



Spartan Sentinel Weekly News

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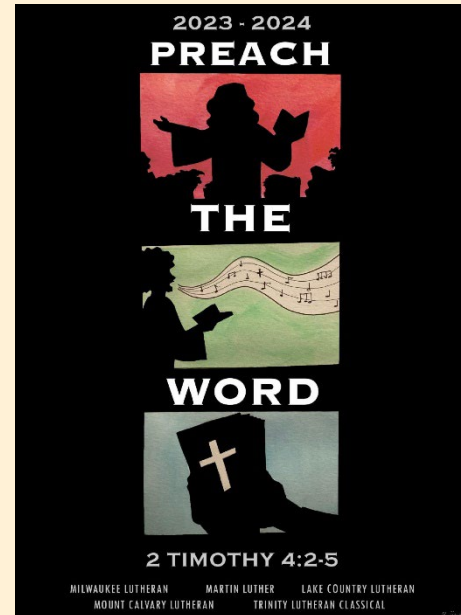
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[Upcoming Events and Weekly Calendar](#)

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Boys' Basketball at Racine St. Catherine's (Jan. 27) Important Ticket Purchasing Information

Please see important game information below for Saturday's boys' basketball game against Racine St. Catherine's. **Note the start times of 10:30am for JV2, 12:00pm for JV and 2:00pm for varsity.**

Important Ticket Purchasing Information

Racine St. Catherine's Home Game Protocols and Procedures

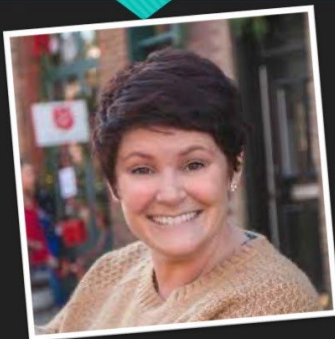
1. All tickets must be purchased ahead of time
at <http://spicket.events/schsangels>, no cash will be accepted at the gate
2. Ticket sales will open 1 week prior to each event

3. Tickets can be printed at home to be scanned at the event or shown in the Ticket Spicket app on cellular devices to be scanned. **NO SCREENSHOTS ACCEPTED**
4. Gates/entrance close 30 minutes after the scheduled start time of the varsity event. Anyone not in the game at this time will not be allowed in
5. Refunds will only be issued for ticket purchases if the event is canceled
6. No re-entry to the event, once you leave you will not be allowed back in
7. All middle/elementary school students must be with an adult
8. Metro Classic Conference passes are still allowed at the gate for Metro Classic Conference games only, no digital ticket required. For Non-Conference Games, Metro Classic Conference passes are not accepted and a digital ticket is required
9. 6 and under are free, no digital ticket required.
10. St. Catherine's students are free with school ID, no digital ticket required. If no ID, a purchased ticket will be required
11. Siena employees are free with ID, no digital ticket required. If no ID, a purchased ticket will be required
12. [Video Tutorial](#) that shows how to purchase tickets and use app

This Week's Digital Discipleship

To celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week, our Digital Discipleship is one of the best teachers our Lutheran Schools have. Mrs. Sarah Crowder is a freshmen theology teacher at Faith Lutheran High School in Las Vegas. She has been a speaker at conferences for 1517.org, as well as a Bible Study leader at the LCMS Youth Gathering. Her Instagram and YouTube channel contain regular videos to enhance her classes and to share her perspective on matters of faith and everyday life for the child of God. Follow this sister in Christ and join her in discovering the Scriptures!

DIGITAL DISCIPLESHIP



MRS. SARAH CROWDER

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NO SCHOOL DAYS

- Friday, February 2nd - Professional Development Day (Faculty) - No School
- Friday, February 23rd - Professional Development Day (Faculty) - No School

Semester 1 Report Cards

Semester 1 report cards are now visible in the “Portfolio” tab of your Skyward Family Access. If you have questions about a specific grade in a course, please contact that teacher directly. If you have any questions about GPA, credits, or other general academic questions, please contact anyone in Student Services listed below.

