



# Martin Luther

## HIGH SCHOOL



## Spartan Sentinel Weekly News

October 4, 2024

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## Open House Registration

Martin Luther High School

# OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 30

5:30 PM



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## Important Dates

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Thursday, October 17 (5:00-8:00pm)
- Friday, October 18 (9:00a.m. - Noon)

An email will be sent on Monday, 7th, for parents/guardians to sign up for conferences.

### Student Help Day

- Friday, October 25th (8:00a.m. - Noon)

### No School

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

### Virtual Day

- Tuesday, November 5th

# 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

## Office of Student Life News

### UPCOMING COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS/COLLEGE FAIR AND PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Mon.	10/7	THIRD Lunch		Cafeteria	UW-Oshkosh
Tues.	10/8	SECOND and THIRD LUNCH		Cafeteria	Wisconsin Lutheran College
Tues.	10/8	CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR	6:00-8:00 p.m.	New Berlin	Heritage Christian High School
Wed.	10/9	SECOND LUNCH		Cafeteria	Michigan Tech University
Thurs.	10/10	Resource	9:36-10:13	Conf. Rm. 124	UW-River Falls
Thurs.	10/10	SECOND and THIRD LUNCH		Cafeteria	Concordia University-Wisconsin
Thurs.	10/10	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	4:00	e-Funds	PSAT/NMSQT registration DUE!!
Fri.,	10/11	THIRD LUNCH		Cafeteria	Marian University


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**PSAT/NMSQT - LAST WEEK TO REGISTER**


# Get More for Your Score with the PSAT/NMSQT®

(Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

 An opportunity to enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program

 Personalized insights aligned to your score

 College guidance based on your score

 Help paying for tuition through scholarships



Find out how:  
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## The PSAT/NMSQT exam will be administered at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, 10/22.

### PSAT/NMSQT – (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

- Student Guide and National Merit Scholarship Program information [here](#). Practice exams are also available and other information can be found [here](#).
- College bound Juniors should plan on taking the PSAT/NMSQT. When students take the PSAT/NMSQT, they're automatically screened for the National Merit Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.
- When students take the PSAT/NMSQT, they have the option to participate in the College Board's Student Search Service, which makes their names and information available to colleges and scholarship programs looking for students like them.

**\*\* JUNIORS should register for the PSAT/NMSQT by Thursday, 10/10. \*\***

**Sophomores with 3.75 cumulative g.p.a. or higher may register beginning Friday, 10/4.** (depending on test availability)

- Register for the PSAT on e-Funds, or students may see Mr. Langenkamp across from Room 103 by Thursday, 10/10 for other payment methods.

- Testing is not mandatory but is **strongly encouraged**.
- The **fee** for the PSAT is \$18 – please make checks payable to Martin Luther High School or follow instructions below to pay through e-Funds. Students may be eligible for **fee waivers**. Please see Mr. Langenkamp across from Rm. 103, or email [KLangenkamp@MartinLutherHS.org](mailto:KLangenkamp@MartinLutherHS.org) for more information.
- During Resource (after 2<sup>nd</sup> hr.) on Thursday, 10/17, students will attend a session for the **Digital Readiness Check** through the Bluebook testing program that will be used on Chromebooks.
- **Check-in** begins at 7:30 on 10/22. Testing will begin at 8:00 and students will finish by 11:45. At this time, Students will be released to go to period 5A.

**Payment** can be made by credit card through **e-Funds** (preferred) for this exam. Visit this [website](#) provided by your school, or parents may access Skyward, click Food Service, and click EFS link (e-Funds for Schools). No separate login is required.

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.
12. “Pay for Optional Fees”
13. Select student.
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**.

Kirk Langenkamp  
**Junior Class College Counselor**  
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 Martin Luther High School  
 Office: 414-421-4000, ext. 181  
 Schedule meeting: [Calendly.com/KLangenkamp](https://calendly.com/KLangenkamp)

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## AP EXAM REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY!

