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Martin Luther High School Facebook Page

Martin Luther High School Athletics Facebook Page
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WeTeachTruth.org

See what is happening at our sister schools...
LakeCountryLutheranhs.org
MilwaukeeLutheran.org
**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

*Prideful Fools!*

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

*Proverbs 3: 5-6*

Happy April Fool's Day! Today's "holiday" is in no way a sacred one connected to the church. Yet there is a connection and reflection for us as believers in Christ to consider. And, that connection is pretty simple and straightforward. "The only fool's day is the one where we, as fools, think we are in control and we've got it all figured out!"

As a relatively driven person, my default mode when addressing a problem or circumstance is to put my head down, grind it out, and figure out a solution for what's going on in my life. I know that I am not alone in being "wired" this way as many of us take on life in this manner. This mindset can be a very good one with positive results coming from effort, work, and the drive to succeed. And, when those things which are all about me, make me think that the outcomes and results from my life are all about me, that's when I am in trouble! God is ready to remind me of the prideful fool that I have become!

This idea has been front of mind for me recently as I have seen various students, colleagues, friends, relationships, and their life situations "flipped over" with next to no warning or indication. Everyone reacts a little bit differently in these "storms" of life. These reactions range from denial to tears and emotional brokenness to bearing down and working their way through it! Each of these responses is fairly typical and not by definition sinful or wrong. And, if any such response occurs outside of our prayer-filled approaching The Lord, that's when we open ourselves up to the temptation of sin-filled pride and self-reliance to the exclusion of our Messiah.
What then does The Truth as found in the Proverbs 3 passage offered above speak to us Christians as we find ourselves in these "storms" of our lives? "Trust, lean, and submit" in Him, on Him, and to Him and "He will make your paths straight." "Fear the Lord and shun evil." "Healthy and nourished" in the grace and forgiveness of The Lord will be the nature of our existence. Notice what these encouragements from The Lord through Proverbs do not say? They don't tell us to work harder, think more, and obsess further then it will all be ok. The teaching from our Father on the "making straight our paths" is that it is all about Him; His Will, His time, and His plan for our lives. I also don't hear The Lord telling us to "just chill," do nothing and He will fix everything. Quite the opposite. Use your talents, gifts, drive, and abilities to their utmost, but use them resulting from and informed by our prayers and guidance from above. To do so otherwise is to play the fool!

So, happy April Fool's Day to everyone! Celebrate it in good fun, laughter with friends, pranks, etc. And, take a moment to pray an extra prayer of thanks and faithfulness that our everyday life song might be one filled with "trusting, leaning, and submitting" to our Savior who has forgiven us for the "prideful fools" we so easily become! A prayer for each of us, our students, and our soon to be graduates ready to fly off in to the world of independence, decision making, and the "real life" consequences for a lifetime.

Dr. Wayne E. Jensen
Principal
SPARTAN PARENTS: Dust off your neon pumps and high tops and get ready to groove to your favorite 80's and 90's tunes! This is an opportunity to show your son/daughter some great dance moves:). You will not want to miss this event and fun fellowship with other parents and students!
RE-ENROLL IN SKYWARD FOR 2016 - 2017
APRIL 1ST IS THE DEADLINE

DID YOU RE-ENROLL FOR THE
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR IN SKYWARD?

Remember that families must complete their re-enrollment for the upcoming school year in SKYWARD.

Please be aware that while students have selected classes for 2016-2017, the requests cannot be finalized until this re-enrollment process is complete.

ALL CURRENT STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RETURNING TO MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL IN FALL, MUST RE-ENROLL IN SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS PRIOR TO APRIL 1.

Re-Enrollment must be done through SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS not STUDENT ACCESS.

If you have questions on logging into Skyward, contact lpopa@martinlutherhs.org.

2016-2017 RE-ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS
FOR CURRENT STUDENTS:

1. Log into Skyward FAMILY Access - click 2016-2017 RE-ENROLLMENT
2. Complete Steps 1-8 to review & update student/family information.
3. Print the REQUIRED MEDICAL FORMS (Concussion & Medical Power of Attorney) listed in STEP 6 and bring the completed forms to the office before April 1

MPCP-WPCP - Milwaukee or Wisconsin Parental Choice Families MUST re-enroll in skyward in addition to Re-Enrolling in the Choice Program to attend Martin Luther in fall.

INTERNATIONAL - International students do NOT need to re-enroll through skyward.

SECOND FAMILY INFORMATION: For students who live at two separate households, the primary family will update STUDENT information and their family information. The second family will only need to update their family information in sections 1b & 1c.

2016-2017 TUITION ASSISTANCE

Martin Luther uses TADS to assist with determining levels of tuition assistance for its families. A completed TADS application should be submitted by April 18, 2016. A 2015 W2 and other tax forms will need to be submitted online to TADS to complete this application. Tuition assistance can be applied for through TADS after April 18, 2016. However, the majority of tuition assistance money will be awarded to those families that meet the April 18 deadline.

