

# Metro-East Lutheran High School



# HIGHLIGHTS

October 5, 2023

## *Inseparable*

Romans 8:38-39

Please pray...

- For the safety of any families who will be traveling over the fall break.
- Giving thanks for all the volunteers who help with concessions and gate at our events.



## Important Upcoming Dates

Oct. 6 No School, Fall Break

Oct. 9 No School, Columbus Day

October 11 Testing Date, Dismissal at 11:45 a.m.

October 11 Eighth Grade Day

October 15 Music Department Fall Concert

## Announcements

**Testing Date:** On Wednesday, Oct. 11, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be testing in the morning. They will be released at 11:45 a.m. Seniors will not need to attend school.

**Let's Bowl!** Students interested in participating in bowling, sign up and get info in Mr. Giordano's room.

**The MELHS drama club** is holding a makeup workshop run by Keri Wright. Participants can bring their own makeup kits or to buy one from Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Wudke for \$25. The workshop will be on Oct. 18 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Email [theatre@melhs.org](mailto:theatre@melhs.org) to sign up for the workshop and to order your makeup kit.

**Student Council will host its annual Trunk or Treat** at MELHS on Oct. 19, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you would like to enter a vehicle, please sign up in Mrs. Morrison's room or call her at 618-406-0121 if you are not a MELHS student. Best decorated car by an individual wins \$25. Best decorated car by a group wins breakfast (donuts and juice) in Mrs. Morrison's room.

**NYC Interim Trip: Today is the deadline** to register for the New York interim trip. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to register. The cost of the trip for students is \$2,739, and can be paid in installments. Contact Mr. Meador ([joseph.meador@melhs.org](mailto:joseph.meador@melhs.org)) for more info.

**Clean out your closet!** The Junior Class is hosting a Shoe Drive Fundraiser. Our goal is to collect 350 pairs of shoes per week for the next few weeks. Help us meet our goal by checking your closet for gently worn shoes that need a new home. Donation boxes are located in the office and gym commons.



L-R Front Row: Melanie Wilson, Alexa Stock, Lucas Abbott, Gavin White, Angela Baker, Jayden Dennis, Alyssa Bivens and Kielee Schreiber; L-R Back Row: Izzy McLeod, Anna Spelbring, Gage Trendley, Sarah Henke, Landyn Jefferson, Drew Suhre, Ryan Suhre, Evan Klaustermeier and Christian Greer.

## SERVE AWARDS

Congratulations to our SERVE (Students Earning Recognition for Various Endeavors) Award students. This week we recognize Alexa Stock, Anna Spelbring, Emma Gusewelle and Kielee Schreiber for their academic performance; Gage Trendley, Ryan Suhre, Drew Suhre, Gavin White, Lucas Abbott, Izzy McLeod, Landon Wren, Landyn Jefferson and Melanie Wilson for their athletic performance; and Sarah Henke, Angela Baker, Jayden Dennis, Evan Klaustermeier, Leah Cook, Christian Greer and Alyssa Bivens for their willingness to serve.

## Sports/Activities Schedules

**Cross Country** — 10/10 Conference Meet at McGivney; 10/14 at Peoria Patriot Meet

**Football** — 10/7 at St. Thomas More; 10/13 at Christian Life

**Girls Golf** — 10/7 State at Decatur (Red Tail Run)

**Girls Tennis** — 10/5 at Father McGivney; 10/10 Home vs. Gibault; 10/12 Home vs. East Alton-Wood River

**Girls Volleyball** — 10/5 Home vs. Father McGivney; 10/7 JV at Greenville Tournament; 10/11 at Southwestern; 10/12 Home vs. East St. Louis; 10/14 Varsity at Civic Memorial Tournament



**The MELHS Soccer Team recently wrapped up its season by recognizing its seniors at its last home game, a 4-3 victory over Southwestern.**



**Congratulations to the 2023 Homecoming Court,** pictured L-R: Freshmen representatives Annie Hutton and Asher Ford; Sophomore representatives Amiyah Wade and Rodrigo Fuertes Roque; Junior representatives Kerrigan Wenge and Dalton Beers; Queen Rosa Sanchez and King Carter Pryor; Senior representatives Kielee Schreiber and Drew Suhre, and Kori Winfield and Gavin White,; and 2022 Queen Sophia Ball and King Silas Curtis.

