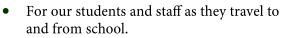


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### <u>Please pray...</u>

• Giving thanks for our dedicated staff of teachers.



### **Important Upcoming Dates**

January 21 MELHS Sunday, Trinity Edwardsville February 4 MELHS Open House February 16No School, Winter Break February 19 No School, President's Day

### Announcements

**FCA:** Our next event is on Friday, Jan. 26, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., starting in the cafeteria. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

**Swim Team:** Any boys interested in participating in the IHSA swim meet on Feb. 8 or Feb. 17, please see Miss Sparks.

**Student Success Center Schedule Change:** The Student Success Center will continue to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays this semester. However, we will have a different schedule for one week. Mrs. Spelbring will be at a conference from Jan. 21– Jan. 24, so the center will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 23. It will be open Thursday, Jan. 25, and Friday, Jan. 26, that week.

**Blood Drive:** The NHS is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sign up to donate at this link: <u>MELHS NHS Sponsored Blood Drive Feb 20</u>

**The Boys' Volleyball team store** is open until Jan. 22. Please go to the following link to check out the options and support the team. <u>https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/</u><u>nuJGFwFKuk</u> **The Girls' Softball team store is open until January 22nd.** Please go to the following link to check out the options and support the team. https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/RGxhvatddG

**The Boys' Baseball team store** is open until Jan. 22. Please go to the following link to check out the options and support the team. <u>https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/ L2mvpJ4cRU</u>

**Engineering Day:** The SIUE Chapter of Society of Women Engineers is holding an "Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day" on Saturday, Feb. 24, for girls in middle school and high school. There will be a keynote speaker, activities, and a panel discussion. The registration deadline is Jan. 31, and the registration fee is \$10. See the attached flier for more details.



Pictured L-R: Melanie Wilson, Carter Pryor, Miles Dennis, Peter Curtis. Cody Morgan, Steven Norberg, Dalton Beers, Anna Maero, Leah Cook, Emily Kober and Grace Hopp.

# SERVE AWARDS

Congratulations to our SERVE (Students Earning Recognition for Various Endeavors) Award students. This week we recognize Anna Maero for her academic performance; Cody Morgan, Steven Norberg, Peter Curtis, Dalton Beers, Carter Pryor, Miles Dennis, Grace Hopp and Emily Kober for their athletic performances; and Melanie Wilson, Alison Waller and Leah Cook for their willingness to serve.



## Sports/Activities Schedules

**Boys Basketball** — 1/19 – 1/20 at Nashville Tournament; 1/22 Frosh Home vs. Marissa;

**Girls Basketball** — 1/20. 1/22 –1/27 at Carrollton Tournament; 1/29 at Althoff

**Bowling** — 1/20 Boys Regional at Bowl Haven

**Scholar Bowl** — 1/25 Home vs. Central, Mascoutah, Jerseyville; 1/27 Gateway Conference Tournament at Home

**Wrestling** — 1/22 at Highland, Carlyle; 1/25 vs. Althoff Catholic, Cardinal Ritter; 1/27 at Priory Invitational



Congratulations to the MELHS Scholar Bowl team for taking third place at the Piasa Invitational Tournament at Southwestern over the weekend. Kudos to Harry Mueller and Mary Curtis who were named to the alltournament team.



# Announcements (Continued)

**English Country Dance:** St. Paul Lutheran in Hamel is hosting an English Country Dance on Jan. 21 for students in grades 7-12. See the attached flier for more details. Please note that the location for the dance has been changed .

**Open House:** Metro-East Lutheran High School will host an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 4, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This is a chance for interested families to get a tour of our campus, meet our faculty and get answers to any questions they may have. Please invite any families you know who are interested in finding out more about MELHS to join us for this event.

**Support Fine Arts at MELHS:** The MELHS theatre department will be presenting its spring musical, "My Fair Lady," on April 12, 13 and 14. If you'd like to support the fine arts program at MELHS, please consider purchasing an advertisement in the playbill for the musical. Ads can be purchased at <u>this link</u>. The deadline to place an ad is April 3.



**The Boys Bowling team** competed in Regionals this past weekend at Alton. Steven Norberg had a careerbest 571 series in the afternoon series, which included a season-high 223 game. His 1074 score on the day left him only 80 pins short of advancing to sectionals - an impressive achievement when pitted against all the larger schools in the area. Joshua Fields also had a career-best 557 series, while Christian Severs notched a 607 series.

# ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21. 3-5:30 PM ST PAUL LUTHERAN UNDERCROFT 6969 W. FRONTAGE RD. WORDEN/HAMEL

200-

- OPEN TO 7TH-12TH GRADERS
- DRESS IN COMFORTABLE SHOES
- BOYS: NICE SLACKS AND SHIRTS
- GIRLS: DRESSES OR SKIRTS AT OR BELOW THE KNEE, SHOULDERS COVERED

All those attending will have the opportunity to dance. Gentlemen will ask the ladies, and ladies will accept. Dances will be taught by hired caller.

> BRING \$5 IF STAYING FOR PIZZA FOLLOWING THE DANCE.

> > PICK UP BY 7PM



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