

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

November 15, 2024

Grace and Kindness

Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For all the athletes involved in winter sports as they begin their seasons.
- For the continued health and safety of our entire school community.



Important Upcoming Dates

Nov. 25-29 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 10 Early Dismissal at 1:10 p.m.

Dec. 15 Music Department Christmas Concert

Announcements

Academic Challenge applications are now available in Mr. Moldenhauer's room! They are due by the start of Thanksgiving Break. This is a test-taking competition. Each team member takes tests in two different subject areas, choosing between Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, Engineering Graphics, Mathematics, and Physics. We compete against other schools, and students can advance individually or as a team from Regionals to Sectionals to State. Those competitions are in February, March, and April. There are no practices, so the only commitments are the actual competition dates. See Mr. Moldenhauer for more information or for an application.

Looking for Christmas gift ideas?

Today is the last day to order from the Holiday Fanwear team shop with BSN: <https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/24HD0147>. Check out all the MELHS Holiday gear!



The SAT registration deadline is Nov. 22 for the Dec. 7 test. Go to <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines> to register.

MELHS Theatre Department is hosting an Improv Workshop on Nov. 20, from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. in the Aux Gym. Guest artist Benjamin Hunter will be leading it. There is a \$20 fee to attend, but if you need financial assistance for it talk to Mrs. Brown or email her at theatre@melhs.org. This is a unique opportunity, so we encourage you to come!

Mission Trip Fundraisers: Support the upcoming MELHS Mission Trip to Costa Rica by dining at Raising Cane's Edwardsville location on Nov. 19. Mention the fundraiser when you order, and 15 percent of your sale will benefit our students who will be traveling to Costa Rica during interim week. See the attached flier for more details. A Dine and Donate event to benefit the trip will also be held at Peel Wood Fired Pizza on Jan. 14. See the attached flier for more info on that event. Thanks for supporting our students as they serve!

Online on-demand tutoring: We have launched our new online tutoring program, Varsity Tutors. Every MELHS student now has access to this online portal. Students can log in using their school e-mail address and Google password either through the school website or the included QR code. We are thrilled to bring you this 24/7 on-demand tutoring with a trained educator who can offer homework help, reteach concepts, and answer questions for any student who logs on to find help. Questions? Contact Mrs. Spelbring at faith.spelbring@melhs.org.



New Student Applications: Applications are now open for new students interested in joining the MELHS family for the 2025-2026 school year. Families can submit an application using this link: <https://mel-il.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=3749> Please pass this info on to any families with students interested in becoming a Knight!

Sports/Activities Schedules

Girls Basketball — 11/19, 11/21, and 11/23 at Marissa for Dupo Tournament;

Bowling — 11/19 Boys away at Jerseyville (Tri-County Bowl); 11/20 Boys Home vs. Wood River

Robotics — 11/16 at Marion

Scholar Bowl — 11/19 at Greenville



MELHS swimmers Ava Italiano, Emily Kober and Amy Fiedlers (along with Coach Sparks) recently competed in the sectional swim meet at the Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center in Edwardsville! Go Knights!

Announcements (continued)

Comfort Dogs on Campus Every Monday: Esther the comfort dog will be here in the Student Success Center every Monday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Please feel free to come and enjoy this ministry! Did you know that connecting with animals can help some people de-stress and find calm? If that is something you need, stop on by!

Jumpstart to Joy: The Edwardsville CEO program will once again be hosting a Jumpstart to Joy program on Nov. 29, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the YMCA Meyer Center. The event will include bounce houses, roller skating, arts and crafts, face painting, games, and a chance to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. Tickets are \$10 each. For more information, see the attached flier.

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.

- Mizzou, 11/21 at 9:30 a.m.

Seniors:

- If you need a transcript sent to a college or university, please fill out a transcript request form. They can be found in the office. There is no charge to send transcripts while you are a current student here.
- Let Mr. Stock know of any scholarships you have been awarded. We want to keep track of the Class of 2025!

Bravo to the cast and crew of “Cheaper by the Dozen” for their fun-filled performances last weekend.



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate **15%** of sales to:

Costa Rica Mission Trip
Metro East Lutheran Highschool

DATE & TIME:

November 19, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

LOCATION:

2126 Troy Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025
+1 217-361-0994





Walther League Winter English Country Dance



Trinity St. Paul Walther League
@Trinity Parish Hall (Worden, IL)
Sunday, December 8th from 3-7pm

Youth grades 7-12th are invited for fellowship, English Country dancing, and food. No experience necessary. A skilled caller will lead all dances and teach those just learning. Dress in comfortable shoes, ugly Christmas sweater optional, and modest slacks or skirts. Cost is \$5 per attendee.

RSVP by November 30th to Mrs. Askins at
eliza.askins@gmail.com or 618 604 2316



Indoor & Outdoor seating and Carryout orders
open to close on 1.14.25.

Gift Cards, Packaged Sauces, Growlers of Beer
and all Food Purchases count towards fundraiser.

Metro East Lutheran High School Costa Rica Mission Trip

ENTER CODE 2025 FOR ONLINE ORDERING!

Please pull up this flyer on your phone or
mention when you place your order. 20% of your
proceeds will be counted
(Net sales before tax and tip).
Edwardsville location only.

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Jumpstart to Joy



NOVEMBER

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4:00–8:00pm

MEYER CENTER

- ❄ Bounce Houses
- ❄ Roller Skating
- ❄ Arts & Crafts
- ❄ Face Painting
- ❄ Character Interactions
- ❄ Scavenger Hunt
- ❄ Jumbo Games
- ❄ SANTA & Mrs. Claus!

\$10 PER TICKET
+ service fees



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