

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

January 24, 2025
Grace and Kindness
Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For our upcoming Open House and the families who will be visiting our school.
- Give thanks for all of our volunteers and the support they provide in the many areas that contribute to the success of our school.



Important Upcoming Dates

January 26 Lutheran High Sunday—St Paul Wood River 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

January 26 National Lutheran Schools Week

January 31 Mid Quarter

February 2 MELHS Open House

February 11 Early Dismissal at 1:10 p.m.

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 / 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!

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



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!

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.

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.

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. The deadline to register is February 2.

Robotics: Come watch Robotics on Saturday, January 25th and support the Knights of the ping pong table. Matches will be held at Maryville Christian School from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. See attached flyer for more info.

Sports/Activities Schedules

Boys Basketball — 1/28 at Collinsville, 1/29 Home vs SIUE Charter, 2/1 at Mater Dei

Girls Basketball — 1/25 at Carrollton Tournament vs Father McGivney, 1/27 - 2/1 TBA at Carrollton Tournament

Bowling — 1/25 TBA Sectionals, 1/31 - 2/1 Boys State at St. Claire Bowl

Dance —

Robotics —

Scholar Bowl — 1/30 at Granite City, 2/1 TBA Conference Tournament

Congratulations to four of our soccer players that have been recognized as Lutheran High School All-Americans!

Second Team: Jack Schwarz

Honorable Mention: Thijson Heard, Gavin Lankford, and Drake Luebbert

Announcements (continued)

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.sine2025@melhs.org or caleb.conrad2025@melhs.org.

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.

Sausage Supper: Zion Lutheran Church, Bethalto, will be hosting their 75th 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. See attached flyer for more info.

Trinity Lutheran School: Planning is underway for Trinity Lutheran School's "Heart of an Eagle" Dinner Auction to be held Saturday, March 15, 2025, at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville, IL. See the attached flyer for ways you can help!

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.**

Facebook-@MetroEastLutheranHS

Instagram-@melhs.knights



The Knights Boys Bowling Team had some fantastic performances over the past couple weeks. Senior Christian Severs closed out an impressive career with a 245 game and 636 series against Marquette. Senior Ryan Sine had career-best season and game scores against Piasa, and Cody Morgan had a career-high 541 series also against Piasa. Jacob Staake set career-best marks three different times during the week. Including the Boys Regionals on Friday, while Aaron Wyatt also had a career-best score at the Conference Tournament.

The Girls team defeated Southwestern, as Katie Albrecht had a season-best series score and Kacy Gearn had a career-high game and series score. Emma Gusewelle also had season-best game and series scores in matches last week as well. Way to go, Knights!

Come Watch Robotics and Support the Knights of the Ping Pong Table!

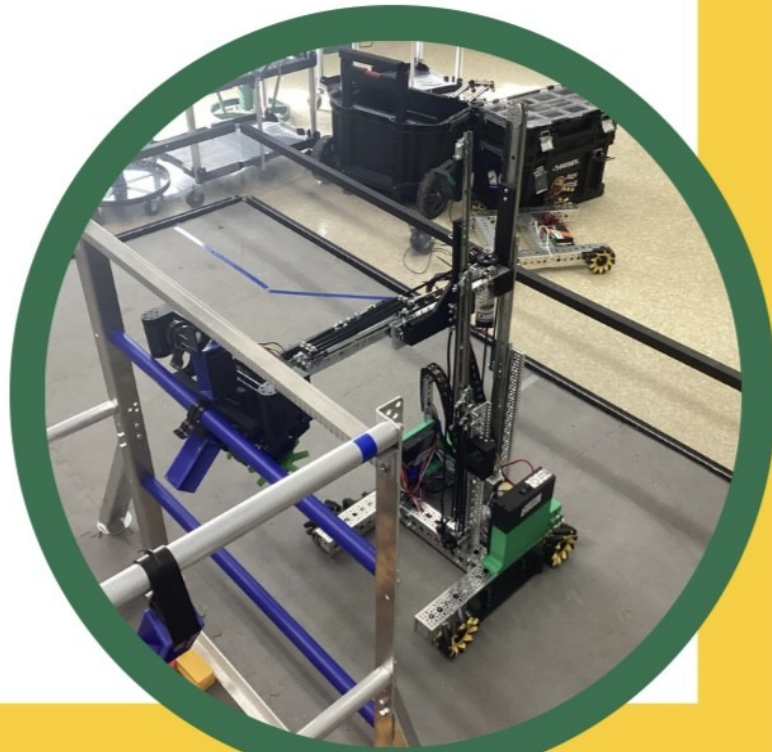
Come Talk to our team at the pit tables
or feel free to reach out to us at
19938social@gmail.com

When

Matches are from
1:00-4:00

Where

Maryville Christian School,
7110 State Route 162, Maryville,
IL 62062.



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AND/OR DINE IN WITH CARRYOUT**

\$13 PER DINNER

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