennis** — 5/11 at Greenville

**Track** — 5/10 Girls Sectional Meet at Chester

**Boys Volleyball** — 5/9 at Granite City; 5/11 Home vs. Althoff; 5/12 Home vs. Cape Girardeau Catholic



## Announcements (Continued)

**Prayer Requests:** The Y4Life has a prayer request sheet posted on their bulletin board outside of Mrs. Keily-Vann's room. Requests may be made anonymously or publicly.

**Ministry Retreat:** Do you know someone entering grades 9 through 12 who is interested in serving in ministry? Tell him or her about Vocatio, a free and fun weeklong retreat at the Seminary just for them! Vocatio is June 24-July 1. High schoolers will have the opportunity to spend time experiencing Seminary life, learning from professors, and engaging in thoughtful conversation about faith, vocation and the call to ministry. Activities also include a servant event and a Concordia University System college fair. The deadline to register is May 27. Interested participants can learn more and sign up below:

<https://csl.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9713dbba7b3e847c6f1001327&id=4a9ce71fd8&e=25b6ba43a7>

**Summer Activity Camps:** Registration is now open for the MELHS Summer Activity Camps. Camps will be available for boys and girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball, cheerleading, dance and robotics. The eligible age range varies by camp. Please see the attached flier for the age range for each camp, camp dates and more details. To register, go to:

<https://www.melhs.org/athletics/summer-camps/>

**Theater Camp:** Trinity Lutheran Summer Program will be offering theater camps for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Members of the MELHS theater department will be helping to lead the camps. See the attached flier for more details. For more information, contact Casey Shank at [cshank@trinitylutheranministries.org](mailto:cshank@trinitylutheranministries.org).

**MELHS Spirit Wear** - Get your MELHS spirit wear from our online apparel store. For a limited time, score 15 percent off all orders of \$100 or more with code EXTRA15

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/illinois/edwardsville/metro-east-lutheran-high-school>





# SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS 2023

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### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

May 30-June 2; 10 a.m. - Noon

Grades 5-9

Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Coach Jason Batty will lead this camp focused on learning the fundamentals of volleyball in a fun, energetic way.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

May 30-June 2; 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Grades 4-8

Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Lady Knights Coach Rob Stock directs this camp, which features fun contests, group competition, offensive and defensive skill development and more.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

May 30-June 2; 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Grades 4-8

Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Coach Anthony Smith, the boys basketball coaching staff and members of the Knights team work athletes through a fun but intense camp.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

June 5-9

Grades 4-6; 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Grades 7-9 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

The MELHS Girls Volleyball coaches will lead this camp to help players learn new skills and develop their game.



### CHEERLEADING

June 12-June 15

Grades 1-3; 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Grades 4-8; 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75, includes T-shirt and bow

This camp will be focused on learning skills for cheers, band dances, a routine, jumps, tumbling and fun games. A closing performance will be held on the last day.

### DANCE

June 20-22; 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Grades 4-8

Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

This camp will teach the fundamentals of dance and help students improve their skills through fun dance and activities.

### ROBOTICS

June 19-23, 6-8 grade,

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

June 26-30, 4-5 grade

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Cost: \$65, includes T-shirt

The MELHS Robotics team will host this camp, which teaches the basics of programming and robots with LEGO EV3 sets. Students will work on a variety of challenges during the week with the final challenge being: head-to-head robot battles.

**Trinity Lutheran Summer Program is excited to put on  
The Little Mermaid Jr. this summer!**



**Theater Camp Junior!** This camp will last for two weeks! Monday- Friday, July 24- Aug 4 from 9:00am-11:00am. This is for campers who have completed Kindergarten-Second grade. Campers will learn basic theater concepts, learn songs and dances in the Little Mermaid Jr.

Max is 25. Cost is \$115 or \$105 for summer daycare students.

**Theater Camp Senior.** This camp will be for friends going into 3rd-completing 8th grade. Campers will help with Junior campers, where they will learn the songs and dances, then they will work the rest of the day on the production, lines, costumes, and scenery for The Little Mermaid Jr. Auditions will be held the first day of camp. Everyone gets a part, we just won't know which part until after the first day. Please pack a lunch, hot lunches will be offered on select days for \$3.50.

Camp meets from 9:00-3:00 M-F July 24th-Aug. 4th. Cost is \$195 or \$185 for summer daycare students.

Students of both camps will get a SEA Camp shirt and a Little Mermaid Jr. shirt. Performance will be Friday August 4th at 7:00 pm. We may need to add a second show on Saturday afternoon depending on ticket sales. Both camp's campers must commit to all shows and practices.

<https://forms.gle/89bp1KXMdkF2cYjB9>

**Members of MELHS Theater department will be helping lead this camp!**

**600 Water Street, Edwardsville**

Email [cshank@trinitylutheranministries.org](mailto:cshank@trinitylutheranministries.org) for questions