If you need assistance logging in to Skyward, please contact Jessi Wittig via email at jwittig@martinlutherhs.org.

Thank you from Student Services!

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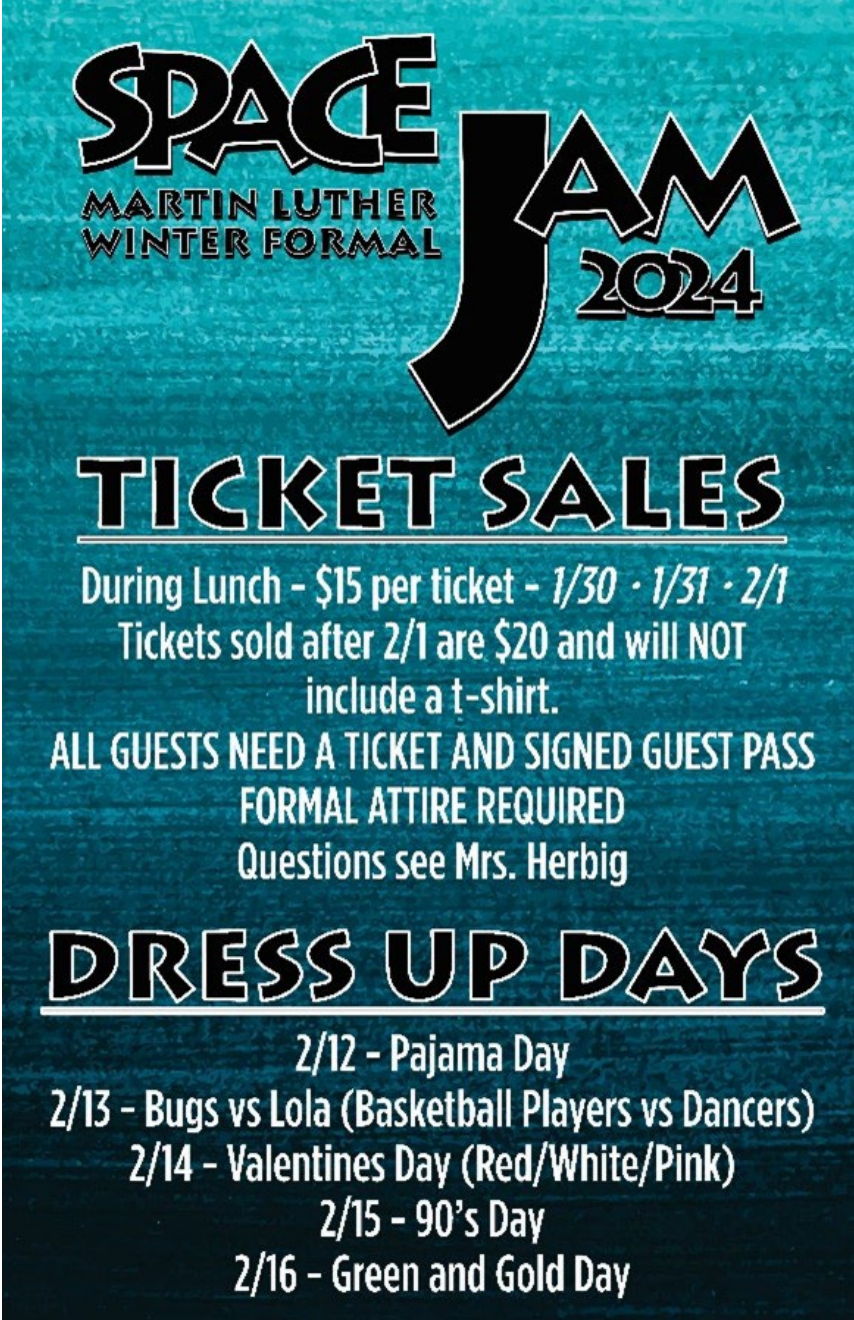
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Parents, do you know?...

