

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

September 13, 2024

Grace and Kindness

Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For the grade school students who will be visiting our campus for Field Day next week.
- Giving thanks for all MELHS families.



Important Upcoming Dates

Sept. 17 MELHS Field Day for 3rd and 4th Grades

Sept. 27 Homecoming Football Game

Sept. 28 Homecoming Coronation and Dance

Announcements

Field Day: Next Tuesday, Sept. 17, we will be hosting a Field Day for our local Lutheran grade schools. MELHS students will be directed to park by the softball field for the day. There will be no parking allowed on the parking lots. Parents may drop off in the parking lot that morning only up until 8 a.m.

Parents: We are still in need of parent volunteers to assist with Field Day on Tuesday. Volunteers are needed to help prep and serve food and run the concession stand. If you are available to help out anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., please contact Heather Johnson at 618-610-6839.

Homecoming 2024 activities will kick off with Spirit Day dress-up days the week of Sept. 23-27. This year's dress-up themes are:

Monday: PJ Day

Tuesday: Movie Character Day

Wednesday: Generation Day – Freshman – Baby, Sophomore – Child, Junior – Adult, Senior – Elderly

Thursday: Mathlete vs. Athlete

Friday: Green and Gold

The Homecoming football game will be Friday, Sept. 27, and the Homecoming dance will be on Saturday, Sept. 28. Coronation will begin at 7 p.m. in Henschen Hall, and the dance will follow, ending at 10 p.m.

Homecoming guest forms may be picked up in the office. Anyone bringing a guest to the dance who is not a MELHS student must fill out a form. They need to be returned to the office by Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Student Council seniors would like to thank every freshman who interviewed for a spot on Student Council. Everyone did well and the choice was not an easy one. Congratulations to the following students: Calista Stults, Marion Hemmer, Teagan Wilson, Elijah Ball and Josie Wright.

The Theatre Department will hold a Grade School Theatre Workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. in Henschen Hall. This is open to students in grades 5 through 8, with a limit of 20 students. To register, go to <https://our.show/metro-east-lutheran-high-school/gs-workshop1> Any questions may go to theatre@melhs.org.

Grade School Auditions: The theatre department is looking for two male students in grades 5th-8th to take on speaking roles in our upcoming fall play production of "Cheaper by the Dozen." We will hold auditions for these roles on Friday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. at MELHS. For more information, see the attached flier or email theatre@melhs.org.

Y4Life is a motivated group of youths following Jesus' call to affirm life from fertilization to natural death. We strive to offer support and extend the love of Christ to all grappling with life issues such as abortion, euthanasia, human trafficking, mental illnesses, drug awareness, suicide. Our goal is to restart a Y4Life group at MELHS. In past years we have heard from educated speakers, hosted a hygiene drive, traveled to Washington, D.C., for the March For Life, and had fun sharing God's love. Please sign our survey if you're interested in participating. Surveys are located in the band room, student success center, rooms 103 and 109, and the bulletin board outside Mrs. Wudtke's classroom. Contact Ella Schnare at ecschnare@gmail.com or 618)-973-5716 for more info.

Sports/Activities Schedules

Cross Country — 9/14 at First to the Finish; 9/21 at Edwardsville Invite

Football — 9/14 at Martinsville; 9/16 JV Home vs. South Fork; 9/20 Home vs. Pawnee

Boys Soccer — 9/14 at Wesclin; 9/16 at Carlyle; 9/17 Home vs. East Alton-Wood River; 9/21 Home vs. Springfield Lutheran; 9/23 at Roxana

Girls Tennis — 9/16 at Marquette; 9/23 Home vs. Mascoutah

Girls Volleyball — 9/17 Home vs. Christ Our Rock; 9/19 at Maryville Christian; 9/21 Freshmen at Civic Memorial Tournament; 9/21 Varsity at Belleville East Tournament; 9/23 Home vs. Litchfield

Golf — 9/18 at Legacy vs. Civic Memorial, East Alton-Wood River, Granite City; 9/19 at Oak Brook vs. Civic Memorial, Father McGivney, Maryville Christian



Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) held its first event of the school year last week, starting with a devotion and prayer and continuing with food and games.

Announcements (continued)

Scholar Bowl: A parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Covarrubias room (Room 16) for the parents of any students interested in participating in Scholar Bowl this year.

