



Spartan Sentinel Weekly News

February 23, 2023

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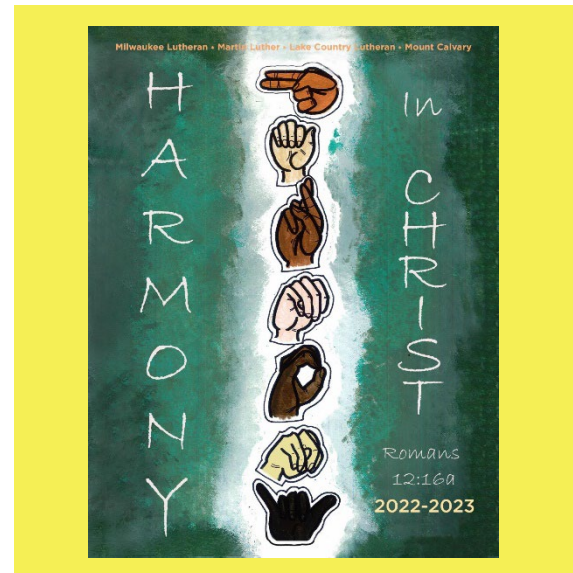
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Congratulations Winter Formal Court Members!



The Winter Formal Court members are as follows:

Seth Kogutkiewicz (12th), Tsar Selm (11th), Jeremiah Wright (10th), Landon Gillespie (9th)

Shemaiah Williams (12th), Aubrey Hemmings-Kadolph (11th), Camryn Lau (10th), Kiarra Campbell (9th)

**NO
SCHOOL
DAYS**

February

TOMORROW - Friday, 24th Professional Development – **No School & The School Office will be closed**

March

Friday, 17th **No School**

Monday-Friday, 20 - 24 **Spring Break**

April

Friday, 7th & Monday, 10th **Easter Holiday**

Friday, 28th Professional Development - **No School**

Testing Days

March

Tuesday, 7th - **REQUIRED FOR ALL JUNIORS** - ACT Assessment Test
Testing starts promptly at 8:00am and ends approximately at 1:00pm.

April

Wednesday, 5th & Thursday, 13th - **ALL FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES** -
PreACT Test

Upcoming Calendar Change Parent-Teacher Conferences

For several reasons, we are asking everyone to take note of an upcoming change to the ML academic year calendar.

The Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC) previously scheduled for March 9 and 10 are being pushed back by one week, and these 2 days are now regular school days.

The new PTC will take place one night only on Thursday, March 16 between the hours of 5-8 p.m. There will be no morning PTC sessions on Friday, March 17, and there is no school on this day.

The recent downward trends of Spring PTC attendance indicate that this change/reduction of meeting time opportunities will have little impact on families. Additionally, this change will allow our traveling extra-curricular groups to miss minimal class time in conjunction with their travel schedule.

As is always the case, your child's academic information is available via Skyward and Schoology. And, please feel free to reach out directly to a teacher(s) if you desire a meeting and the evening of the 16th does not work for your schedule. We will be more than happy to accommodate that need.

If you need help logging into Skyward, please feel free to email Jessi Wittig: jwittig@martinlutherhs.org. Conference sign up will be available in a week. An email will be sent with a link to sign up.

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding with this change. Please contact me directly with questions, etc.

Take care, Christ's peace, and Go Spartans!

Dr. Wayne E. Jensen



Second Semester Calendar Changes

In order to better serve our students, especially our graduating Seniors, we are making calendar changes to the last week of school. Student Help Day is the major calendar change.

The new changes are as follows:

- **Friday, May 19th:** Student Help Day
- **Monday, May 22nd:** Same as previously scheduled for 9th-11th grade. 12th grade attendance is determined by our new final exemption policy- more information to follow.
- **Tuesday, May 23rd:** Finals 1-3
- **Wednesday, May 24th:** Finals 4-6
- **Thursday, May 25th:** Finals 7-8
- **Friday, May 26th:** Finals Make-up/Records Day

Important Dates Regarding Seniors

- **Monday, May 8th** Final Service Credit Check
- **Monday, May 15th** All Service Credits DUE
- **Wednesday, May 17th** Awards Chapel
- **Thursday, May 18th** Senior Chapel
- **Thursday, May 25th** Graduation Rehearsal

Thank you for your understanding these necessary changes in order to better serve your students.

