

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

September 27, 2024

Grace and Kindness

Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For all our students, staff and volunteers participating in the Homecoming activities this weekend.
- For our seniors as they start making decisions about college and plans for after graduation.



Important Upcoming Dates

Sept. 27 Homecoming Football Game

Sept. 28 Homecoming Coronation and Dance

Oct. 3 Knight Stewards Meeting

Oct. 6 Music Department Fall Concert

Oct. 8 Early Dismissal at 1:10 p.m. for Staff Meeting

Announcements

The Homecoming football game will be Friday, Sept. 27, and the Homecoming dance will be on Saturday, Sept. 28. Coronation will begin at 7 p.m. in Henschen Hall, and the dance will follow, ending at 10 p.m.

Online Tutoring: If you would like access to 24/7 tutoring support you must opt-in to Paper, an online and on-demand tutoring service, by Monday, Sept. 30, by completing this Google form: <https://forms.gle/ehR6E8bSZApBiAnv9>. The Paper platform connects students with a live tutor in under a minute. You can type or draw questions on a shared digital white board. Tutors are trained educators who will not feed you answers but rather help you through the problem so you understand how to accomplish your homework, grasp a challenging concept, and properly prepare for tests! This is our pilot year, and we would love your feedback about whether this is valuable for future MELHS students. Ask Mrs. Spelbring if you have any questions! Huge thanks to the Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis for the grant that makes this possible!

Knight Stewards: The next Knight Stewards meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the media center.

Fall Concert: Mark your calendars! The MELHS Music Department is hosting its Fall Sampler Concert on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m. in Henschen Alumni Hall! Come enjoy beautiful performances from our String Ensemble, Chorale, Ritterchor, and Concert Band. A freewill offering will be taken to help sustain our incredible music programs, and don't miss the delightful dessert reception to follow!

Picture retakes have been scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 8 a.m. Any student who missed the first picture date should plan on having their pictures taken that day. Additional order forms are on the office counter. If you already ordered photos and plan on having retakes, please return your pictures to the photographer at the time of retakes.



L-R: David Loethen, Drake Luebbert, Jacob Kober, Jack Schwarz, Erik Neath, Tim Schilbe, Ben Schilbe, L.J. Jefferson, Andrew Adams, Brice Stewart, Wyatt Koth, Dalton Beers, Cody Morgan, Rachel Brown, Grace Brown, Annika Jenkins and Katie Wright.

SERVE AWARDS

Congratulations to our SERVE (Students Earning Recognition for Various Endeavors) Award students. This week we recognize Wyatt Koth, Andrew Adams, Brice Stewart and Katie Wright for their academic performance; Jacob Kober, L.J. Jefferson, Ben Schilbe, Rachel Brown, Annika Jenkins, Jack Schwarz, David Loethen, Drake Luebbert and Erik Neath for their athletic performance; and Aubrey Goeckner, Dalton Beers, Grace Brown, Tim Schilbe and Cody Morgan for their willingness to serve.

Sports/Activities Schedules

Cross Country — 9/28 at Coal Mine Classic; 10/5 at GRIT Run

Football — 9/27 Home vs. Oblong (Homecoming); 10/5 at South Fork

Boys Soccer — 9/30 Home vs. Althoff; 10/1 at Maryville Christian; 10/2 at Southwestern; 10/5 Home vs. Gibault; 10/7 Home vs. Valmeyer

Girls Tennis — 9/30 Home vs. Granite City; 10/1 Home vs. Civic Memorial; 10/4 Home vs. Mascoutah; 10/7 Home vs. Triad

Girls Volleyball — 9/30 Home vs. Greenville; 10/1 Home vs. Father McGivney; 10/3 at Christ our Rock

Golf — 9/28 at Cardinal Creek Classic; 9/30 at Crusader Invitational at St. Claire Country Club; 10/1 Girls Regional at Acorns Golf Links; 10/2 Boys Regional at Timber Lakes

