

METRO-EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Please pray...

- For our enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year and for families considering MELHS.
- For everyone involved in planning and preparing for Prom and After Prom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prom – Early Dismissal 1:10pm
May 1, 2026

Awards Night
May 7, 2026

Finals Begin
May 12, 2026

Baccalaureate
May 13, 2026

Graduation
May 16, 2026



Announcements

Madison County Transit has dropped off FREE Summer Youth Passes in the office. You may travel free with MCT from Memorial Day until Labor Day. Stop by the office to pick up your card.

Seniors: Please check out some great Class of 2026 shirts to order:
<https://art.bsnsports.com/mts-wizard/approval/f072fa0a-db2f-4570-9cd4-3474337c5219>

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Are you interested in helping with the KnightLife Social Media campaign next school year? Mrs. Spelbring is looking for students interested in helping research ideas for content, help film, and edit posts. If interested, e-mail her at faith.spelbring@melhs.org.

MELHS SPRING POPS CONCERT

Looking for a special way to celebrate Mother's Day? Join the MELHS Music Department for our Spring Pops Concert on Sunday, May 10 at 4:00 PM in Henschen Alumni Hall. Enjoy performances by the Chorale, Honors Choir, String Ensemble, and Concert Band featuring music from Frozen, The Lion King, Phantom of the Opera, Enchanted, Billy Joel, and more. A dessert reception will follow – bring your sweet tooth! A free-will offering will be taken to support the MELHS Music Department.

Cross Country: There will be a meeting for all returning and potential cross country runners during homeroom on Tuesday, April 28th in the Auxiliary Gym. This meeting will go over summer workouts, summer XC camp, fall schedule and team outings. This is a great opportunity for you to ask questions and learn more about cross country.

After Prom tickets will still be for sale in the office all week. Tickets are \$15.00 each. We have so many wonderful prizes available for attendees. You do not have to attend prom to attend the after prom. Donations include a tv, Mac book, dorm fridges, Kate Spade purse, Keurig coffee makers, Bose speaker, and many gift cards! There are also so many fun activities planned for Friday night! You must register your information with the QR code.

Enrollment: Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open! Please spread the word to family and friends that may be looking at high school options for next fall.

Enrollment is open for our 2027 International Trip to Scandinavia! Visit www.eftours.com/3016213RA to learn more. Reach out to Mrs. Wudtke for more information.

ACT: The registration deadline for the June 13 ACT test is May 8. Please go to www.act.org. Our school code is 144463.

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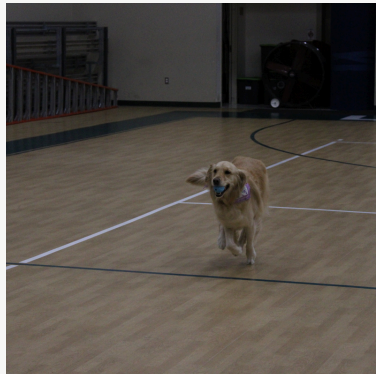
Opportunity for NHS Service Hours

The Knight Stewards invite all NHS students (congratulations to the newly inducted Honors Students!) to sign up to work in the concession stands to get service hours. Please sign up with an adult by going to this link: <https://signup.com/go/UQmNYsA> Each concession stand (girls soccer, boys volleyball, and softball/baseball) has detailed instructions. There are hours slips in the stand and you can ask the adult working with you to sign your slip.

Seniors – Please check out this Busey Bank Bridge Scholarship \$2500 opportunity. Go to <https://www.busey.com/busey/busey-bank-bridge-scholarship> for more information. The application deadline is June 3.

Comfort Dogs and Photography Class Team Up

All year, Esther and Jordan, Comfort Dogs from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville, have been visiting the Student Success Center every Monday. They meet with students, helping them to destress and find joy. When Ms. McNealy's Photography class had a unit on photographing animals, the Comfort Dogs were more than happy to lend a paw! MELHS students got the opportunity to photograph these beautiful Golden Retrievers and shared the pictures with the church to enhance their social media presence for this ministry! We enjoy the partnership God brings us through His Church!



Stay Updated!

Follow our social media pages so you can stay up to date on everything happening during the school year. Please email any pictures to kori.krause@melhs.org.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”

Matthew 6:25-26

Sports/Activities Schedule

Boys Volleyball – 5/6 Home vs Collinsville, 5/8 at O’Fallon First Baptist, 5/11 Home vs Belleville West

Baseball – 4/30 Home vs Southwestern, 4/30 JV at Southwestern, 5/4 Home vs Breese Central, 5/6 Home vs Southeast, 5/7 at Mater Dei, 5/8 JV Home vs Gibault, 5/9 JV Home vs Litchfield, 5/11 at Marquette

Softball – 4/30 at Marquette, 5/4 at Alton, 5/6 Home vs Wesclin, 5/8 Home vs CORLHS

Girls Soccer – 4/30 at Marquette, 5/4 at Father McGivney, 5/9 at EAWR, 5/11 Home vs Roxana

Boys Tennis – 5/4 at Bunker Hill, 5/7 Home vs Waterloo JV, 5/11 at Marquette

Track & Field – 5/4 TBA at Greenville, 5/6 GMC Meet at Father McGivney





FIRST TECH CHALLENGE

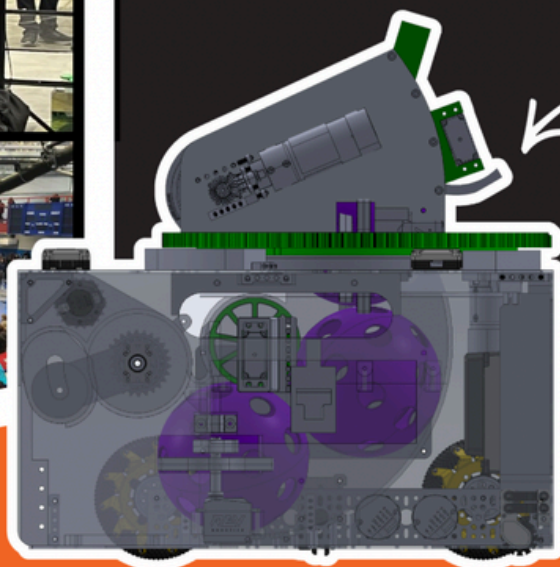
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WHAT WE DO:

- **BUILD & CODE:** DESIGN, BUILD, AND PROGRAM A COMPETITIVE ROBOT FROM THE GROUND UP.
- **LEAD & COLLABORATE:** DEVELOP TEAMWORK, LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS THAT LAST A LIFETIME.
- **MAKE AN IMPACT:** CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL MENTORS TO SHARE OUR WORK.

IN FIRST TECH CHALLENGE, YOU'RE JUDGED ON MORE THAN JUST YOUR ROBOT'S SCORE. WE VALUE INNOVATION, THE ENGINEERING PROCESS, AND HOW WE HELP OTHERS. NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM. WE'LL TEACH YOU.



MELHS
2026 ROBOT

MORE INFO: FTC19938.ORG

READY TO BUILD SOMETHING AMAZING?

STUDENTS & PARENTS ARE INVITED TO
LEARN ABOUT OUR 2026-2027 SEASON!

MEDIA ROOM MAY 6TH 7:00PM