You can read the Daily Bulletin each day on the ML website? This bulletin has all the current announcements and important information for students to read. When you go to the ML website, click on “Current Families” and “Parent Page” to find the Daily Bulletin, along with the latest Spartan Sentinel newsletter, academic calendar, etc.

Winter Formal Ticket Sales and Dress Up Days

DANCE - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 7:00-10:00PM



SPACE JAM
MARTIN LUTHER
WINTER FORMAL
2024

TICKET SALES

During Lunch - \$15 per ticket - 1/30 · 1/31 · 2/1
Tickets sold after 2/1 are \$20 and will NOT
include a t-shirt.

ALL GUESTS NEED A TICKET AND SIGNED GUEST PASS
FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED
Questions see Mrs. Herbig

DRESS UP DAYS

2/12 - Pajama Day
2/13 - Bugs vs Lola (Basketball Players vs Dancers)
2/14 - Valentines Day (Red/White/Pink)
2/15 - 90's Day
2/16 - Green and Gold Day

Junior & Senior Students...

ACT Prep & Exam

Martin Luther is offering some awesome **FREE** opportunities for **Juniors... ACT Online Prep course – “ACT 101” and ACT Online Practice Exams**. We are partnering with **REVOLUTION Prep** to offer this for **Juniors**.

****** These are also open to any **Seniors** looking to improve their ACT for college admission, course placement, or scholarship consideration, and registering for the National ACT test dates. ******

About “ACT 101”

The ACT is a significant factor in the college admissions process, yet taking advantage of this opportunity is not easy. The ACT is longer, trickier, and requires greater preparation than any exams students have taken before. In this session, ACT structure, content, and how to overcome the traps test writers set on each exam section will be covered. We will also discuss how to develop a long-term plan to put your child in the best possible position to succeed.

- **WHAT? ACT Prep – “ACT 101” (REVOLUTION Prep)**
- **WHEN?** Saturday, February 3 from 10:00-12:00
- **WHERE?** Online
- **COST?** No fee!!!
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE?** Families are encouraged to register ASAP, as we will be sharing this session with two other area high schools.
- **HOW to register:** Use this link... <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/103742/>

About “ACT Online Practice Exams”

Taking full-length practice tests under timed conditions is essential to being ready for the official test. A proctored practice exam will help your child build testing endurance and give you a real-time snapshot of their testing performance.

- **WHAT? ACT Practice Exam (REVOLUTION Prep)**
- **WHEN?** Saturday, February 24 (8:00 or 11:00) & Sunday, February 25 (8:00)
- **WHERE?** Online
- **COST?** No fee!!!
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE?** Families are encouraged to register ASAP

- **HOW to register:** Use this link... <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/103742/>

We would like to see all members of the **Class of 2025** register for these two ACT Prep opportunities! There will be some incentives for Juniors to register:

- **EXTRA CREDIT** (possible) in certain courses
- **GIFT CARD** drawings for area businesses
- **DONUTS** for the Junior Resource (Tues/Thurs) class that has the highest percentage of registered students. We'll receive a list from REV Prep of those students who attended the ACT 101 and Practice exams to determine winners.

The **ACT exam** for **ALL** Juniors will be on the **State ACT Test Date (Tuesday, March 12)** and results are part of our school profile (as well as a reflection of the Class of 2025) compared to other graduating classes, past and future. Students will receive resources from “**ACT 101**” prep course for home practice and much, much more!

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Summer 2025 Trip to Europe Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 31st



Dreaming of traveling in 2025? Let's go to Europe! Exciting news – we are opening more seats on our July trip to Berlin, Prague, Krakow, Budapest, and Vienna.

See the meeting details and register for the meeting here: <https://bit.ly/3HbxBlP>

*Registering for the meeting is required if you plan to attend.

