

# Metro-East Lutheran High School



# HIGHLIGHTS

November 1, 2024

## *Grace and Kindness*

Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For the families that attended our Open House and are considering MELHS for their children's education.
- For a successful Night of Knights auction this weekend.



## Important Upcoming Dates

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

Nov. 11 No School, Veterans Day

## Announcements

**The 45th Night of Knights Auction** is tonight! Silent bidding is already open online. Don't forget you can bid online from your phone wherever you are this evening as well at <https://event.auctria.com/4aab925c-114d-4fd7-9770-c29608161fe2/>

**Early Dismissal:** School will be dismissed at 1:10 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, for a staff meeting. Lunch won't be served but students will be given a snack break. There will be no school on Monday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

**FCA:** FCA is having an event next week on Thursday, Nov. 7. Weather permitting, we will meet outside at the picnic tables by the press box near the football field, and it will go from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.. We're having breakfast for dinner, and we'll be playing hide-and-seek outside.

**Learn more about the Robotics Team:** The Knights Robotics Team will host an orientation day on Monday, Nov. 4, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 101. Any students interested in designing, engineering and programming are invited to find out more about the upcoming season. See the attached flier for more details.

**Check out the Holiday Fanwear team shop with BSN:** <https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/24HD0147> The shop will close on Nov. 11.

**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>

**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).

**Comfort Dogs on Campus Every Monday:** Esther the comfort dog will be here in the Student Success Center | every Monday from 11:30 a.m.-1p.m. Please feel free to come and enjoy this ministry! Did you know that connecting with animals can help some people de-stress and find calm? If that is something you need, stop on by!

**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.

## Sports/Activities Schedules

**Girls Basketball** — 11/4 Practices begin

**Cross Country** — 11/2 Away at Sectionals; 11/9 at State Meet

**Football** — 11/2 Playoffs at Pawnee

**Scholar Bowl** — 11/2 JV at Granite City



**Congrats to the boys cross country team and to Izzy McLeod** from the girls team for qualifying to move on to the sectional meet this weekend in Benton. Go Knights!



**A group of MELHS students attended Illinois Sen. Erica Harris' Youth Advisory Council** at Lewis & Clark Community College on Oct. 24, where they heard presentations from community leaders and discussed issues in Illinois state government. Pictured L-R: Wyatt Goeckner, Lucas Lorenz, Sen. Harris, Dalton Beers and Shiloh Smith.

## Announcements (continued)

**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!

**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)

**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 Christian Night for high school students and young adults** will be held at Edison's on Sunday, Nov. 3, from 4 p.m.-8 p.m.. Speakers include professional soccer player Sam Fink and FCA area representative Eddie Sutton. Tickets are \$20 each. 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 1 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





**INTERESTED IN DESIGNING,  
ENGINEERING, and  
PROGRAMMING?**

# **Join Robotics on 11/4 for our FINAL Orientation Day**



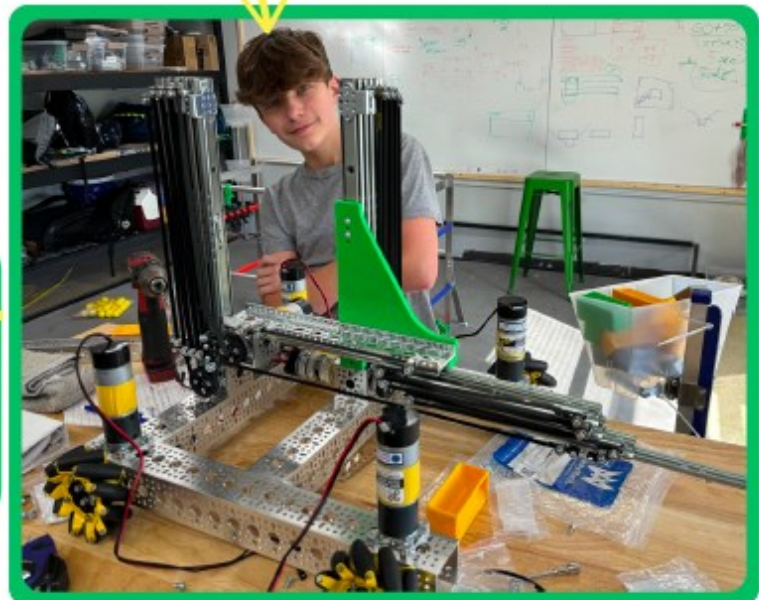
**So much fun is  
being had!**



**MEETINGS  
TWICE PER WEEK**

## **COMPETITION DATES**

**Nov 16: Marion High School  
Dec 14: Centralia High School  
Jan 25: Maryville Christian  
Feb 15: Decatur, IL**



# **ROOM 101 AT 3:30**

**aka, that one room hidden in the wall.**

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 Ettling

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

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



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# CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

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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)

LADIES  
GRADES 8-12  
\$250



LAKE WILLIAMSON • CARLINVILLE, IL  
JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF INSPIRATION AND PERSPIRATION





# CHRISTIAN NIGHT

## GEARED TOWARD YOUNG ADULTS HIGH SCHOOL AGE TO 20 SOMETHING

**Sunday, November 3 | 4pm - 8pm**  
**Check in at The Outlet | Program starts at 4pm**

**FEATURED SPEAKERS ABOUT  
"CHALLENGES & CHOICES"**



**SAM FINK**  
Former EHS,  
Wake Forest,  
and professional  
soccer player.



**EDDIE SUTTON**  
FCA Area  
Representative  
Former HS  
Baseball Coach

**\$20** +Tax

- All Access Pass (Bowling, Laser Tag, Arcade)
- Bocce Ball, Bags, Darts, Hoops, & Pool
- Video Game Stations
- Burger and Chicken Bar, Fries, & Soft Drink

**SCAN TO  
PURCHASE**

Group Pricing Available  
For 10 or More,  
Call Us 618-307-5934



Online sales end at 5pm on 11/2/24

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- 4:00-4:30pm Christian Speakers in The Outlet
  - 4:30-5:00pm Door prizes/Contests
  - 5:00-6:30pm Food served
  - 5:00-8:00pm Enjoy Edison's bowling, laser tag, arcade
- PLUS...The Outlet games of bocce ball, bags, darts, hoops, & more**

### PERFECT EVENT FOR:

Church youth groups, FCA,  
or Campus Christian groups



**Edison's**  
entertainment complex

2477 S State Rte 157 Edwardsville, IL  
618.307.9020 | [EdisonsFun.com](http://EdisonsFun.com)

THE **OUTLET**

# 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

NOVEMBER

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 4:00 – 8:00pm

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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