

# Metro-East Lutheran High School



# HIGHLIGHTS

January 17, 2025  
**Grace and Kindness**  
Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- Giving thanks for the support of our area Lutheran churches and schools.
- For the health and safety of our school families and our entire community.



## Important Upcoming Dates

January 20 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 26 National Lutheran Schools Week  
February 2 MELHS Open House

## Announcements

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes:** FCA Guys Weekend of Champions will be March 7-9 at Lake Williamson in Carlinville. Register here: <https://stlfca.org/guysweekend> Contact Mark Oberhauser with questions: [moberhauser@fca.org](mailto:moberhauser@fca.org) / 618-219-0489



**Glo Bingo:** Join us for Glo Bingo benefitting MELHS Boys Basketball on Friday, January 31, 2025 at Tri Township Park. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available for \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Contact Sheila Hamlin for tickets or send money to the office marked "Glo Bingo". We hope to see you there!

**Tennis:** Knights Tennis is hosting a pickleball and NFL Conference Championship watch party for all current and prospective tennis players, both boys and girls. The date is Sunday, Jan 26 starting at 2pm. Free pizza and soda for supper. Location: [219 McGaughey St., Worden, IL](#) (Parish Hall of Trinity - Worden). Beginners to tennis are always welcome!

**Trivia Night:** Join the Costa Rica Mission Trip team for a Trivia Night on Friday, January 24! You can find details [HERE](#).



**Open House:** Metro-East Lutheran High School will host an Open House on Sunday, February 2nd from 1:00 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.

**No School:** There will be no school on Monday, January 20 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



## **SERVE AWARDS**

Congratulations to our SERVE (Students Earning Recognition for Various Endeavors) Award students. This week we recognize Grant Moss, Lucas Lorenz, and Emersyn Volling for their academic performance; Leeah Watson, Izzy McLeod, Jacob Kober, Christian Severs, and Caleb Conrad for their athletic and extracurricular performance; and Kaitlyn Peterson and Alexa Stock for their willingness to serve.

## Sports/Activities Schedules

**Boys Basketball** — 1/20 - 1/25 TBA at Nashville Tournament, 1/21 Freshman Home vs. Roxana

**Girls Basketball** — 1/18 at Murphysboro, 1/21 at Dupo, 1/22 Home vs. North Greene, 1/25 TBA at Carrollton Tournament

**Bowling** — 1/22 Home vs Southwestern, 1/25 TBA Sectionals

**Dance** —

**Robotics** —

**Scholar Bowl** — 1/23 Home Match

## Announcements (continued)

**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.

**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>

**Yearbook:** Please share your MELHS memories from this school year with the school yearbook staff. Please email photos of your sports successes, activities fun and friendships to [ryan.sinc2025@melhs.org](mailto:ryan.sinc2025@melhs.org) or [caleb.conrad2025@melhs.org](mailto:caleb.conrad2025@melhs.org).

**The SIUE School of Engineering** is holding an “Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day” on Saturday, February 22 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. This is free to all girls ages 10-18. Register and learn more at [www.tinyurl.com/SIUEIGE](http://www.tinyurl.com/SIUEIGE). The deadline to register is February 2.

**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.

**France and Spain Interim Trip:** There will be a meeting on Monday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. to share some additional information and go over important items. Please plan to attend if you are going on this trip.

**Sausage Supper:** Zion Lutheran Church, Bethalto, will be hosting their 75<sup>th</sup> annual Sausage Supper on Sunday, January 26 from Noon – 6:00pm. This year the dinners will be carry out with a place to take carry outs and dine in. All dinners are \$13. In addition to the dinners, 3 lb bags of raw sausage links will be available for purchase for \$14/bag and bags of cooked sausage will be available for \$15/bag on the day of the supper. Zion’s address is 625 Church Dr; Bethalto.

**The MELHS Theatre program** will be having a spring musical parent meeting on January 23 from 6:30 -7:30pm in Mr. Meador's room. Any parent/family member of students who are involved in the spring musical are welcome to come and hear about what we are working on this semester. Hope to see you there!

## College

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

- St. Louis Community College - Forest Park Rep Visit (9:30am) - 1/21

**MELHS Media**– Please follow our social media pages so you can stay up to date on everything happening around campus this year. **Please email any pictures to [kori.krause@melhs.org](mailto:kori.krause@melhs.org).**

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