



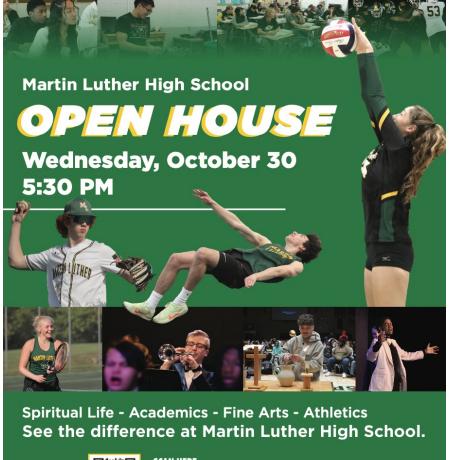
Spartan Sentinel Weekly News

October 18, 2024

Events & School Calendar

MartinLutherHS.org

Open House Registration





SCAN HERE Applications Now Open for the 2025-2026 School Year. RSVP for Open House & Shadow Dates.

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Attention 7th and 8th Grade Parents

Academic applications for the 2025-2026 school year are now open. Please create an account and apply to Martin Luther High School, where we are WORLD READY. You can RSVP for our Open House and schedule a shadow or tour if you would like. If you have any questions throughout this process, please contact our Director of Admissions ,Mr. Matt Ivers by email at <u>mivers@martinlutherhs.org</u> or by phone at 414.421.4000 Ext. 148. If Mr. Ivers has not returned your message in 24 hours, you may contact Operations Coordinator, Abigail Sullivan by email at <u>Asullivan@martinlutherhs.org</u> or by phone at 414.421.4000 Ext 113, and she would be happy to assist you.

Priority applications start to be reviewed on November 15th, 2024. Selection of courses and placement tests take place in the Spring of 2025. Please visit our brand-new website at <u>www.martinlutherhs.org</u> to browse and apply.

For our Open House, please use the QR code to register. We hope to see your son or daughter in the Spartan green and gold starting in August of 2025-26!

Important Dates

College Information Night - Senior Students and Parents/Guardians

• Tuesday, October 22 (7-8pm)

Blood Drive

• Thursday, October 24 (9am-2pm)

Student Help Day

• Friday, October 25 (8am-Noon)

ML Music Department Fall Fest

• Sunday, October 27 (2:00p.m.)

No School

• Friday, November 1st & Monday, November 4th (Professional Development Day/Teacher Conference)

Virtual Day

• Tuesday, November 5th

Emma! A Pop Musical

- Friday & Saturday, November 8th & 9th (7:00p.m.)
- Sunday, November 10th (2:00p.m.)

Important Deadlines



Friday, November 15--2024-2025 Yearbook Orders Due

SENIORS:

• Wednesday, October 30--Last day to submit senior pictures to Mrs. Kulinski



American Blood Red Cross Services

Blood Drive

Hello, all ML students and families!

Due to the recent hurricanes in the United States and the constant need for blood donations, it is important to consider donating at Martin Luther's upcoming blood drive.

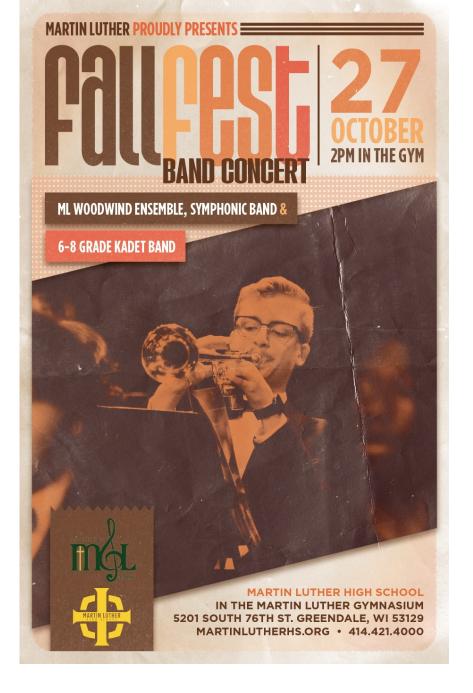
- Where: Martin Luther High-school Gymnasium
- When: October 24, 2024, from 9am-2pm

Your donations do not go unrecognized! If you sign up to donate and show up you will receive and \$10 e-gift card to amazon as well as coupons.