Scholar Bowl — 9/30 Varsity at Scholastic Hi-Q at Carbondale

Announcements (continued)

Support the auction efforts: Consider how you can help make the 45th annual Night of Knights Auction a success. We need volunteers in the following areas: Soliciting donations, cataloguing donations, event marketing, decorating and support on the event day. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Sheila Hamlin at office@melhs.org. The auction will be held on Nov. 1, and the deadline to make a donation is Oct. 15. Please see the attached flier for more details about sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

Cheer Camp: The Knights Cheerleaders will host a cheerleading camp for girls in 1st-8th grade. Girls who attend the camp will get to perform at the Knight's home football game on Friday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m.-noon in the gym

Details: Campers will learn a band dance, sideline cheers, and crowd cheers to perform at the football game.

Cost: \$45 includes a t-shirt, bow, and one free ticket to the game Friday. Payment is due when registering via Venmo at @Sarah-Koch-26 or check to the MELHS office.

To sign up please complete [this form](#). Contact Sarah Koch with any questions regarding the camp at skoch326@gmail.com.

Homecoming 2024: Students and staff had fun dressing up for Spirit Days during homecoming week this week!



After Prom: Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 13, to support the After Prom fundraising efforts. MOD Pizza in Edwardsville will donate 25 percent of your bill if you use the code MODGIVES25 or show the attached flier.

Y4Life is a motivated group of youths following Jesus' call to affirm life from fertilization to natural death. We strive to offer support and extend the love of Christ to all grappling with life issues such as abortion, euthanasia, human trafficking, mental illnesses, drug awareness, suicide. Please sign our survey if you're interested in restarting a Y4Life group. Surveys are located in the band room, student success center, rooms 103 and 109, and the bulletin board outside Mrs. Wudtke's classroom. Contact Ella Schnare at ecschnare@gmail.com or (618)-973-5716 for more info.

College

To attend a college visit, juniors and seniors need to see Mrs. Behrhorst to receive a pass. You must get permission from your teacher for the time that you will miss from class.

- University of Illinois, 10/4 at 10 a.m.
- Webster University, 10/17 at 9:30 a.m.
- Mizzou, 11/21 at 9:30 a.m.



45th Annual Night of Knights Dinner Auction Donation Request

Metro-East Lutheran High School (MELHS) has been providing a Christ-centered education to students in the metro-east area since 1977. Our largest fundraiser of the year is coming soon on Friday, November 1, 2024, and we would greatly appreciate your support!

THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION

Your contribution helps further empower academic, athletic and spiritual endeavors during students' time at MELHS. Below are a few ways community contributions have impacted our school:

- Tuition assistance
- Technology upgrades
- Facility enhancements

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Donate goods or services from your business
- Gift a financial donation
- Share this giving opportunity with others

DETAILS

- Auction date: Nov. 1
- Deadline to donate: Oct. 11
- How to donate: Drop off donations at the school or call for pickup
- Metro-East Lutheran High School is a not-for-profit registered 501(c)3 organization; Tax ID# 37-1029182

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

6305 Center Grove Road Edwardsville, IL 62025 (618) 656-0043 www.melhs.org



45th Annual Night of Knights Dinner Auction 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.

_____ **\$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: sheila.hamlin@melhs.org before October 4.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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**Please consider supporting our
largest fundraiser of the year!**

NIGHT OF KNIGHTS AUCTION IS NOV. 1

Here are some popular ideas!

- Tickets of any kind: hockey, Fox Theatre, concerts, baseball, races, symphony, movies
- Experiences: vacation rentals, airfare, dinner, wine tastings, excursions
- Gift cards
- Bottles of wine, bourbon, or spirits
- Sports memorabilia
- Jewelry
- Contact sheila.hamlin@melhs.org to volunteer your time.

DONATIONS DUE OCT. 15

melhamlin-edder@gmail.com



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Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the
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ADDRESS: 2300A TROY RD
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

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