

# Metro-East Lutheran High School



# HIGHLIGHTS

January 31, 2025  
*Grace and Kindness*  
Ephesians 4

Please pray...

- Giving thanks for the many talents of our students.
- For our upcoming Open House and the families who will be visiting our school.



## Important Upcoming Dates

February 2 MELHS Open House  
February 11 Early Dismissal at 1:10 p.m.  
February 14 No School - Winter Break  
February 17 No School - President's Day

## Announcements

**Pacific Palisades Lutheran Church Fundraiser Extended.** This past week our students have had the goal of raising \$1,000 for Pacific Palisades Lutheran Church as they work to rebuild after the devastating fires. We are extending the fundraiser through Monday, February 3rd. If we reach \$2,000 then the whole school will have dress down days every Friday during the month of February.

**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](mailto:moberhauser@fca.org) / 618-219-0489



**Glo Bingo:** Join us for Glo Bingo benefitting MELHS Boys Basketball on Friday, January 31, 2025 at Tri Township Park. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available for \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Contact Sheila Hamlin for tickets or send money to the office marked "Glo Bingo". We hope to see you there!

**Open House:** Metro-East Lutheran High School will host an Open House on Sunday, February 2nd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a chance for interested families to get a tour of our campus, meet our faculty, and get answers to any questions they may have. Please invite any families you know who are interested in finding out more about MELHS to join us for this event.

**The SIUE School of Engineering** is holding an "Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day" on Saturday, February 22 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. This is free to all girls ages 10-18. Register and learn more at [www.tinyurl.com/SIUEIGE](http://www.tinyurl.com/SIUEIGE). The deadline to register is February 2.

**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.



As part of our Lutheran Schools Week celebrations, students and staff participated in a Prayer Vigil throughout the week. Students also wrote short notes of gratitude to teachers, pastors and other church workers who have impacted their lives, both past and present. The Theology Department also hosted an Ice Cream Social on Friday!



### Sports/Activities Schedules

**Boys Basketball** — 2/4 Home vs Father McGivney, 2/7 at Maryville Christian

**Girls Basketball** — 2/3 Home vs Marquette, 2/5 at Southwestern 2/6 Home vs Father McGivney, 2/7 Home vs Maryville Christian, 2/8 at Bunker Hill

**Bowling** — 2/4 Girls at Wood River, 2/5 Home vs Jerseyville

**Dance** — 2/2 Competition at O'Fallon High School

**Robotics** —

**Scholar Bowl** — 2/6 at Civic Memorial

### Announcements (continued)

**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](mailto:ryan.sine2025@melhs.org) or [caleb.conrad2025@melhs.org](mailto: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. February 28 is the registration deadline for the April 5 ACT test.

### 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.

- SIUE, 2/4, 10:30 a.m.

### **Congrats to Adeline**

**Downing** for receiving a Rising Star Award at the IDTA Regional Dance Competition at Nashville High School. Rising Stars are performers with outstanding showmanship, execution, and enthusiasm selected by the Head Judge at each Regional Contest. These individuals perform with a quality that shines above the rest!



**MELHS Media**— Please follow our social media pages so you can stay up to date on everything happening around campus this year. **Please email any pictures to [kori.krause@melhs.org](mailto:kori.krause@melhs.org).**

**Facebook**-@MetroEastLutheranHS

**Instagram**-@melhs.knights







**DONATION  
DUE 2/3/25**

# **FIRE RELIEF FUNDRAISER**



## **DONATION REWARDS:**

- The class that raises the most money will get a free donut party!
- Raise \$1,000 as a school and get a Dress Down Day!
- Raise \$2,000 as a school and get a Dress Down day EVERY Friday in February!!!