

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

October 18, 2024
Grace and Kindness
Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For our student athletes as they wrap up the fall season.
- For our driver's education students who have started their behind-the-wheel lessons.



Important Upcoming Dates

Oct. 27 MELHS Open House
Nov. 1 Night of Knights Dinner Auction
Nov. 5 Early Dismissal at 1:10 p.m.
Nov. 8-9 "Cheaper by the Dozen" Fall Play

Announcements

The annual MELHS Trunk or Treat will be held from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. in the MELHS parking lot on Oct. 24. There is a \$25 cash prize for best decorated car entered by an individual and a donut breakfast for the best decorated car entered by a group (i.e. football players, cheerleaders or drama). Sign up on Mrs. Morrison's door if you would like to enter a vehicle. Thanks!

Open House: MELHS will host an Open House for prospective students and families on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone interested in finding out more about our school is invited to stop by anytime during that time frame to get a tour of our campus, meet our teachers and chat with our administrators. Please invite any families you may know who are interested in learning more about Metro-East Lutheran High School.

Get your tickets now for the Night of Knights Auction. The event, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year, will be on Nov. 1 at Julia's Banquet Center in East Alton. Check out the attached flier for more details about the event or follow this link to reserve your tickets today: <https://event.auctria.com/4aab925c-114d-4fd7-9770-c29608161fe2/>

We are also seeking volunteers to assist with the auction in a variety of ways, including helping at and before the event and donating gift cards and other items for game prizes. Please click on this link to sign up to assist: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4EAAA823A1FA7-52224594-night>

The SAT registration deadline for the Nov. 2 test is today. Please go to <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org> to register. The ACT registration deadline is Nov. 8 for the Dec. 14 test. The ACT school code is 144463.

Bowling: Any student interested in joining the bowling team, please sign up and get information in Mr. Giordano's room (103). Both boys and girls have teams that compete against area schools!



L-R: Jill Althardt, Rachel Brown, Luke Bright, Cole Payne, Liam Hazelwonder, Drake Polacek, Andrew Adams, Tim Schilbe and Ryan Suhre.

SERVE AWARDS

Congratulations to our SERVE (Students Earning Recognition for Various Endeavors) Award students. This week we recognize Jill Althardt, Drake Polacek, Liam Hazelwonder and Cole Payne for their academic performance; Ally Suhre, Ryan Suhre, Andrew Adams and Tim Schilbe for their athletic performance; and Rachel Brown, Luke Bright, Zach Morgan, Cody Morgan, Gabe Sanders and Tommy Liston for their willingness to serve.

Sports/Activities Schedules

Cross Country — 10/26 Regionals at Wesclin-Trenton

Football — 10/18 at Blue Ridge; 10/21 JV at Peoria Heights; 10/25 Home vs. Schlarman

Boys Soccer — 10/18 Regional at Father McGivney

Girls Tennis — 10/18 Sectional at Triad

Girls Volleyball — 10/19 Varsity at Civic Memorial Tournament; 10/22 at Bunker Hill; 10/23 Home vs. Roxana

Golf — 10/18–10/19 Girls State Tournament at Red Tail Run Golf Course, Decatur; 10/18–10/19 Boys State Tournament at Prairie Vista Golf Course, Bloomington



Congratulations to the boys Cross Country Team for winning the Gateway Metro Conference championship over the weekend, and a special shout-out to Lucas Abbott for his first-place finish. The team will now move on to regionals on Oct. 26. Go Knights!



Announcements (continued)

Fall Play: Tickets are now on sale for the MELHS theatre department's fall production of "Cheaper by the Dozen." Performances will be on Nov. 8 and Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. Follow [this link](#) to get your tickets today!

Program Advertisements: Do you know of a business looking to advertise their services or would you like to send a shout-out or picture of your favorite actor in the show programs? MELHS Theatre Department is selling ad space in their show programs this fall. To purchase ad space, click [this link](#) and then send your advertisement (picture, business card, or message) to Angela Mueller at angela.mueller@melhs.org.

Zion Lutheran Church Bethalto is hosting a Volleyball-a-Thon on Nov. 9. You are invited to join them in an attempt to play 12 consecutive hours of volleyball in the Zion school gym. Tickets are \$25 each or \$175 for a team of nine. All proceeds will support their trip to the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering. See the attached flier for more details.

College

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

- Mizzou, 11/21 at 9:30 a.m.

Seniors:

- If you need a transcript sent to a college or university, please fill out a transcript request form. They can be found in the office. There is no charge to send transcripts while you are a current student here.
- Let Mr. Stock know of any scholarships you have been awarded. We want to keep track of the Class of 2025!





A Groovy Knight's Auction

Please join us for the 45th Annual Night of Knights Dinner and Auction



The evening will include a dinner, a silent auction, various games and activities and an exciting live auction



View and bid on silent auction items and purchase tickets at <https://auctria.events/night-of-knights-auction-2024>.

Or send a check to MELHS - ATTN. Auction
Ticket sales close on October 23rd.

Tickets \$60 Each
A table of 8 \$450

November

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2024

Julia's Banquet Center
101 E Gateway Dr.
East Alton IL 62024

Doors open 5:00pm : Dinner at 6:30

Questions? Go to office@melhs.org or 618-656-0043



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.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Please consider supporting our
largest fundraiser of the year!

NIGHT OF KNIGHTS AUCTION IS NOV. 1

Here are some popular ideas!

- Tickets of any kind: hockey, Fox Theatre, concerts, baseball, races, symphony, movies
- Experiences: vacation rentals, airfare, dinner, wine tastings, excursions
- Gift cards
- Bottles of wine, bourbon, or spirits
- Sports memorabilia
- Jewelry
- Contact sheila.hamlin@melhs.org to volunteer your time.

DONATIONS DUE OCT. 15

melhamline@melhs.org

VOLLEYBALL-A-THON FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 9
9:00 AM-9:00 PM
@ ZION'S GYM

\$25 per Player*
\$175 for Team of 9*

**All players must be 13 or over*

REGISTER HERE



Join us as we attempt to play 12 consecutive hours of volleyball! All proceeds benefit our trip to the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering!

Contact Barry Pfeiffer for Details
bpfeiffer@zionbethalto.org
618-616-8642