## Announcements (Continued)

**FUEL is a student-led Bible study group** offering many ways for the MELHS community to spiritually fuel up!

1. Join us in the Student Success Center every Thursday- during Homeroom for a power-packed FUEL that always gives God's Word, sometimes includes hands-on activities, and is never short on friendship!
2. Join us for 5 weeks of "FUEL After School" Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. starting Nov. 2! This session of "FUEL After School" will be led by Leah Cook.

No matter where you are with your faith, you are welcome at FUEL! Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/dU9ceyKoWQ7vbf6Q8>

**FCA;** FCA will host the Fields of Faith at O'Fallon High School at 7 p.m. on Oct. 10. Everyone is welcome and there will be free Chick Fil A! See attached flyer for info. FCA Girls Weekend of Champions is coming Nov. 3-5 at Lake Williamson in Carlinville. All girls grades 8-12 are invited to register. See attached form and contact [moberhauser@fca.org](mailto:moberhauser@fca.org) with any questions or financial assistance needs.

**MELHS Spirit Wear** is on sale on our website [www.melhs.org](http://www.melhs.org). Go to the Athletics tab and select Knight Spirit Store. For a limited time, save 15 percent off \$75 or more with the code: SAVE15 (some exclusions apply).

**Tickets are now on sale for the Night of Knights Auction.** Please see the attached flier for more details on how to reserve yours today. Information on sponsorship opportunities is also attached. Please consider how you can support this event, our largest fundraiser of the year!

**An After Prom Fundraiser** will be held at MOD Pizza's Edwardsville location on Oct. 15. Show the attached flier when you order, and 30 percent of your bill will be donated to support the 2024 After Prom. Or use code MODGIVES25 if you order on the MOD app or website.

**The Lady Knights Soccer team** is looking for girls to play indoor soccer! Joining the indoor team is not a commitment to soccer in the spring, nor is it an official MELHS sport. No previous soccer experience is required. Please contact [alyssa.bivens2026@melhs.org](mailto:alyssa.bivens2026@melhs.org) for more info.

**SAT:** The registration deadline for the Nov. 4 SAT is Thursday, Oct. 5. Please go to [satsuite.collegeboard.org](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org). The registration deadline for the Dec. 9 ACT is Friday, Nov. 3. Please go to [act.org](https://act.org) to register for the test.



## 44th Annual Night of Knights Sponsorship Opportunities

### \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 Event Sponsorship

An event sponsorship includes signage at the event (eg, Desserts donated by Your Business Name), business card placement at tables, a full-page ad in this year's printed auction program, an ad on the big screen, an ad on the MELHS Facebook page, AND your business name will appear on the Handbid splash page.

### \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Sponsor

Full-page ad in this year's printed auction program. Your ad will also appear on the big screen at the event and on the MELHS Facebook page.

### \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Ad

Half-page ad in this year's printed auction program

### \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Ad

Business card ad in this year's printed auction program

### \_\_\_\_\_ Other Donation

To become a sponsor please contact MELHS at 618-656-0043. Please make checks, corporate matches and other donations payable to Metro-East Lutheran High School.

Please email your ad and business logo to: [olivia.halusan@gmail.com](mailto:olivia.halusan@gmail.com) before October 16.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

6305 Center Grove Road    Edwardsville, IL 62025    (618) 656-0043    [www.melhs.org](http://www.melhs.org)



**COOKIES, CAKES,  
MUFFINS, PIES,  
PASTRIES NEEDED**

# **DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?**



## **THE NIGHT OF KNIGHTS AUCTION NEEDS YOU!**

**BAKED GOODS ARE ALWAYS A HOT ITEM  
AT THE AUCTION. SO IF YOU HAVE A  
FAVORITE RECIPE PLEASE CONSIDER  
DONATING A TASTY TREAT FOR THIS  
YEAR'S AUCTION BAKERY!**

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE  
EMAIL [STEPHANIEFEDDER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STEPHANIEFEDDER@GMAIL.COM)  
ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF  
AT MELHS NOV 2-3.**



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

44th Annual  
*Night of Knights*  
Dinner Auction

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023  
FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 5:00PM

*New Location*

JULIA'S BANQUET CENTER  
101 EASTGATE PLAZA  
EAST ALTON, IL 62024

*Please RSVP by October 16*

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT  
HANDBID.COM - 2023 NIGHT  
OF KNIGHTS DINNER AUCTION.