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Lutheran High School Sundays

February 26th - Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 3820 W. Layton Avenue

- 9:00 a.m. Brass Choir

March 5th - Our Redeemer Lutheran, 10025 W. North Avenue

- 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Brass Choir & Concert Choir

April 16th - Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 5327 W. Washington Blvd.

- 9:30 a.m. Brass Choir

April 23rd - Immanuel Lutheran Church, 13445 Hampton Road

- 8:00 a.m. Troubadours

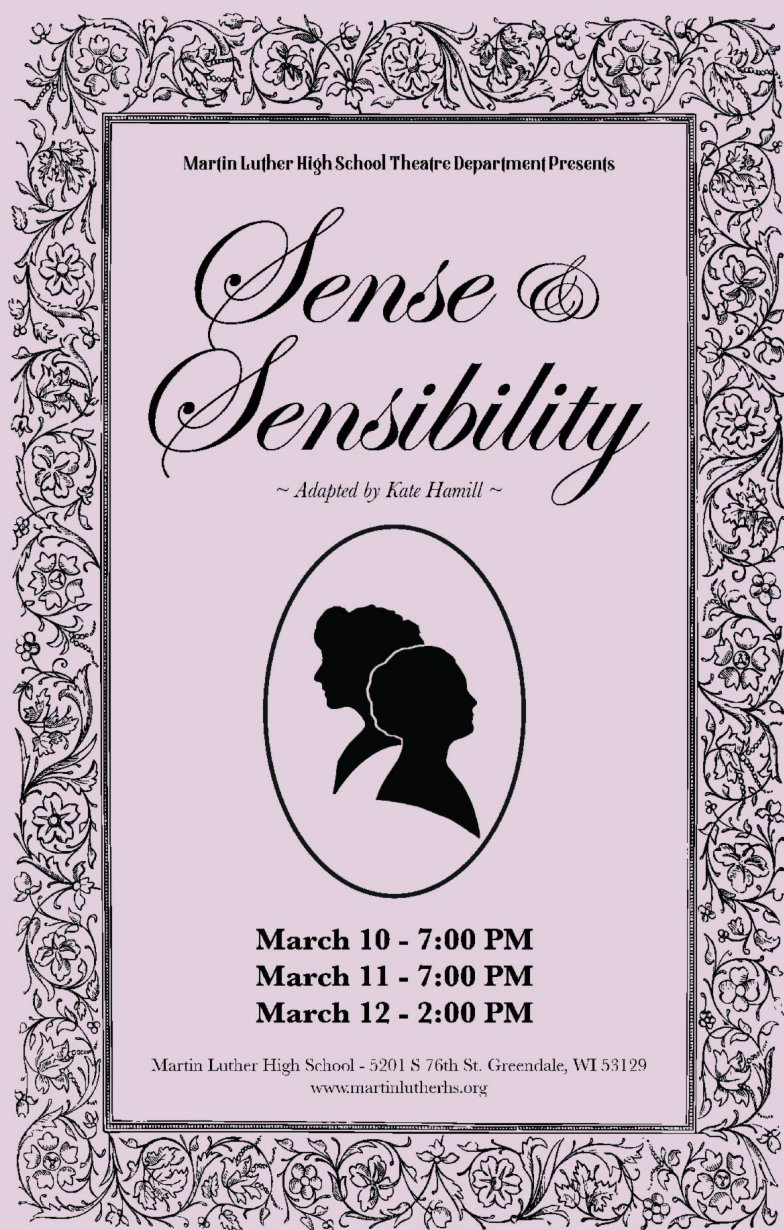
Trades Hiring Event Job Opportunities/Tips



This event is open to all students in the Milwaukee area. Student resumes should have school, family and community credentials. This is all most prospective employees are looking for. If a student is employed, or previously employed, this information can be included as well.