Tutoring: Any student who is interested in becoming a tutor or would like to be tutored for the school year in any subject please contact Katie Wright at kathren.wright2025@melhs.org to be put on the list. (NHS hours will be given to tutors in NHS).

Support the auction efforts: Consider how you can help make the 45th annual Night of Knights Auction a success. We need volunteers in the following areas: Soliciting donations, cataloguing donations, event marketing, decorating and support on the event day. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Sheila Hamlin at office@melhs.org. The auction will be held on Nov. 1, and the deadline to make a donation is Oct. 11. Please see the attached flier for more details about sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

ACT/SAT: The registration deadline for the Oct. 26 ACT test is Sept. 20. Please go to ACT.org and use our school code 144463. The registration deadline for the Oct. 5 SAT test is Sept. 20. Please go to satsuite.collegeboard.org.

After Prom: Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 13, to support the After Prom fundraising efforts. MOD Pizza in Edwardsville will donate 25 percent of your bill if you use the code MODGIVES25 or show the attached flier.

The Special Olympics of Illinois is seeking volunteers to help at its bowling event at St. Clair Bowl on Saturday, Sept. 22. For NHS members seeking hours, this would certainly qualify for community service. Information can be found at <https://soill.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/regionj/>

Marine Corp: A representative from the Marine Corp will be here during lunch on Friday, Sept. 20.

College

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

- Principia College, 9/17 at 9:30 a.m.
- University of Louisville, 9/19 at 9:30 a.m.
- Illinois Wesleyan, 9/26 at 9:30 a.m.
- University of Illinois, 10/4 at 10 a.m.
- Webster University, 10/22 at 9:30 a.m.



45th Annual Night of Knights Dinner Auction Donation Request

Metro-East Lutheran High School (MELHS) has been providing a Christ-centered education to students in the metro-east area since 1977. Our largest fundraiser of the year is coming soon on Friday, November 1, 2024, and we would greatly appreciate your support!

THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION

Your contribution helps further empower academic, athletic and spiritual endeavors during students' time at MELHS. Below are a few ways community contributions have impacted our school:

- Tuition assistance
- Technology upgrades
- Facility enhancements

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Donate goods or services from your business
- Gift a financial donation
- Share this giving opportunity with others

DETAILS

- Auction date: Nov. 1
- Deadline to donate: Oct. 11
- How to donate: Drop off donations at the school or call for pickup
- Metro-East Lutheran High School is a not-for-profit registered 501(c)3 organization; Tax ID# 37-1029182

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

6305 Center Grove Road Edwardsville, IL 62025 (618) 656-0043 www.melhs.org



45th Annual Night of Knights Dinner Auction Sponsorship Opportunities

_____ **\$300 Event Sponsorship**

An event sponsorship includes signage at the event (eg, Desserts donated by Your Business Name), business card placement at tables, a full-page ad in this year's printed auction program, an ad on the big screen, an ad on the MELHS Facebook page.

_____ **\$100 Sponsor**

Full-page ad in this year's printed auction program. Your ad will also appear on the big screen at the event and on the MELHS Facebook page.

_____ **\$50 Ad**

Half-page ad in this year's printed auction program

_____ **\$25 Ad**

Business card ad in this year's printed auction program

_____ **Other Donation**

To become a sponsor please contact MELHS at 618-656-0043. Please make checks, corporate matches and other donations payable to Metro-East Lutheran High School.

Please email your ad and business logo to: sheila.hamlin@melhs.org before October 4.

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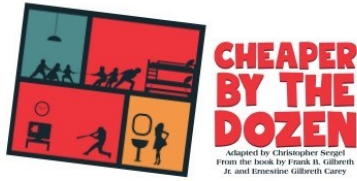
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Calling All Grade School Actors!

Dear Middle School Families,

We are looking for **2 male** speaking roles for our upcoming fall play production of *Cheaper By The Dozen!* The grade range is **5th grade to 8th grade**. Please be prepared to read some lines from the show with confidence and emotion! The Auditions will take place on **September 20th** at **4:00 PM** at Metro East Lutheran High School (MELHS). We can't wait to see you there!

The Directors of *Cheaper By The Dozen* at Metro East Lutheran High School,

Judy Brown & Benjamin Ettling

Feel Free to reach out to us at theatre@melhs.org!





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