All questions will be answered at our meeting.
See you there!
Jessica Kindschi Walter



FEBRUARY 5TH-16TH

EBENEZER PANTRY

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PANTRY

FEBRUARY 5-16TH



Initiative

We're excited to announce our **Valentine's Day Food Drive**. It will be a competition between each grade plus faculty/staff to see who can collect the most food items.

TIMES:

Food items will be collected each morning by the Student Center from 7:15-7:55.

Items Needed

Chili in a can
Tuna/Chicken in a can
Canned fruit
Mac and cheese
Pasta sauce in a can
Noodles in a box
Pasta in a can
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Ramen Noodles



THE WINNING CLASS WILL RECEIVE AN ULTIMATE LUNCH EXPERIENCE.



Lutheran High School Sundays

- **February 4 - 8:00a.m.** Brass Choir and Concert Choir, **10:30a.m.** Troubadours at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, West Allis
- **February 11 - 8:00 & 10:30a.m.** Brass Choir at Grace Lutheran Church, Oak Creek

LHSAGM Night at the Milwaukee Admirals!



Attend a Milwaukee Admirals game on Saturday, April 20 at Panther Arena to show your support for athletics. \$20 from each ticket sold will support the athletic programs at Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther, Lake Country Lutheran & Mt. Calvary Lutheran! Our athletes appreciate your support!

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)

Save The Date...



Saturday, April 27

New York Yankees vs Milwaukee Brewers

6:00 PM

Various seating sections and pricing will be available.

2023-2024 Yearbook

A yearbook captures the fun moments, the friends and all the shared memories.

[GIFT A YEARBOOK](#)



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.



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of **"Y"** or **"Yes"** to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with **"Stop"**.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
"Y" or "Yes"
to 67587**

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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Attendance Matters

Did you know that 7.8% of our students have already missed 10 or more days of school? Students need direct instruction from their teachers in order to understand the material as best as possible. In class time allows students to ask questions in real time, as the material is being taught. Missing school can impact your student's grades, which will then impact their graduation requirements. **(missing 17 periods of a class can result in the forfeit of the credit for that course- student handbook pg. 12 5.1)**

What do you need to know? When you check attendance in Skyward, here is the key for the attendance codes:

- **E: Excused**
- **R: Truant**
- **S: Suspension**
- **T: Tardy**
- **U: Unexcused**
- **W: Web Absent**
- **X: Exempt**

You, the parent/guardian, are the only ones who can have your student be excused from school. That would be calling (414-421-4000 x100) or emailing (attendance1@martinlutherhs.org) the office to let them know your student will not be in attendance for the day (they are ill, you are on vacation, you are attending a funeral, etc.). If you do not inform the office that your student will not be in attendance for all or part of the day, their attendance will be marked as W. Web absent means that they were not in class when attendance was taken and they did not come into class with a pass at any time during that period. They were essentially truant for that period (or sometimes a whole day). It is very important for the safety of our students that we are aware of where they are each period.

Even when students are ill (and we want them to stay home to get better) or if they miss school for other reasons, those absences can add up. It is important to know that even when your student is not at school, learning is still happening, assignments are given, tests are reviewed for and taken; and when they return all of that work must be made up. Schoology is a great tool to use when your student is absent. If your student is absent for an extended period of time, please communicate with the teachers so they can help build a plan to get your student caught up on work.

Attendance does matter; it matters because we want your student in our building; learning, engaging, and growing.

PLEASE NOTE: If your student is late and arrives after 8:30 a.m., a parent/guardian must call the school office. If a parent/guardian does not call the office when a student arrives after 8:30 a.m., the student will not be allowed to go to class.