Theatre Department Spring Drama



Ticket information will be available soon.



Spartan Athletic Club Concessions...
Basketball Playoff Games

Please sign up to volunteer

With the success of both our boys' and girls' basketball teams, we will be hosting 3 playoff games, possibly 4!

The Spartan Athletic Club needs volunteers for the concessions stands during these games. Students will receive service credits for volunteering. Parents, this is a fun opportunity to meet other Spartan parents and support the athletic department!

Here's the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fo449adad22a1ff2-winter2#/>

Thank you for supporting Martin Luther Athletics!!

Spartan Athletic Club

Spartan Gear Spring 2023 Online Store

The Martin Luther High School Spartans SPRING 2023 online store has been launched! If you want some awesome Spartan Gear for yourself or any other friends of family, now is the time! Be sure to check out the NEW alternate **ML logo** on any clothing items that can be embroidered.

The direct link for the store is:

<https://bsg.chipply.com/martinlutherspartans1/>

We look forward to your successful sale. **Order form closes on THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd at 11:59pm**

All orders are final. There are no returns or exchanges on custom decorated apparel.

Orders will be delivered through the school approximately in mid to late March/early April. If you have selected the shipping option, the items will be shipped to the address you provided at that time.

Refer Questions To:

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<https://burghardtssportinggoods.com/>

Digital Tickets for Home Athletic Events



MARTIN LUTHER ATHLETICS HOME GAME TICKET PROTOCOLS

All tickets must be purchased online at <http://spicket.events/martinluther>. No cash at the gate.

1. Tickets will go on sale one week before each event start date.
2. For all games, ticket sales will close 30 minutes after the scheduled start time of the varsity game on the day of the event. (This is subject to change for larger events and will be communicated ahead of time)
3. Gates will close 30 minutes after the scheduled start time of all Varsity games. Anyone not in the event at that time will not be allowed to enter.
4. No refunds will be given unless the game is canceled.
5. There will be no re-entry upon exiting the event.
6. All middle/elementary school students must be accompanied by an adult.
7. Conference and ML passes will still be accepted. No digital ticket required.
8. Children 6 and under are free with an adult; no ticket is required for the child
9. Martin Luther students are allowed in for free with their student ID. No digital ticket required. Must have ID.
10. Martin Luther staff members are allowed in for free with a Staff ID. No digital ticket required. Must have ID.
11. No free admission or passes for WIAA events. Digital ticket required.

GET YOUR TICKETS
ONLINE



SPICKET.EVENTS/MARTINLUTHER



**TICKET
SPICKET**
Big events. Little effort.

Basketball Games Livestreamed

All lower level (JV2 and JV) basketball games will now be livestreamed via HUDL TV:

<https://www.team1sports.com/highschool/wi/?S=martinlutherspartans> They will no longer be on Youtube. You can also download the **Team1Sports app** on your phone and on your SMART TV via Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, and Android TV. Search for our school and add to your favorites.

All Varsity basketball games will continue to be livestreamed on the Martin Luther Facebook page with the Broadcast team of Dave and Kyle Naber.

Sport Teams/Athlete Photos VIP Image Photography

view your sports team and individual photos

view state finals photos

view all galleries for your team

If you don't see your team, you might have been photographed at a later date. You will receive another email when new images are posted or you can check back in a few days.

Please contact us with any questions at:

support@vipis.com

Click on this link... [VIP Image Photography](#)

20% OFF

Dick's Sporting Goods Storewide Discount

DICK'S Sporting Goods will be hosting a 20 percent off "Shop Event" for all athletes, member schools and supporters of the WIAA during the weekend of **Feb. 24-Feb. 27**. The coupon below is valid at ALL Wisconsin DSG stores, and also the Dubuque (IA), Duluth (MN) and Woodbury (MN) DSG stores.

The discount is valid on purchases STOREWIDE! Present the coupon at the register to redeem this special offer! The coupon can also be downloaded and displayed from your mobile device.

