

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

January 26, 2024

Inseparable

Romans 8:38-39

Please pray...

- For our upcoming Open House and the families who will be visiting our school.
- Give thanks for the blessings received from our Lutheran grade schools, high schools and colleges.



Important Upcoming Dates

February 4 MELHS Open House

February 6 Early Dismissal at 1:10 p.m.

February 16 No School, Winter Break

February 19 No School, President's Day

Announcements

FCA will meet tonight from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., starting in the cafeteria. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

Boys Volleyball – All boys who are interested in playing volleyball should sign up on the list on Mr. Batty's door.

The "Pie Races" fundraiser is in full swing! Students can turn the tables and give their favorite teachers a sweet surprise – or maybe a messy one!

How it works:

- Make a \$5 donation to the move your class's horse closer to the finish lines.
- Vote for the teacher you want to see pied.
- The pieing is being extended to Wednesday of next week (Jan. 31)

Not only will you be making memories, but you'll also be supporting MELHS Drama. Head to office windows to make your donation! Let the pie-throwing commence!

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](#)

FAFSA: MELHS will host a Teach-Me-How-To-FAFSA Workshop on Monday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in the computer lab (by the office entrance) for senior families who want assistance filling out the FAFSA forms.

Touring Choir Host Family Request -The A Cappella Choir from Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne, Ind., will be touring in our area on Friday, Feb. 2. They will be performing a concert at Trinity in Edwardsville at 7 p.m., which will also feature a few combined selections from the MELHS choir. They are looking for host families for the 41 students in choir and have asked the MELHS community to assist with this. Host Family Responsibilities:

- Pick assigned students up after the concert on Feb. 2.
- Provide sleeping arrangements for them
- Provide breakfast Saturday morning
- Drop students off at Trinity on Saturday morning.

If you would be willing to host students please fill out the following form - <https://forms.gle/7zwLfs8uvvZJcEXQ6>

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.

Visit Concordia University, Nebraska this Spring!

Area students are invited for a campus visit March 14-16. The trip will be led by Regional Ambassador Carrie Kober. Transportation, lodging, and some meals are covered. Pick up spots are MELHS, Edwardsville; LHSSC, St. Charles; and Kingdom City, Mo. Take advantage of this great opportunity to check out one of our Lutheran universities! Questions? Email Carrie Kober at carrie.kober@cune.edu. Register through this link: <https://cune.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events/EventDetails?eventId=5ad69d4b-2bbb-ee11-8a23-0a3caad00cc9>

Sports/Activities Schedules

Academic Challenge — 2/2 at Blackburn College, Carlinville

Boys Basketball — 1/30 Home vs. Marissa; 2/2 at Althoff; 2/3 Shootout at Benton High School vs. Marion

Girls Basketball — 1/29 at Althoff; 1/31 Home vs. Southwestern; 2/1 Varsity Home vs. Maryville Christian; 2/3 Home vs. Bunker Hill

Robotics — 2/3 Qualifying Meet at Wesclin Junior High School, Trenton

Scholar Bowl — 2/1 at Central vs. Central/Althoff/Alton

Wrestling — 1/27 at Priory Invitational; 2/3 at IHSA Regional Meet

Announcements (Continued)

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

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 registration is now free! See the attached flier for more details.

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, please consider purchasing an advertisement in the playbill for the musical. Ads can be purchased at [this link](#). The ad deadline is April 3.

We had a full week of activities for National Lutheran Schools Week, with the choir and strings performing at the International Center, Jordan the Comfort Dog visiting during chapel, and Student Ambassadors visiting local grade schools to wish their students a happy National Lutheran Schools Week.





COME WITH US ON THE

CONCORDIA NEBRASKA ROAD TRIP

MARCH 14-16

PICK UP AT MELHS, EDWARDSVILLE &
LHSSC, ST. CHARLES, MO

REGISTER:



EMAIL QUESTIONS TO CARRIE.KOBER@CUNE.EDU



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)

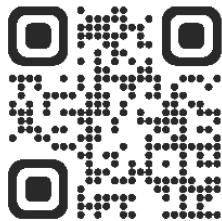
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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



tinyurl.com/IGEDay2024

EVENT INFORMATION

WHERE

SIUE Engineering Building

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2024

REGISTRATION FEE

GOOD NEWS! IT IS FREE TO ATTEND!



CONTACT US WITH ANY
QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
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