Use this link to sign up today! Thank you ♥ Link: <u>https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time</u>

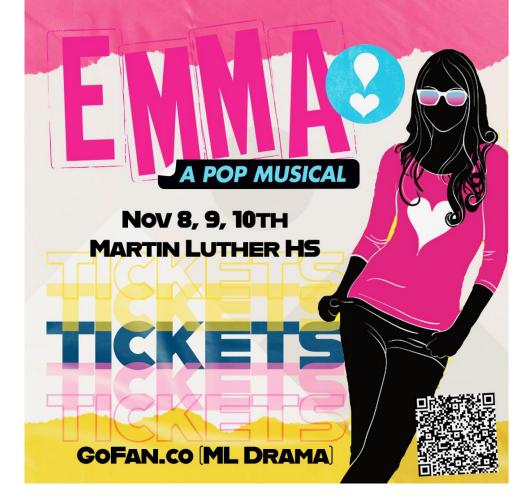
ML Music Department





ML Theater Department Presents Emma! A Pop Musical

Get your tickets today for this fun musical today! Show times are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 & 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 10 at 200 p.m. What is Emma about?...Emma, a senior at Highbury Prep, is certain she knows what's best for her classmates' love lives and is determined to find the perfect boyfriend for shy sophomore Harriet by the end of the school year. But will Emma's relentless matchmaking get in the way of finding her own happiness? Based on Jane Austen's classic novel, this sparkling new musical features the hit songs of legendary girl groups and iconic female singers from The Supremes to Katy Perry. Girl power has never sounded so good!



For tickets, scan the QR Code or click on this link..<u>Emma Tickets</u> Please contact Lisa Kamprath, if you have any questions, <u>lkamprath@martinlutherhs.org</u>.

Spartan Athletic News

Online winter sports registration

Please click on the link below for the registration information, winter sports start dates, practice permit pick-up dates and the email contact info for our winter head coaches.

Winter Sports Information and Registration



New Ticket Policy: Card and Mobile



Spartan Athletic Club Needs <u>YOU</u>!

For more information, please click on

Payment with GoFan

Fans can purchase tickets and season passes online through our GoFan page, the GoFan App, or by presenting a card or mobile payment option at the ticket gate.

To purchase tickets and for more information, please click on this link...GoFanML

this link...

What is Spartan Athletic Club (SAC) and ways to support SAC.

Spartan Athletics – Home Games via Live Stream

Whether you're a parent, a dedicated fan, proud alumni or love supporting your favorite Spartans, you can catch every moment of the action from the comfort of your home or when you're on the go. No more missing out on those crucial games or impressive performances!

Watch Live Here:

- <u>https://fan.hudl.com/usa/wi/greendale/organization/22355/martin-luther-high-school</u> or via the HUDL Fan app (All levels of boys' and girls' volleyball, all levels of boys' and girls' soccer, all levels of boys and girls basketball, all levels of football)
- Facebook Live <u>https://www.facebook.com/MartinLutherHS</u> (Varsity Football, Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball with commentary and play-by-play)

Let's cheer on our Spartan student-athletes together, no matter where you are! Don't forget to share the links with friends and family so everyone can enjoy the excitement. They can also be found under the quick links section of the ML athletic website www.spartanathletics.org

Go Spartans! Yours in Christ, Martin Luther Athletic Department

Athletic Department Presentation

Students-athletes and families,

If you could not attend the 2024-2025 ML Athletic Department Meeting on August 1, all students' athletes and their parents/guardians must watch the presentation and familiarize yourself with the policies, expectations, and important information regarding the 24-25 athletic season. The presentation can be found at <u>www.spartanathletics.org</u> under the **QUICK LINKS** section for the remainder of the school year.

Corey Scheel Director of Athletics cscheel@MartinLutherHS.org 414.421.4000 x. 110

Office of Student Life News

Upcoming Post-Secondary Representatives on Campus, Exams and Fairs!

Mon., 10/21	SECOND and THIRD LUNCH	Cafeteria	Wisconsin Army National Guard
		Student	PSAT/NMSQT exam for Juniors (and high achieving, Sophomores) – OPTIONAL –
Tue., 10/22	ALL MORNING	Center	REGISTRATION ENDED
Wed., 10/23	SECOND and THIRD LUNCH	Cafeteria	U.S. Army

AP Exam Registration Information

For students enrolled in AP courses, they have received information about AP exam registration, including the <u>full schedule</u>, with ML exams beginning May 5, 2025.

1ST SEMESTER

- All students add themselves to their AP course rosters (even if you're not planning to take the exam). This can be done in class using your account on MyAP.CollegeBoard.org. Contact your teacher for the Join Code. Log-in and indicate in your account on the above website your intention to take the exam by selecting "Yes" from the drop-down option.
- 10/4: AP exam registration begins (full year courses)
- 11/13: AP exam registration ends at 3:30 p.m.
- 11/15: There is an additional \$40 late fee charged to students enrolled in full year AP courses if they decide they want to take a full year course exam after 11/15/2024 and by 3/12/2025

2ND SEMESTER

- 1/24/2025: Deadline for AP Coordinator to apply for students testing with accommodations (504 or ILP)
- 1/31: AP English Language exam registration begins (this is offered as a 2nd sem. course only at ML)
- 3/12: AP English Language exam registration ends at 3:30 p.m.
- 3/12: Deadline for late fee registration College Board fee of \$40 PLUS cost of exam (\$99) = \$139
- 3/12: Deadline for exam cancellations in order to receive full refund. Partial refunds (balance paid minus \$40) for any cancellations between NOON on 3/12 and day of exam.

