

# Metro-East Lutheran High School



# HIGHLIGHTS

December 13, 2024

## *Grace and Kindness*

Ephesians 4

### Please pray...

- For our students as they take their final exams next week.
- For all our students who will be participating in the music department's Christmas Concert this weekend.



### Important Upcoming Dates

Dec. 15 Music Department Christmas Concert

Dec. 18-20 Semester Exams

Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Christmas Break

Jan. 6 Start of Third Quarter

### Announcements

**Final exam schedule: Finals:** Students will take finals

Dec. 18-20. All finals will conclude by 11:15 a.m. each day and lunch will not be served. The finals schedule is as follows:

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 18**

8:00-9:30 - Foreign Language

9:45-11:15 – Math

#### **Thursday, Dec. 19**

8:00-9:30 - Science

9:45-11:15 – Social Studies

#### **Friday, Dec. 20**

8:00-9:30 - Theology

9:45-11:15 – English

Students are not required to be in attendance if they do not have a scheduled exam. Students on campus who don't have an exam must gather in the gym commons.

**Yearbook:** Please share your MELHS memories from this school year with the school yearbook staff. Please email photos of your sports successes, activities fun and friendships to [ryan.sine2025@melhs.org](mailto:ryan.sine2025@melhs.org) or [caleb.conrad2025@melhs.org](mailto:caleb.conrad2025@melhs.org).

**Christmas Concert:** The MELHS Music Department invites you to our annual “Christmas at MELHS” concert on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. in Henschen Hall. Enjoy performances from our talented Chorale, Ritterchor, String Ensemble and Concert Band. Plus, join our combined choir for a special rendition of the “Hallelujah Chorus.” If you can't attend in person, catch the live stream on the MELHS Fine Arts Facebook Page. A dessert reception will follow the performance.



L-R Back Row: Marcus McMurray, Anna Spelbring, Grant Moss, Linus Curtis, Noah Gray, Elijah Ball, Wyatt Goeckner, Lucas Lorenz; Front row: Lily Hartzel, Lilly Skelton, Rianna Jenkins, Amy Tialda Fiedlers, Amiyah Wade and Claire Terracina..

### **SERVE AWARDS**

Congratulations to our SERVE (Students Earning Recognition for Various Endeavors) Award students.

This week we recognize Marcus McMurray, Noah Gray, Anna Spelbring, Rianna Jenkins, Lily Hartzel and Claire Terracina for their academic performance; Lucas Lorenz, Elijah Ball, Grant Moss and Linus Curtis for their athletic and extracurricular performance; and Wyatt Goeckner, Amy Tialda Fiedlers, Amiyah Wade, Lilly Skelton and Rianna Jenkins for their willingness to serve.

## Sports/Activities Schedules

**Boys Basketball** — 12/14 at Carlinville Shootout; 12/17 Home vs. Maryville Christian; 12/19 Frosh at East Alton-Wood River; 12/20 Home vs. Marquette; 12/21 at Alton Shootout; 12/30-1/4 at Mater Dei Tournament; 1/7 Home vs. Jerseyville; 1/8 Frosh at Civic Memorial; 1/11 Frosh Home vs. Father McGivney; 1/13 Home vs. Sparta

**Girls Basketball** — 12/16 at Father McGivney; 12/17 vs. Gibault at Gibault Candy Cane Classic Tournament; 12/18 vs. Riverview Gardens at Candy Cane Classic Tournament; 12/21 at Candy Cane Classic Tournament; 1/7 Home vs. Maryville Christian; 1/8 Home vs. Granite City; 1/9 at Gibault; 1/11 at Roxana; 1/13 at North Greene Tournament

**Bowling** — 12/17 at Civic Memorial; 1/8 Home vs. Althoff; 1/13 at Marquette

**Dance** — 12/14 at Belleville East

**Robotics** — 12/14 at Centralia Junior High School

**Scholar Bowl** — 12/14 at Rushville-Industry Invitational Tournament; 1/9 at Marquette

## Announcements (continued)

**Office Hours:** The school office will be closed during Christmas break, Dec. 23—Jan. 3, and will reopen when school resumes on Jan. 6.

**Jan. 3 is the deadline for the Feb. 8 ACT test.** Please go to [act.org](http://act.org) to register. Our school code is 144463.

**Our MELHS Hat and Mitten Tree is up!** Until Dec. 16, we are accepting donations of hats, mittens, scarves, and socks. These will be locally donated to those in need. Please hang donations on the tree located in the office commons.

**Schedules:** Many students have been working with Mr. Stock to finalize their schedules for second semester. Students should try to finalize their schedules before Christmas break. A student does have eight days into the new semester to make changes. Parental approval may be needed for some changes. Students will receive a printed copy of their schedule when they arrive back to school on Monday, Jan. 6.

**Lost and Found:** All students should check out the table in the office commons to be reunited with their long-lost lunchbox, water bottle, sweatshirt, etc.

**Glow Up Interim Form Correction:** There was a typo on the forms for seniors and juniors for the Glow Up interim fee. The cost is not \$330! The fee is \$185. That covers the cost of products you will learn to use and take home with you. A donation is covering the cost of the additional practice materials. You will leave with a complete set of makeup brushes, your shade of TimeWise 3D Foundation, Liquid Eye Shadow, your choice of lip gloss, blush, and mascara. You will also take home Oil-Free Eye Makeup Remover, a basic skin care set (cleanser and moisturizer) and detoxifying charcoal mask. We will enjoy additional beauty treatments, but these are the ones you will take home that are covered in your \$185 fee.

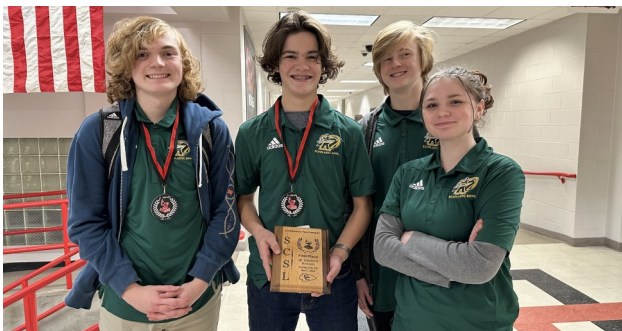
**Mission Trip Fundraiser:** Support the upcoming MELHS Mission Trip to Costa Rica by dining at Peel Wood Fired Pizza on Jan. 14. See the attached flier for more info on that event. Thanks for supporting our students as they serve others during interim week!

**Save the Date:** Mark your calendar now for the annual Sigmund Bohnet Memorial Golf Tournament, which will be held on April 12 at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City.

**Online on-demand tutoring is now available.** Please check out the QR codes posted around the building or go to our school website and click on “tutoring” under the Academics tab.



**Congratulations to the Varsity and JV Scholar Bowl teams,** who both took first place in the end-of-league tournament for the South Central Scholastic League last weekend.





**DINE <sup>2</sup>AND DONATE**

Indoor & Outdoor seating and Carryout orders  
open to close on 1.14.25.

Gift Cards, Packaged Sauces, Growlers of Beer  
and all Food Purchases count towards fundraiser.

# **Metro East Lutheran High School Costa Rica Mission Trip**

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