

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

May 3, 2024

Inseparable

Romans 8:38-39

Please pray...

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



Important Upcoming Dates

May 3 Early Dismissal at 1:10 p.m.

May 3 Prom

May 12 Music Department Spring Concert

May 14-16 Final Exams

May 15 Baccalaureate

May 18 Graduation

Announcements

Seniors and Juniors – If you have paid for After Prom tickets but have not completed the Google ticket form, please do so today. This completed information is needed to get into the After Prom. You will not be admitted without it. You may come to the office to do this. Tickets are still available for purchase in the office. Please use this link: <https://forms.gle/7NPte9dg8ce3F9os6>.

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

Tuesday, May 14 8 a.m. –9:30 a.m. Foreign Language
9:45 a.m.– 11:15 a.m. Math

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

Thursday, May 16 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. Students do not have to be on campus during periods when they do not have a scheduled exam.

Debate Club is having its final debate session on Tuesday, May 7. It will be in Mrs. Porterfield's room from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.. We will be playing the part of the government and see who can spend tax dollars more responsibly— the government or some high schoolers. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Globe Awards: All students who are involved in the fine arts at MELHS (including music, theatre and art) are invited to attend the annual Globe Awards program on Thursday, May 16. Awards will be given to the many talented musicians, artists, actors, actresses, and theatre technicians who have contributed to this year's concerts, plays, musicals, and more! Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served. Photos on the carpet will be taken of stars and their guests as they arrive. See the attached flier for more information. To RSVP or for more details, contact theatre@melhs.org.

Yearbooks: If you would like to purchase a yearbook for the 2023-2024 school year, please visit our school's purchase page on the Josten's website: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1075327/Metro-East-Lutheran-High-School/>. The deadline to purchase a yearbook is June 1.

An Invitation

Since the Lutheran High Family has been such an important part of my life for the past twenty years, I would be honored if anyone would like to attend my wedding to Pastor Matt Meyer. The ceremony will be on Aug. 3, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville, Ill). Following the ceremony, you are invited to a cake reception at St. James Lutheran Church (146 N Main St. Glen Carbon, Ill.) from 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. While it isn't necessary to RSVP, it would be helpful to know how many plan to join us for the cake reception. You can email me to let me know if you can make it. Thank you for the impact you have made in my life.

- Ms. Thompson

Sports/Activities Schedules

Baseball — 5/6 at Gibault; 5/7 Home vs. Red Bud; 5/8 at Christ our Rock; 5/9 Home vs. Roxana; 5/13 Regionals Week

Girls Soccer— 5/7 Home vs. Highland; 4/10 Regional at Home vs. Roxana



Softball — 5/6 Home vs. Wesclin; 5/7 Home vs. Christ our Rock; 5/8 Home vs. Mulberry Grove; 5/9 Home vs. Marquette; 5/11 at Christ our Rock



Track — 5/8 Girls Sectional at North Mac; 4/10 Boys at Gillespie Invitational

Boys Volleyball — 5/6 Home vs. Belleville East; 5/7 Home vs. Granite City; 5/8 Home vs. Althoff; 5/13 Home vs. Father McGivney



Announcements (Continued)

The registration deadline for June 8 ACT test is today. Please go to act.org to register. Our school code is 144463. May 17 is the registration deadline for the next SAT test date on June 1. Please go to <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org> to register.

Spring Concert: The MELHS music department will host its spring concert this Sunday, May 12, at 4 p.m. in Henschen Hall. All are invited to come and enjoy performances by the band, choir and strings ensemble.

Graduating seniors who attended Trinity: Trinity wants to celebrate you with a senior clapout on Tuesday, May 21. Please wear your cap and gown and meet in the Trinity gym at 2 p.m. to walk the building, see your former teachers, and be sent out in style!

Summer Camps: Registration is now open for the MELHS Summer Activity Camps. Camps are available for students in grades 1-9 and are offered in a wide variety of activities. Check out the attached flier for more details. Check out the attached flier for more information. To register for camps, go to www.melhs.org/athletics/summer-camps/



Congratulations to bowlers Christian Severs and Katie Albrecht, who were named to the Gateway Metro Conference First Team All-Conference roster. This is the first GMC All-Conference recognition for any Lutheran High bowler. Way to go, Christian and Katie!

Interim 2024

Students took part in a wide range of activities during Interim 2024, including an international trip to Italy and Rome and a trip to New York City. Closer to home, students played board games, took on Escape Room challenges, did service projects, learned about needlecrafts and toured Instagram-worthy sites across the region, just to name a few of the activities.





METRO EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
GLOBE AWARDS

Thursday, May 16
Doors open at 6:30pm
Show starts at 7:30pm



Metro-East Lutheran High School Summer Activity Camps 2024



Girls Basketball

- **May 28- May 31, 8 a.m.-10 a.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 Volleyball

- **May 28- May 31, 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.



Boys Basketball

- **May 28- May 31, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 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.

Scholar Bowl

- **June 10-June 14, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**
- Grades 6-9
- Cost: \$50, Includes T-shirt

Coach Shanna Covarrubias and the MELHS team will help attendees learn the basics of scholar bowl, master new content and make new friends.



Girls Volleyball

- **June 10-June 13**
- Grades 4-6, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Grades 7-9, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$50, Includes T-shirt

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



Cheer Camp

- **June 17- June 20, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.**
- Grades 1-8
- Cost: \$50, Includes T-shirt and bow

This camp will be focused on learning skills for cheers, a routine, jumps, tumbling and fun games. A closing performance will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the last day.



Robotics Camp 1

- **June 24- June 27, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**
- Grades 4-5
- Cost: \$65, Includes T-shirt

Robotics Camp offers an engaging learning experience for students interested in robotics, programming, and technology. Participants will explore the fundamentals of programming and robotics using LEGO Spike Prime sets. The highlight of camp is the head-to-head robot battles, where students test their skills in exciting competitions.



Advanced Robotics Camp

- **June 24-June 27, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.**
- Grades 6-8
- Cost: \$120, Includes robot

This camp offers an immersive experience for students who are passionate about robotics, engineering, and programming. Participants will have the unique opportunity to design, assemble, and program their own mini-bot under the guidance of experienced mentors from the MELHS Robotics team. The camp will culminate in an exciting match of robot soccer.



Drama Camp

- **July 8-July 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**
- Grades 6-9
- Cost: \$325, Includes T-shirt

The MELHS Theatre Department will teach students the basics of musical performance, including acting, technical theatre, dance, and vocal performance. The camp will conclude with a final performance of a mini musical.



Football Camp

- **July 22-July 25, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.**
- Grades 1-8
- Cost: \$50, Includes T-shirt

The Knights coaching staff and team members will lead athletes through a week of learning the basics of the game and developing skills.



Dance Camp

- **July 23-July 26, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**
- Grades K-8
- Cost: \$50, Includes Bow

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

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP: Go to www.melhs.org and click on the Summer Camp link on the Athletics tab. Payment can be dropped off in advance at the school office or on the first day of camp. Checks should be payable to MELHS.

Please note: grades listed are for students entering those grades for the 2024-2025 school year.