Details:

- Exam fee is \$99 (or \$147 for AP Capstone courses Seminar or Research)
- \$40 down payment required to cover cost of each exam. Remaining \$59 (or \$107 for AP Capstone courses) due by **5/2/2023**.
- Fee reduction (\$46) available for students who qualify based on family financial circumstances. Parent must contact Mr. Kirk Langenkamp, AP Coordinator, at <u>klangenkamp@martinlutherhs.org</u>. Will reduce cost PER EXAM down to \$53 exam fee (or \$101 for AP Capstone courses).

- Students are expected to take the exam on the regularly scheduled CollegeBoard exam date. Any requests for late testing, or an alternate date due to athletic contest, academic event should be made well in advance of the regularly scheduled exam date.
- Information regarding the April AP Pre-Administration meeting will be announced in March.
- Cash, checks or money order (made payable to Martin Luther High School) are accepted forms of payment in Student Services office, if families prefer not to use a credit card for e-Funds (directions below).
- e-Funds: Parents may access Skyward, click Food Service, and click EFS link (e-Funds for Schools). No separate login is required. Or, please follow directions below for e-Funds access.

Visit the website provided by your school

district. https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56396/

- 1. Click on **Create an Account**. Or, login if you have already established your lunch account, then skip to Step 11.
- 2. Provide requested information.
- 3. Click Create Account.
- 4. Select Manage Students under Manage Account.
- 5. Enter student Last Name and Student School ID#.
- 6. Select Add Student(s).
- 7. Repeat steps 5-7 to add additional students.
- 8. Select Payment Methods under Payment Settings.
- 9. Select New Credit Card or New Direct Debit to add new payment information.
- 10. After entering all required information, read Consent and select Add to save information to account.
- 11. Select type of payment you would like to make. "Pay for Optional Fees"
- 12. Select student.
- 13. Select AP Exams 2022
- 14. Enter amount of payment.
- 15. Click ADD TO CART
- 16. Select Begin Checkout.
- 17. Choose payment method or enter new method.
- 18. Review items and total.
- 19. Select Pay Now.

SAVE THE DATE: A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM RESOURCE FAIR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 6:00PM

Join LCFS and other area RSOs as we host a fun-filled **FREE** night at the Milwaukee Public Museum to provide mental health and wellness resources for the LCMS community! Resource information topics include adoption, social media safety, youth depression and anxiety, trafficking, grief and loss, Christian parenting, drug and substance abuse, and much more!

Now more than ever, child mental health is a priority. Dive into an array of resources designed to support youth, teens, young adults and families. Enjoy an evening filled with fun activities, uplifting music of ATK Ministry, and a community embodying faith,

love, and hope.

Go to LCFS's website events page (www.lcfswi.org) to register and learn more.





Mental Health Therapist

Martin Luther collaborates with Lutheran Counseling and Family Services (<u>https://lcfswi.org/</u>)

- This is referral-based. Insurance/payment is worked out through LCFS.
- First come, first serve.
- Do you have a student who struggles with mental health? Consider referring your student to our in-house therapist. Mrs. Tina Popp is our licensed therapist who can meet with students during the school day.
- Email Mrs. Hammerling at <u>chammerling@martinlutherhs.org</u> to start the referral process and ask any questions.

Yearbook News

Class of 2025 Senior Portraits!

When considering a professional photo shoot, it is important to follow the guidelines and ensure that your photographer understands how to meet them.

** Unfortunately, "selfies" and smartphone photos do not meet the quality requirements needed for print quality or continuity, so it is strongly suggested that you seek out professional portraits.

Mrs. Kulinski will hold a low-price headshot promotion at Martin Luther. For just \$25, you can schedule a mini photo shoot with her and get a few photos that you can use for the yearbook and your own personal memories (information flyer below).

You are free to choose any photographer you like. We suggest choosing either Champagne Studios (portraits by our own Digital Arts Teacher, Riitta Kulinski) or VIP (our school portrait and event photographers):

http://www.champagnestudios.photography/book-online

• https://www.vipis.com/services/wisconsin-senior-portraits/

When submitting your photo files, they MUST meet all of the following requirements:

- Head and Shoulders only Pose
- 2-1/2 by 3-1/2 inch (or larger) photo size
- No hands or props in the photo
- Appropriate dress code
- High-resolution, 300dpi file
- IT MUST BE RE-NAMED as follows: lastname.firstname.jpg

**Photos that do not meet the specifications will not be published. Photos must be submitted to Martin Luther by October 30, 2023. **We cannot guarantee communication to students who submit photos that do NOT meet the specifications if they are not received by the deadline. We also cannot guarantee publication of photos that are not received by the deadline.