Mental Health Counseling

**Lutheran Counseling and Family Services (LCFS) is providing
mental health counseling once a week here at SCHOOL!**

Unsure when you should seek therapy services for your child? Here are just a few signs it may be time to seek counseling:

- Your child may be isolating, withdrawing
- Your child may not seem interested in things they once were interested in or they seem to have low energy
- They spend all their time on devices and/or video games and are not wanting to spend time with family or friends or the activities they enjoy
- They may have had a sudden change or gradual change in behavior
- They may not want to hang out with friends like they used to
- Their grades are declining
- You may receive calls home from school due to their behavior
- They seem more on edge, irritable, like something is constantly bothering them
- They have recently lost a loved one or pet
- They had a serious incident happen to them or someone they love

If you are considering whether counseling is right for your child, LCFS's counselor Tina Popp can meet with you to answer any questions you may have. Please ask Mrs. Hammerling, hammerling@martinlutherhs.org for a packet.



If you were unable to attend the 2023-2024 Athletic Department Parent & Athlete Mandatory Kickoff meeting, you can view it [HERE](#).

The video link will be available throughout the school year on the ML athletic website, www.spartanathletics.org under “QUICK LINKS” as well as on the home page of the athletic registration page.

Athletics Digital Tickets and Season Passes

To begin the 2023-2024 school year, Martin Luther athletics has moved to digital tickets and season passes only for all our home athletic events for which we charge admission for: **(basketball (all levels), track, volleyball (all levels),**

varsity football, and all WIAA tournament events). We experienced success with fully digital ticketing in the second semester of last year and we are excited to move to it fully this year and beyond. We will no longer accept cash at any of our home athletic events. All tickets will be sold through the Martin Luther Athletics page sponsored by Ticket Spicket. This decision was made based on the suggestion and collaboration of the Martin Luther administration team. Please see below additional information regarding our home game ticketing policies.

Home Game Ticket Purchasing for (basketball (all levels), track, volleyball (all levels), varsity football, and all WIAA tournament events)

All tickets must be purchased online. We will no longer accept cash at any of our home athletic events for ticket sales. Individual game tickets and season/full year passes can be purchased at <http://spicket.events/martinluther>

Individual game tickets will go on sale 1 week before each event's start date.

When arriving at the event your ticket QR code will be scanned on your mobile device. You can either show us your ticket QR code on your cellular device to be scanned, or you can print your tickets at home to be scanned at the gate.

For all games, ticket sales and gates will close 30 minutes after the scheduled start time of the varsity game the day of the event. Sales will close at halftime for football only. (This is subject to change for larger events and will be communicated ahead of time).

Any individual not in the event 30 minutes after the schedule start time of the game, will not be allowed to enter whether they have purchased a ticket or not. (Halftime for football games).

Refunds will only be issued for canceled events that will not be rescheduled. No refunds will be given for any other reason.

There will be no re-entry upon exiting the event. Once an individual leaves, they will not be allowed back into the event.

All middle/elementary school students must be accompanied by an adult. Any middle/elementary students not accompanied by an adult will not be allowed into the game. The cost of an elementary/middle school ticket is \$2 and must be purchased online.

Passes

- **ML Individual and Family season or full year passes can be purchased online and must be scanned for every event.** <http://spicket.events/martinluther>
- Metro Classic Conference, Midwest Classic Conference, Woodland and Capital North paper card passes for Football ONLY are still allowed at the gate, a digital ticket is not required.
- Metro Classic Conference ONLY paper card passes for girls' volleyball, basketball and track are still allowed at the gate, a digital ticket is not required.
- ML alumni passes, special youth night passes and LHSAGM passes paper card passes are still allowed at the gate, a digital ticket is not required.

Children 6 and under are free with an adult, no ticket is required for the child.

Martin Luther students are allowed in for free with their student ID. No student ID means no admittance.

Any Martin Luther staff member will be permitted into the game free with their school ID, no digital ticket will be required. Anyone else accompanying a Martin Luther staff member (spouse, friends, children, etc.) will require a digital ticket.

Please note for WIAA tournament events everyone will be required to have a digital ticket as WIAA does not allow passes or free admission.

Please see below for help guides from Ticket Spicket to aid you in the process of purchasing your tickets

[Quick Start Guide](#)

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