

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

December 6, 2024

Grace and Kindness

Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For our students as they begin to prepare for final exams.
- For the continued health of our school families and our entire community as we approach the holidays.



Important Upcoming Dates

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

Dec. 15 Music Department Christmas Concert

Announcements

Early Dismissal: Next Tuesday, Dec. 10, school will be dismissed at 1:10 p.m. There will be no lunch that day, but students can bring a snack to eat during a scheduled break.

The 2026 International Trip is traveling to Germany and Northern Italy! I (Mr. Lorenz) look forward to this opportunity for our students and their families. We will be having a meeting on Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. Please come to learn more about the itinerary, activities, academic opportunities and the cost of our trip. Please use the link below to register for the meeting so that we can get a count of how many people will be attending.

<https://rsvp.eftours.com/mxyecdtk>

Spring Musical Auditions: MELHS Theatre Department is having auditions and tech interviews for "The Addams Family." Acting auditions will be Dec. 9, in the music room, tech interviews will be held Dec. 10, in Mrs. Wudtke's room, and callbacks will be Dec. 13, in the aux gym. Sign up for a slot with the link!

Acting: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4CADAC2EA1F94-53758919-spring>

Tech: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4CADAC2EA1F94-53758650-tech>

Final exam schedule: Finals: Students will take finals Dec. 18-20. All finals will conclude by 11:15 a.m. each day and lunch will not be served. The finals schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 18

8:00-9:30 - Foreign Language

9:45-11:15 - Math

Thursday, Dec. 19

8:00-9:30 - Science

9:45-11:15 - Social Studies

Friday, Dec. 20

8:00-9:30 - Theology

9:45-11:15 - English

Students are not required to be in attendance if they do not have a scheduled exam. Students on campus who don't have an exam must gather in the gym commons.

Lost and Found: All students should check out the table in the office commons to be reunited with their long-lost lunchbox, water bottle, sweatshirt, etc.

Schedules: Many students have been working with Mr. Stock to finalize their schedules for second semester. Students should try to finalize their schedules before Christmas break. A student does have eight days into the new semester to make changes. Parental approval may be needed for some changes. Students will receive a printed copy of their schedule when they arrive back to school on Monday, Jan. 6.

Get into the Christmas spirit by sharing what you have with others! MELHS Theatre Club is hosting a Toy Drive on behalf of Fire Truck O'Toys. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys for children ages 0-18 years old that will be in the hospital over the holidays. If you would like to donate a toy to this amazing non-profit organization please bring your toys to our collection boxes at MELHS from now until Dec. 13.

Sports/Activities Schedules

Boys Basketball — 12/6 at Father McGivney; 12/10 at Christ our Rock; 12/12 Home vs. Bunker Hill; 12/14 at Carlinville Shootout; 12/16 Frosh at Marquette

Girls Basketball — 12/9 Home vs. Marissa; 12/10 Varsity at Christ Our Rock; 12/12 at Marquette; 12/16 at Father McGivney

Bowling — 12/9 at Althoff (St. Clair Bowl)

Dance — 12/14 at Belleville East

Robotics — 12/14 at Centralia Junior High School

Scholar Bowl — 12/7 Tournament at Granite City; 12/12 at Althoff; 12/14 at Rushville-Industry Invitational Tournament



MELHS students who are part of the Edwardsville CEO program helped plan and execute the Jumpstart to Joy event held at the Edwardsville YMCA over Thanksgiving break. More than 600 tickets were sold for this community event.



Announcements (continued)

Jan. 3 is the deadline for the Feb. 8 ACT test. Please go to act.org to register. Our school code is 144463.

English Country Dance: Trinity-St. Paul Walther League is hosting an English Country Dance on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Trinity Parish Hall in Worden. Cost is \$5 per attendee. RSVP to eliza.askins@gmail.com by Nov. 30, if you plan to attend. All are invited! Please see the attached flier for more details.

Our MELHS Hat and Mitten Tree is up! Until Dec. 16, we are accepting donations of hats, mittens, scarves, and socks. These will be locally donated to those in need. Please hang donations on the tree located in the office commons.

Ugly Sweater 5K: Trinity Lutheran Ministries is hosting a Christmas Ugly Sweater 5K on Dec. 14. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Glen-Ed Food Pantry and Edwardsville Neighbors. See the attached flier for more details or to register for the event.

Glow Up Interim Form Correction: There was a typo on the forms for seniors and juniors for the Glow Up interim fee. The cost is not \$330! The fee is \$185. That covers the cost of products you will learn to use and take home with you. A donation is covering the cost of the additional practice materials. You will leave with a complete set of makeup brushes, your shade of TimeWise 3D Foundation, Liquid Eye Shadow, your choice of lip gloss, blush, and mascara. You will also take home Oil-Free Eye Makeup Remover, a basic skin care set (cleanser and moisturizer) and detoxifying charcoal mask. We will enjoy additional beauty treatments, but these are the ones you will take home that are covered in your \$185 fee.

Mission Trip Fundraiser: Support the upcoming MELHS Mission Trip to Costa Rica by dining 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 others during interim week!

Save the Date: Mark your calendar now for the annual Sigmund Bohnet Memorial Golf Tournament, which will be held on April 12 at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City.

Online on-demand tutoring is now available. Please check out the QR codes posted around the building or go to our school website and click on “tutoring” under the Academics tab.



New Student Applications: Applications are now open for new students interested in joining MELHS for the 2025 -2026 school year. Families can submit an application here: <https://mel-il.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=3749>



SATURDAY
DEC. 14
9AM

CHRISTMAS UGLY SWEATER 5K

Benefitting Glen-Ed Food
Pantry & Edwardsville Neighbors

Event Sponsored by:
Trinity Lutheran Ministries, Edwardsville

REGISTER TODAY!





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.