

# Metro-East Lutheran High School



# HIGHLIGHTS

October 25, 2024

***Grace and Kindness***

Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For our Open House this weekend and for families that are considering MELHS for their children's education.
- For all the volunteers working to prepare for our annual auction fundraiser.



## 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

**Tonight's Kickoff:** Please note that the starting time for tonight's football game has been changed to 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**Football Playoff Shirts:** Please use the following link to pre-order your MELHS Football Playoff Shirts by midnight on Friday. We will place the order on Saturday as soon as we know the playoff details. T-shirts are \$18, long sleeve T's are \$20, and hoodies are \$35. (Please note, there will be a separate order for T-shirts for players and coaches, so there is no need to order T-shirts for them). <https://forms.gle/HasENLT68M87nGQd7>



## **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>

**Comfort Dog Ministry at MELHS:** Every Monday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., we will have a comfort dog in the student success center! This is a ministry of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, and they are sharing this awesome experience with us this year! Most weeks, Esther the comfort dog will be here. Sometimes her friend Jordan will sub for her. Either way, this ministry is here for students who would like to find a moment of calm with one of God's furry creatures!

**Baseball:** Any boys interested in joining the baseball team in the spring should sign up outside Mr. Langendorf's Room (20). Offseason/Preseason prep is already in the works!

**Fall Play:** MELHS Theatre Company proudly presents their fall play "Cheaper by the Dozen," playing in Henschen Alumni Hall on Friday, Nov. 8, and Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. The play is based on the book by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey that tells the story of the Gilbreth family, a family of two parents and 12 kids who try their best to keep their house running as efficiently as they run their factories. The play is retold from the point of view of two of the children reflecting on living life as a large family in the 1920s. It is a funny, heart-warming, and family-friendly tale for everyone to enjoy. Tickets are now on sale at <https://our.show/melhs-theatre-cheaper-12>

## Sports/Activities Schedules

**Cross Country** — 10/26 Regionals at Wesclin; 11/2 Away at Sectionals

**Football** — 10/25 Home vs. Christian Life Hopedale

**Scholar Bowl** — 10/29 Home; 11/2 JV at Granite City

**Girls Swimming** — 10/29 Meet

**Girls Volleyball** — 10/28 Home Regional vs. Valmeyer (MELHS hosts all week); 10/29 Regional Gibault vs. Madison; 10/29 Regional Patoka vs. Dupo; 10/30 Regional Semi-Final; 10/31 Regional Final



Ryan and Ally Suhre represented MELHS last weekend at the IHSA Golf State Finals. Ally finished sixth in state, her second straight season with a top 10 finish. In the boys tournament, Ryan tied for 37th in the state. Congratulations to both!

## 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.

- Concordia University Chicago, 10/29, 9:45 a.m.
- Mizzou, 11/21 at 9:30 a.m.

## Announcements (continued)

**Attention students who need NHS hours:** MELHS Theatre Department needs volunteers for various jobs in their upcoming show “Cheaper by the Dozen.” There are opportunities to set up/take down chairs, usher people to their seats, sell concessions and merchandise, and run spotlights. If you are interested in this opportunity, please sign up with this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4CADAC2EA1F94-51704987-cheaper>

**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](mailto:angela.mueller@melhs.org).

**Mission Trip Fundraiser:** Support the upcoming MELHS Mission Trip to Costa Rica by dining at Firehouse Subs’ Edwardsville location on Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. See the attached flier for more details.

**The ACT registration deadline** is Nov. 8 for the Dec. 14 test. The ACT school code is 144463. The SAT registration deadline is Nov. 22 for the Dec. 7 test. Please go to <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines> to register.

**FCA Girls Weekend of Champions** is Nov. 8-10! See the attached flyer and contact Mark Oberhauser with any questions: [moberhauser@fca.org](mailto:moberhauser@fca.org)

**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!

**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.

**Jumpstart to Joy:** The Edwardsville CEO program will once again be hosting a Jumpstart to Joy program on Nov. 29, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the YMCA Meyer Center. The event will include bounce houses, roller skating, arts and crafts, face painting, games, and a chance to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. Tickets are \$10 each. For more information, see the attached flier.



# 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](mailto:office@melhs.org) or 618-656-0043

Come help support MELHS Costa Rica Mission Trip!



# Tonight Our Portions Are Even More Generous

Tuesday November 5th, 2024

From 3 PM to 9 PM

Firehouse Subs

2208 Troy Rd., Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Help support and raise funds for  
**Metro-East Lutheran High School.**

15% of proceeds will be donated.

METRO EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE COMPANY

PRESENTS

# CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

Adapted by Christopher Sergel  
From the book by Frank B. Gilbreth  
Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey



Directed By:  
Judy Brown &  
Benjamin Ettlting

Friday, November 8 @ 7pm  
Saturday, November 9 @ 7pm

Ticket Link:

<https://our.show/melhs-theatre-cheaper-12>



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Advertisement space for sale in Cheaper by the Dozen **Playbill!**

Advertisements can be personal or business related. Deadline for payment and submissions is October 30th. Use the QR code for payment and more information. Please direct questions to [angela.mueller@melhs.org](mailto:angela.mueller@melhs.org).



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TWENTY-FOUR/SEVEN  
ROMANS 15:13



# GIRLS WEEKEND OF CHAMPIONS

NOVEMBER 8-10  
REGISTER AT:  
[STLFCA.ORG/GIRLSWEEKEND](http://STLFCA.ORG/GIRLSWEEKEND)

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# 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





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# Jumpstart to Joy

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MEYER CENTER

- ❄️ Bounce Houses
- ❄️ Roller Skating
- ❄️ Arts & Crafts
- ❄️ Face Painting
- ❄️ Character Interactions
- ❄️ Scavenger Hunt
- ❄️ Jumbo Games
- ❄️ SANTA & Mrs. Claus!

**\$10** PER TICKET  
+ service fees



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