For students enrolled in AP courses, they have received information about AP exam registration, including the [full schedule](#), with ML exams beginning May 5, 2025.

### **1ST SEMESTER**

By 10/11: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [klangenkamp@martinlutherhs.org](mailto:klangenkamp@martinlutherhs.org). 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**.

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## 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](http://www.lcfswi.org)) to register and learn more.

The poster features the LCFS logo on the left, which includes a heart with a cross and a family silhouette. The main title 'A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM' is in large blue letters. Below it, the text reads: 'JOIN LUTHERAN COUNSELING AND FAMILY SERVICES OF WISCONSIN FOR THE ULTIMATE FREE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR AT THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM'. The date and time are 'NOVEMBER 9, 2024 6:00pm - 8:00pm' and it features music by ATK Ministry. A vertical banner on the right says 'ADMIT FREE OF CHARGE' and 'FREE ADMISSION, ACTIVITIES AND GIVEAWAYS'. At the bottom, the location is 'MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM 800 W WELLS ST, MILWAUKEE'. The background shows a dinosaur skeleton and silhouettes of people.



## Mental Health Therapist

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

- 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 that can meet with students during the school day.
- Email Mrs. Hammerling at [hammerling@martinlutherhs.org](mailto:hammerling@martinlutherhs.org) to start the referral process and ask any questions.

## ML Music Department Presents...

MARTIN LUTHER PROUDLY PRESENTS

# FALL FEST

27  
OCTOBER  
2PM IN THE GYM

## BAND CONCERT

ML WOODWIND ENSEMBLE, SYMPHONIC BAND &  
6-8 GRADE KADET BAND

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MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL  
IN THE MARTIN LUTHER GYMNASIUM  
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# SchoolMessenger

## Text Message 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.

**Please note:** 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!

## 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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## Yearbook News



**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. Be sure to remember to order by **November 15th** to guarantee your yearbook this year. We **will not** be ordering any extras for selling at the end of the year. Order your 2024/2025 yearbook at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) 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](mailto:support@vipis.com) We're happy to help!

## Spartan Athletic News





Spartan Athletic Club  
Needs YOU!

### **New Ticket Policy: Card and Mobile Payment with GoFan**

Fans can purchase tickets and season passes online through their 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](#)

For more information, please click on this link...

[What is Spartan Athletic Club \(SAC\) and ways to support SAC.](#)

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## **Martin Luther Athletics – DID YOU KNOW??**

### **Most of our home athletic events are available for live streaming!!**

Whether you're a parent, a dedicated fan, proud alumni or just 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:**

- <https://fan.hudl.com/usa/wi/greendale/organization/22355/martin-luther-high-school> 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 - <https://www.facebook.com/MartinLutherHS> (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 join in on the excitement. They can also be found under the quick links section of the ML athletic website [www.spartanathletics.org](http://www.spartanathletics.org)

Go Spartans!  
Yours in Christ,  
Martin Luther Athletic Department

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## **Athletic Department Presentation**

Students-athletes and families,

If you were unable to attend the 2024-2025 ML Athletic Department Meeting on



August 1st, it is important that all students' athletes and their parents/guardians 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 [www.spartanathletics.org](http://www.spartanathletics.org) under the **QUICK LINKS** section for the remainder of the school year.

Corey Scheel  
Director of Athletics  
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## Choice Information Meeting

The Board of Directors meetings for Choice for Martin Luther High School are coming up. Members of the governing body of our school will be present, and parents may meet and communicate with the members regarding Choice.

The meetings will take place on the following dates:

- Thursday November 21st, Martin Luther High School, 5:00pm
- Tuesday January 21st, MLHS Red Knight Room 5:00pm

## How To Keep Informed At ML

**School Website** - is [www.martinlutherhs.org](http://www.martinlutherhs.org). 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 [school website](#) 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 be 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!

**Daily Bulletin** - 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 [qyang@martinlutherhs.org](mailto:qyang@martinlutherhs.org)



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