

Metro-East Lutheran High School



HIGHLIGHTS

February 14, 2025

Grace and Kindness

Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- For our students and staff as they go into Winter Break.
- For the health and safety of our school families and our entire community.



Important Upcoming Dates

February 14 No School - Winter Break
February 17 No School - President's Day
February 22 Incoming Freshmen Placement Tests
February 22 Snowball Coronation & Dance
February 25 Blood Drive

Announcements

Snowball Spirit Week: The Snowball Dance is Saturday, February 22. Guest forms are available on the office counter and must be completed and returned by Wednesday, February 19. The Spirit week days are as follows:

Tuesday - PJ Day

Wednesday - Twin/Dynamic Duo Day

Thursday - Jersey Day

Friday - Class Clash T-Shirt Day

Pre-Apprenticeship program: The Independent Electrical Contractors of Greater St. Louis is proud to offer our first ever Pre-Apprenticeship aimed at 16-20 year olds to prepare them for the construction jobsite and get them "shovel ready". It is a 6-week course (one night a week) where students sample the electrical trade, prepare their resume, practice interview skills, and prepare for the required math exam. Students who successfully complete the program will keep the tools they use for those 6 weeks. If you have sophomores-seniors that would benefit from a program like this, please pass along the information. See the attached flyer.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes: FCA

will be hosting a FREE event for coaches and athletes on February 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ Church in Fairview Heights. The event will feature testimonies from Riley Patterson (NFL Kicker) and Kamryn Babb (Ohio State Football). See the attached flyer for more information and contact Mark Oberhauser with questions: 618-219-0489.



St. Louis University is hosting their 2nd Annual High School Forensic Science Camp on Monday, February 17, 2025 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. The cost is \$100 which includes all lab supplies, lunch and a t-shirt. Please register here: <https://form.jotform.com/232845708407057>

Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting the Concordia University, Nebraska Chamber Choir on Saturday, February 22 at 1:00 pm at 600 Water St., Edwardsville. This 14-voice choir will be singing a diverse repertoire of sacred and secular choral music.



The Academic Challenge team recently won first place at the Regional Competition. Way to go, Knights!



Sports/Activities Schedules

Boys Basketball — 2/14 at Althoff, 2/18 Home vs Alton, 2/20 at Madison, 2/22 at Nashville

Girls Basketball —

Bowling — 2/15 TBA Girls Sectionals

Dance —

Robotics — 2/15 FTC Qualifier

Scholar Bowl — 2/15 Home vs Gateway Metro Conference Tournament, 2/20 at Jerseyville, 2/22 TBA Masonic Sectionals

Announcements (continued)

Hollywood Interim Trip Meeting: Pastor Schilbe will host a 2026 Hollywood Interim Trip meeting on Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. At the meeting, he will explain the trip's itinerary, estimated cost, registration deadlines, and more. The meeting will take place in the Media Center.

Blood Drive: Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Blood donation is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. MELHS, along with the American Red Cross, is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, February 25. All students and faculty who are 16 or older are welcome to come donate. For anyone who is 16 and would like to donate be sure to pick up a consent form from the office. All sign ups should be done online by scanning the QR code which is posted around the school and on the flyers that can be found in the office.

New Student Applications: Applications are now open for new students interested in joining MELHS for the 2025-2026 school year. Families can submit an application here:

<https://mel-il.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=3749>

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 or caleb.conrad2025@melhs.org.

Trinity Lutheran School: Planning is underway for Trinity Lutheran School's "Heart of an Eagle" Dinner Auction to be held Saturday, March 15, 2025, at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville, IL.

SAT/ACT: February 21 is the registration deadline for the March 8 SAT test. Please go to <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>. February 28 is the registration deadline for the April 5 ACT test. Please go to <https://www.act.org/> to register and use code 144463.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes: FCA Guys Weekend of Champions will be March 7-9 at Lake Williamson in Carlinville. Register here: <https://stlfca.org/guysweekend> Contact Mark Oberhauser with questions: moberhauser@fca.org / 618-219-0489

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.

College

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

- Southeast Missouri State University (9:30am) - 2/18
- University of Nebraska (9:30am) - 2/25
- Bradley University (1:00pm) - 3/5

The Lady Knights bowlers, led by Coach Gass, competed at the ISHA Regionals last Saturday. Despite having only 4 bowlers instead of 5, the girls still scored ahead of some teams! Special congrats to Kacy Gearns, who got her career-high series during the competition. Go Knights!





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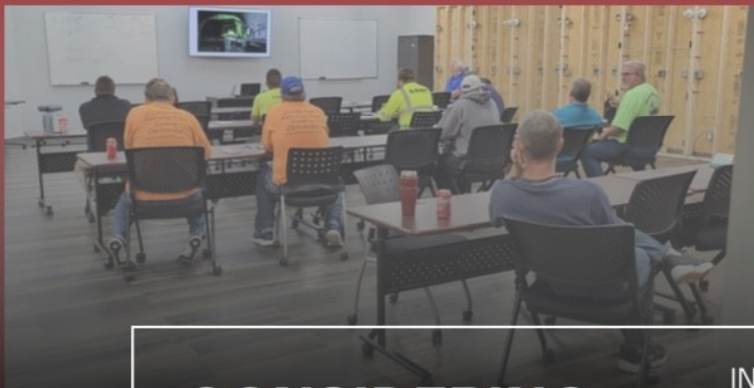
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618 FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, February 20

Christ Church /// Fairview Heights, IL

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY:
TOREY D'SHAUN**

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:
RILEY PATTERSON & KAMRYN BABB**

Edwardsville High School Alum
NFL Kicker

CBC High School Alum
Ohio State Football

**Doors Open: 6:00pm
Performance: 6:45pm
Event Starts: 7:00pm
Ends: 8:00pm**



FREE for Coaches and Athletes.
Purchase tickets:
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