EVERY SEASON STARTS AT
DICK'S
SPORTING GOODS

EXCLUSIVE SHOP EVENT

20% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE



NEED AN ITEM NOT AVAILABLE IN-STORE?
Ask a Store Associate about ordering an item(s) through our ScoreMORE kiosk, located inside the store.
Receive a 20% discount, plus free shipping, valid on the date(s) listed below. Some exclusions apply.

The WIAA
Shop Event Weekend



2/24 - 2/27/2023

Valid at ALL Wisconsin Dubuque (IA), Woodbury (MN) and
Duluth (MN) DICK'S Sporting Goods stores

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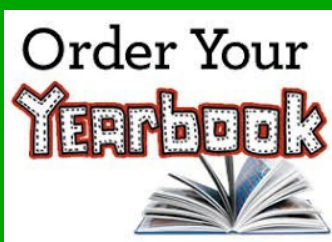
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Limit one coupon per customer. Excludes: taxes, prior purchases, gift cards, extended warranties, licenses, store credit, services or excluded items detailed in-store or at DICKS.com/Exclusions. Cannot be combined with other offers. No reproductions or rain checks accepted. Offer not accepted at DICK'S Warehouse Sale or Clearance Outlet locations.



Athletics Sponsorship/ Advertising Program

Great news! You can advertise your business and help Martin Luther Athletics at the same time through our Athletics Sponsorship/Advertising Program. Whether through partner sponsorships or single sport advertising, Martin Luther is looking to team up with local companies to advertise their business through various media outlets. This can include signage, program event advertising and social media advertising. All proceeds will go to support the sports programs at ML. Want to learn more? Contact John Meunier at jmeunier@lhsagm.org or at (262) 719-2771 for further information. What a fantastic way to showcase your business!



2022-2023 Yearbook

Order a 2022-2023 yearbook today! Click on this link...[Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) or students can scan the QR code on any of the posters hanging in the hallways around school. The earlier you order, the lower the cost will be.

Wisconsin Tax Deduction

Beginning with the tax year 2014, the State of Wisconsin has introduced a new legislation (**Wis. Stat. § 71.05(6)(b)49**), in which private school tuition payments paid on or after January 1, 2014 are now eligible for an annual income tax deduction. Qualified taxpayers may potentially claim up to the deduction limit for each dependent child in grades Kindergarten through 8th and up to the deduction limit for each dependent child in grades 9th through 12th. Tuition claimed must be paid in the tax year in which it is being filed. This 2022 tax year, many families may have two tax statements, one from TADS and another from SchoolAdmin. Below are the links for you to access both systems to get your information.

[TADS \(2021-22 or prior\)](#)

For any payments made in the tax year 2022 for the 2021-22 school year or prior, you will need to access a tax form from TADS. You can log into [TADS](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to TADS at 1-800-477-8237.

[SchoolAdmin \(2022-23 or later\)](#)

For any payments made for the tax year 2022 for the 2022-23 school year, you will need to access the tax form from [SchoolAdmin](#). To obtain your tuition payments, log into your SchoolAdmin account and click the billing tab. The tax statement is a link located within the ledger header. If you have any questions, Student Accounts can be reached at studentaccounts@LHSAGM.org or 414-261-0280.

The presented information is not legal or tax advice. The LHSAGM is prohibited from giving or providing tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor for specifics on your personal circumstances.

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Severe Weather School Closure Alerts

If it is necessary to close school because of severe weather conditions, please watch for a ML email or text alert, if you opted-in the School Messenger Service. Announcements will be made on local television (channels 4, 6 or 12).

The web sites **todaystmj4.com**, **fox6now.com** and **wisn.com** will have a listing of all closings as well. When Milwaukee Public Schools Public Schools close, Martin Luther will automatically close. When Greendale Public Schools close, Martin Luther will not necessarily close. The lack of an announcement means that school will be operating.

If school remains open and you feel that streets are too hazardous, please contact the school office, (414) 421-4000, to let us know if your child will be arriving late or not at all.



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