

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

February 21, 2025

Grace and Kindness

Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For all those who will be taking part in our Snowball activities this weekend.
- For the continued health and safety of our school families and our entire community.



Important Upcoming Dates

February 22 Incoming Freshmen Placement Tests

February 22 Snowball Coronation & Dance

February 25 Blood Drive

Announcements

The Metro East Lutheran High School Music Department invites you to our Winter Concert: "Hymns, Psalms, Spiritual



Songs, and Folk Songs"! Join us on Sunday, March 2nd at 4:00 PM in Henschen Alumni Hall for performances by our talented ensembles - Ritterchor (Honors Choir), Chorale, String Ensemble, and Concert Band. A free will offering will be taken to support the MELHS Music Department and a delightful dessert reception afterward!

Do you want to help the Costa Rica Mission Trip team? As we prepare the VBS that we will be presenting in the communities of San Ramón, Costa Rica, our Mission Trip team needs YOUR help to gather supplies for crafts, free play time with the kids, and snacks! If you want to help us make this VBS a success, please consider purchasing items from our Amazon Wish List to be delivered to MELHS by Friday, March 14th. You can find our wish list [HERE](#). Thank you in advance for your contributions and support of our trip!

Girls Soccer: For any girls interested in playing soccer, there will be a meeting for parents and players on Tuesday at 6:00. We will likely meet in the Media Center, but stay tuned for a location change.

Pre-Apprenticeship program: The Independent Electrical Contractors of Greater St. Louis is proud to offer our first ever Pre-Apprenticeship aimed at 16-20 year olds to prepare them for the construction jobsite and get them "shovel ready". It is a 6-week course (one night a week) where students sample the electrical trade, prepare their resume, practice interview skills, and prepare for the required math exam. Students who successfully complete the program will keep the tools they use for those 6 weeks. If you have sophomores-seniors that would benefit from a program like this, please pass along the information. See the attached flyer.

Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting the Concordia University, Nebraska Chamber Choir on Saturday, February 22 at 1:00 pm at 600 Water St., Edwardsville. This 14-voice choir will be singing a diverse repertoire of sacred and secular choral music.

The St. Louis Metro East Illinois Regional College Fair will be held this Sunday, February 23 from 1:00-3:00 pm on the campus of SWIC Belleville campus varsity gym. Please go to <https://www.swic.edu/students/services/advising/college-fair/> to register and get more information.

FUEL AFTER SCHOOL: Join us after school on Tuesdays starting next Tuesday, February 25 for "FUEL After School!" Livia Crouch will be leading a 4-week session called "Filtered: Finding Your Identity and Purpose Through Christ." We'll meet in the Student Success Center. Hope to see you there!

Sports/Activities Schedules

Boys Basketball — 2/22 at Nashville, 2/24 Regional Home vs Mt. Olive, 2/26 Regional at Raymond Lincolnwood, 2/28 Regional Finals at Raymond Lincolnwood

Girls Basketball —

Bowling —

Dance —

Robotics — 3/1 State

Scholar Bowl — 2/22 TBA Piasa Sectionals, 2/25 at Marquette, 3/1 State

Announcements (continued)

Hollywood Interim Trip Meeting: Pastor Schilbe will host a 2026 Hollywood Interim Trip meeting on Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. At the meeting, he will explain the trip's itinerary, estimated cost, registration deadlines, and more. The meeting will take place in the Media Center.

Looking for a part time job? Trinity Lutheran Day-care is hiring. If you have a late start at Lutheran High this could be a great fit for you. They are looking for a before school helper on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Contact Casey Shank at cshank@trinitylutheranministries.org. Summer positions are also available.

SAT/ACT: February 21 is the registration deadline for the March 8 SAT test. Please go to <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>. February 28 is the registration deadline for the April 5 ACT test. Please go to <https://www.act.org/> to register and use code 144463.

Blood Drive: Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Blood donation is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. MELHS, along with the American Red Cross, is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, February 25. All students and faculty who are 16 or older are welcome to come donate. For anyone who is 16 and would like to donate be sure to pick up a consent form from the office. All sign ups should be done online by scanning the QR code which is posted around the school and on the flyers that can be found in the office.

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.

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.

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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 quetions: moberhauser@fca.org / 618-219-0489

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.

Juniors & Seniors who are interested in being PAID to be an Election Judge for the upcoming election on Tuesday, April 1st should talk to Mr. Langendorf for more information. In addition to being paid for your time, it would also be a great thing to include on a resume or application!

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.

- University of Nebraska (9:30am) - 2/25
- Bradley University (1:00pm) - 3/5



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