2016-2017 TUITION PAYMENTS - TADS

New this year: Your 2016/2017 TADS Tuition Agreement will automatically set-up in May 2016 for the first tuition payment withdraw occurring in June 2016 or July 2016. The bank
account and routing number, or credit card number that is on file in the current agreement will be used for the 2016/2017 payments. The annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly plan that was selected in the current agreement will also be used for the 2016/2017 payments. If there are any changes to the payment information or email address on file, please contact Elizabeth in the Business Office at 414-421-9100 ext 221.

SPRING SPORTS PICTURE DAY

Spring Sports team picture day is next **Monday, April 4th**. Your son or daughter should have received a picture packet from their coach this week to bring home. Please have this form with payment ready on Monday as they get ready to take their pictures. You can also order online before photo day or if they forget their envelope at [www.vipis.com](http://www.vipis.com).

2016 - 2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Click on this link to view and print...[2016-2017 Calendar](#)

APRIL

What's for lunch? Click on this link...[April Menu](#)

STUDENT HELP DAY

FRI DAY, APRIL 8TH

Students are **required** to come in upon teachers' request, or they can come in and see a teacher(s) if they desire extra help.

Co-curricular activities will not begin until 12:15.

The Student Help Day is a very valuable asset to student learning. Teachers use the day for a variety of education/ministry related pursuits which include but are limited to:

- Extended learning opportunities for students
- Students make up missed work due to illness or other legitimate absences
- Students complete additional work to improve academic standing
- Expanded learning/ministry discussions with student
Martin Luther students benefit from Wisconsin law, requiring bus service for private and parochial school students residing in districts that provide bus service to public schools. The following school districts offer transportation reimbursement:

- Franklin
- Greendale
- Greenfield
- Muskego-Norway
- New Berlin,
- Oak Creek-Franklin
- West Allis, West Milwaukee
- Whitnall

**PLEASE NOTE:** Milwaukee Public Schools do NOT offer transportation reimbursement for high school students.

Please complete the form below for the 2016-2017 school year, and return it to the school office no later than Friday, April 15th (link below).

**2016-2017 TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION**

If you have questions, please contact Shari Gastrow, Administrative Assistant-School Office.

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**MARTIN LUTHER CLASS OF 2020**

**ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!**

Please visit the Martin Luther website [www.martinlutherhs.org](http://www.martinlutherhs.org) - *Admission Tab* to enroll through TADS. If you would prefer a paper copy of the application, or have any questions please contact Nicole Kollmorgen at nkollmorgen@martinlutherhs.org.

Once you enroll you can also apply for financial aid through TADS [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com).

We look forward to serving your family!
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 35TH ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION

A NIGHT FOR FULFILLING DREAMS
2016 LHSAGM GALA AUCTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016
ITALIAN CONFERENCE CENTER
631 EAST CHICAGO STREET, MILWAUKEE
$125 PER PERSON OR $1,150 FOR A TABLE OF 10

5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres & open bar, silent auction electronic bidding begins
7:30 p.m. Dinner is served (open bar), evening program begins
8:30 p.m. Voice auction
9:15 p.m. Evening concludes

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO REGISTER, OR TO DONATE AN ITEM, PLEASE CLICK THIS LINK:
LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Philadelphia Phillies vs Milwaukee Brewers

Join us for a night of family fun and fellowship.

Place ticket orders through your church/school office by Monday, April 4.

Tickets will be mailed to your church/school.

If you have any questions, contact Robin, at the District office, 414-292-0741.

6:10 pm

Tickets:
$17

Loge Outfield Box

Ticket order forms are available on the South Wisconsin District website swd.lcms.org

Tickets orders are due at the District office by Friday, April 8

SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD
414-464-8100 • swd.lcms.org

Ticket order forms are available in the school office.
ITALY TRIP 2017

Another 2017 summer travel opportunity will be offered by Mr. Phil Herzog, ML social studies teacher and Mrs. Jessica Kindschi Walter, ML band director and musical instrument teacher. They will be leading a 9 day trip to Italy from July 5 to July 13, entitled "Buongiorno Italia". This tour is organized through the ACIS (American Council of International Study), which ML teachers have used for over 15 years. It provides the highest quality of service and experiences for the cost to those who enroll in the various foreign travel programs. This particular itinerary will include visiting Venice; Florence; the towns of Assisi and Perugia; the Tuscan countryside; the ancient ruins of Pompeii along with the coast town of Sorrento on the Bay of Naples; and finally Rome. The cultural encounters and historic places are hard to describe without being there. The trip is open to all ML students, parents, relatives, friends, and other interested individuals.

There was meeting at ML presenting the program on Wednesday, March 9th. A similar meeting will be held soon after school is out in early June. Time and date will be determined. For any questions or information, please contact us at pherzog@martinlutherhs.org or JKindschi@martinlutherhs.org

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