To submit your yearbook photo, email your photo file

to: <u>yearbook@martinlutherhs.org</u> with the student's LAST name, FIRST name in the subject line. All submissions received by the deadline will receive confirmation.

If you have questions about photo sessions, deadlines, or submissions, please contact Mrs. Kulinski at <u>rkulinski@martinlutherhs.org</u>.

ORDER THE 2024/2025 YEARBOOK TODAY

Click on the link below to place your order

The yearbook staff is working hard on this year's yearbook. Remember to order by **November 15th** to guarantee your yearbook this year. We **will not** order any extras for selling at the end of the year. Order your 2024/2025 yearbook at <u>www.jostens.com</u> or call 1-877-767-521.

View and order athletic team and individual photos

Team and individual portraits from your picture day are now available to view and order online. To order photos from your picture day:



1. Go

to: https://www.vipis.com/group/ca6cf498/martin-luther-high-school

- 2. Select "View now" on the green Sports Team & Individual tile
- 3. Enter your information in the search fields
- 4. Select the school year (July 1st to June 30th) during which your photos were taken and click "search"
- 5. Follow the instructions to select your package or products and choose your background for your individual photos if applicable
- 6. You will receive a confirmation email

If you can't find your team, it may 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.

If you have any questions, please contact us at support@vipis.com We're happy to

help!

SchoolMessenger | Text Alerts

Martin Luther High School will be utilizing the SchoolMessenger system to deliver important text messages to your mobile phone, such as school closings, safety alerts, and more. See the details below to opt-in and receive ML texts messages.

<u>Please note</u>: Email is our primary form of communication. Please make sure to read all communications from Martin Luther. We don't want you to miss anything important!



The Trusted Platform for School Community Engagement

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 PledgeTM, 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

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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End of Day Procedures

Early release requests will not be taken during 8th hour, which begins at 2:30p.m. The office staff is unable to deliver last minute passes. The office is very busy during the hour of 2:30 and 3:30p.m.

Parents, please note that students will not be overhead paged to let them know their ride is outside waiting. Have a plan for pick up each day.

This is also a reminder that the building closes at 3:45 unless your student is on campus for a co-curricular. Students will need to leave the building at that time even in colder weather. Please be here by that time or make arrangements with your student to pick them at another location if it will be later than 3:45.

Thank you!

Mrs. Erin Janetzke Assistant Principal

Choice Board Meeting for the Lutheran High School Association

The State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires our High School Association to have two meetings per school year at which members of the governing body of the school will be present, and at which all pupils and parents, or guardians of all pupils applying to attend the school or attending the school, may meet and communicate with Board members. This year the dates are as follows:

- Thursday, November 21 from 5:00pm-5:30pm at Martin Luther High School
- Tuesday, January 21 from 5:00pm-5:30pm at Milwaukee Lutheran High School

All students and parents or guardians are invited to attend.

How To Keep Informed At ML

<u>School Website</u> - is <u>www.martinlutherhs.org</u>. If you hover over 'Current Familie''s, most of the information that parents need can be found there.

Activity Scheduler from rSchool Today - is the Master Calendar for everything at ML and can be found on the <u>school website</u> under "Current Families"/Master-Athletic Calendar. When you access this calendar, there are some features you may want to use:

- You can choose from the "View Schedules" box on the right-hand side to select specific activities
- You can sign up to receive email reminders of events (Choose the "notify me" section and follow the step-by-step instructions). You will also receive notification if an event changes.
- You can get the mobile app. The application can e found by searching "rSchool today" and finding the "Activity Scheduler". It has a blue hat with RST

on the correct app. After downloading, you will need to select **Wisconsin**, **Metro Classic**, and then select **Martin Luther**. Just click on the app, and you will see the ML schedule for the day!

<u>Daily Bulletin</u> - is posted on Schoology for all the students each school day. Important announcements for the day/week are listed. This is also on the School Website/"Current Families"/Parent Page

Miscellaneous News

"China Lights" at Boerner Botanical Gardens

September 13 - October 27, 2024 5-10 pm (Closed Monday) Regular ticket price: \$23-28 Adult / \$16-18 Child (3-11) ML Special: \$20 adult / \$15 child Make check payable to: OCA-WI Tickets and questions, email Mrs. Yang at gyang@martinlutherhs.org



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