

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

January 19, 2024

Inseparable

Romans 8:38-39

Please pray...

- Giving thanks for our dedicated staff of teachers.
- For our students and staff as they travel to and from school.



Important Upcoming Dates

January 21 MELHS Sunday, Trinity Edwardsville

February 4 MELHS Open House

February 16 No 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: [MELHS NHS Sponsored Blood Drive Feb 20](#)

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. <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/nuJGFwFKuk>

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://bsnteamssports.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. <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/L2mvpJ4cRU>

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 all-tournament 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 [this link](#). 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 career-best 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

- 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



INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING DAY

PRESENTED BY:

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON
SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 2024



SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL/REGISTRATION

8:30 - 9:00

OPENING REMARKS/KEYNOTE SPEAKER

9:00 - 10:00

ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

10:00 - 1:30

*Boxed lunch will be provided

PANELIST DISCUSSION / Q&A

1:30 - 2:15

CLOSING REMARKS

2:15 - 2:30

AMEREN INTERN/CO-OP INFO SESSION

2:30 - 3:00 (OPTIONAL)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



JACKIE A. BECKER

Jackie has been with Ameren since 2009 and is currently the Vice President of Transmission Engineering and Construction for Ameren Services Company. Here, Jackie leads the engineering design, project management, and construction organizations for all transmission substation and line projects.

REGISTER HERE



EVENT INFORMATION

WHERE

SIUE Engineering Building

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

January 31, 2024

REGISTRATION FEE

\$10 (Qualifying Scholarships Available)

CONTACT US WITH ANY
QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

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