[HTTP://EVENTS.HANDBID.COM/AUCTIONS/2023-  
NIGHT-OF-KNIGHTS-DINNER-AUCTION](http://events.handbid.com/auctions/2023-night-of-knights-dinner-auction)



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BOWTIES FOR A  
KENTUCKY DERBY  
THEMED EVENING OF  
FESTIVITIES.


*Tickets*

TICKETS \$50 EACH  
TABLE OF 8 \$400








*East Alton*  
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL





FUNDRAISING



# RAISE SOME DOUGH

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** METRO EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

**FUNDRAISER DATE:** OCTOBER 15, 2023

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 30% of your bill to support this great school!

**ADDRESS:** 2300A TROY RD  
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

**FUNDRAISER CODE:** MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, take out, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code MODGIVES25. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 30% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>



**OCTOBER 12, 2023**

## **Piano Masterclass and Recital**

Concordia University, Nebraska invites high school pianists to join Dr. Elizabeth Grimpo, professor of music, to attend a piano masterclass where selected performers will receive feedback and instruction, learn more about music at Concordia and attend an evening recital with performances by Dr. Grimpo and Concordia alumni.

### **LOCATION**

**ZION HARVESTER LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, ST. CHARLES, MO**

### **SCHEDULE**

**3:30 WELCOME**

**4:00-5:30 MASTERCLASS**

**6:00 SUPPER**

**7:00 RECITAL - OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC - RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Email Elizabeth Grimpo ([elizabeth.grimpo@cune.edu](mailto:elizabeth.grimpo@cune.edu)) or Carrie Kober ([carrie.kober@cune.edu](mailto:carrie.kober@cune.edu)) by October 2nd. Please include the following information:

- Name
- School/Year
- Church
- Name of parents
- Name of teacher
- Years of piano instruction
- Recent pieces studied
- Proposed piece to perform for masterclass



# FIELDS OF FAITH

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023**

HOSTED BY O'FALLON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

**WHEN:** 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**WHERE:** 600 S SMILEY ST,  
O'FALLON, IL 62269

**WHO:** OPEN TO ALL AREA ATHLETES &  
COACHES : MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH  
SCHOOL, AND COLLEGE

**WHAT:** A NIGHT OF COMPETITION, WORSHIP,  
SPEAKERS, AND PRAYER.



Presented by:

OTHS  
FCA

&



METRO EAST





**GREATER**  
JOHN 3:30



**20  
23**

# GIRLS WEEKEND OF CHAMPIONS

**NOVEMBER 3-5**  
REGISTER AT:  
[STLFCA.ORG/GIRLSWEEKEND](http://STLFCA.ORG/GIRLSWEEKEND)

**LADIES  
GRADES 8-12  
\$250**



LAKE WILLIAMSON • CARLINVILLE, IL  
JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF INSPIRATION AND PERSPIRATION

**Lake Williamson  
Christian Center**  
17280 Lakeside Dr  
Carlinville, IL 62626

Financial and travel  
assistance available -  
contact your local FCA  
staff for information.

**COST**  
**\$250**

Includes FCA Bible, SWAG, food, &  
secondary insurance. Camp fee is non-  
refundable after October 25th.

## GIRLS WEEKEND 2023 REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2023 \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return card to 1365 N Hwy Dr Ste 300, Fenton, MO 63099

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT [STLFCA.ORG/GIRLSWEEKEND](http://STLFCA.ORG/GIRLSWEEKEND)

You will receive an email confirmation from our office with instructions to complete registration.  
\*You are not fully registered for camp until payment is received and waiver is completed.\*

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Growth in your relationship with God
- Competition and Connection with fellow Christian Athletes!

**QUESTIONS?** CALL (636) 827-7100 OR EMAIL [WARTHUR@FCA.ORG](mailto:WARTHUR@FCA.ORG)

# APOLOGETICS 101

@ Zion Lutheran Church  
(101 S. Railway, Mascoutah IL, 62258)

Saturday, October 7 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | \$10 to cover lunch

## Topics:

- The Who, What, Where, Why, and When of Apologetics
- The Word They Still Shall Let Remain: The Reliability of Scripture
- Literature and Apologetics: A Bridge to Conversation
- The Reality of the Resurrection: Nothing Else Really Matters."



## Speakers:

- DCE Faith Spelbring  
Zion, Belleville
- Rev. Joe Cox  
Lutheran High School South, St. Louis
- Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton  
Zion, Mascoutah

To register, contact  
Pastor Clayton at  
[Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org](mailto:Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org)  
or scan QR code

