



**MARTIN LUTHER
HIGH SCHOOL**

Spartan Sentinel Weekly News

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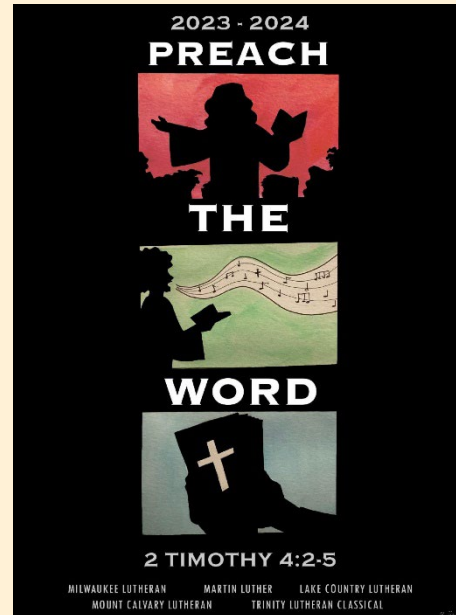
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Weekend/Week Ahead

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Varsity Football Homecoming Game...

Spartans vs. Lake Country Lutheran at 7:00pm

REMINDER: If you are planning to attend, please be sure to purchase your tickets ahead of time online. Cash is not accepted at the door. Tickets and season/full year passes can be purchased at <http://spicket.events/martinluther>

Tonight's game will be livestreamed via the Martin Luther Facebook page...

<https://www.facebook.com/MartinLutherHS> with commentary by Dave and Kyle Naber.

HUDL TV w/out commentary

- <https://www.team1sports.com/highschool/wi/?S=martinlutherspartans>

ALL LEVELS – Football, Volleyball, Girls and Boys Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer

FACEBOOK LIVE via ML Facebook page with commentary

- <https://www.facebook.com/MartinLutherHS> VARSITY ONLY - Football and Boys and Girls Basketball

Homecoming Coronation and Dance



Homecoming Coronation is slated for 2:30pm on Friday 7/22parents are welcome to come and watch.

Homecoming Dance is Saturday 7/23 from 7pm-10pm. **PLEASE BE PROMPT when picking up your student.** Students are released from the dance starting at 9:45pm (freshmen), 9:50pm (sophomore), 9:55pm (juniors), 10:05pm (seniors).



FORMAL DANCE DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The prom and other Martin Luther dances are school events and reflect the values and standards of our school. ML's Dress Code will be strictly enforced at

all formal dances and must be followed by all students attending - both ML students and their guests. Anyone not in compliance with the Dress Code will not be admitted to the dance and refunds will not be issued. There is no loaner clothing option. If you are bringing a date from another school, it is your responsibility to make him/her aware of the ML Dress Code. ML Dress Code requires attire that reflects modesty and good taste. Dance dress should not only be modest and appropriate, but also fit properly and be neat and clean. All students are expected to be well-groomed and reflect good personal hygiene. Following popular fashion trends will likely result in violations of our Dress Code. There are, however, hundreds of beautiful, tasteful, and appropriate dresses that are perfect for formal dances. If you have questions about your dress, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from the administration. Please see Mrs. Herbig, Dr. Jensen or Mr. Wollersheim before purchasing a dress that you might not be able to wear or return. You can avoid violations and being subject to disciplinary action by leaning towards modesty. These guidelines may be helpful reminders of ML's Dress Code as applied to formal dances, including the prom.

As with clothing allowed to school, no displays or suggestions of obscene language or symbols, pornography, violence, gang affiliation; illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco; or symbols of death are permitted.

The school administration has the final judgment in determining compliance with the Dress Code and making the subjective determination of modesty. Students are advised to err on the side of modesty and formality. Please do not put school administrators in the difficult position of upholding school standards or let yourself or your date be embarrassed by being called out for violating our school's dress code and asked to leave the dance.

MEN

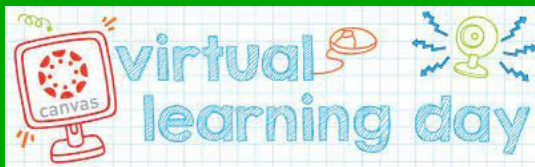
- **Men are expected to wear formal evening attire that could include a tuxedo, suit with a tie, or sport coat and slacks with a tie. (Dark blue or black jeans that are free from holes and tears are acceptable.)**
- **Shirts must be worn and be buttoned and collared.**
- **No bandannas, baseball caps, or other hats or headwear are allowed.**
- **Shoes should be dress shoes or nice athletic shoes.**

WOMEN

- Necklines of a dress, top, or gown must be cut in a modest way so that no/limited cleavage is shown.
- No exposed undergarments or sleepwear.
- Sides must cover the torso, chest should be no lower than a normal bra strap. Cut-outs are acceptable on the back ONLY.
- NO exposure of chest, midriff, thigh, naval or abdomen. Sheer panels on dresses are not allowed and will not make your dress meet dress code requirements.
- Slits in a dress/skirt or non-sheer areas must be at least a 5 inch inseam.
- The garment should not be excessively tight.
- No removable cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet the Dress Code. Any additions pinned or sewn onto a dress to make it compliant with the dress code must remain in place throughout the dance.
- Remember, because of differing body types, the same dress may be acceptable on one person, but not on another.

Thank You!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this year's Spartathon a **HUGE** success! We raised over \$15,000 this year and are excited to be able to continue to make Martin Luther a great place to go to be a part of!



Monday, Sept. 25th

Monday, Sept. 25 - Virtual Day for ALL students, THIS IS A REGULAR DAY OF SCHOOL:

- Students need to check Schoology for directions from ALL teachers. It is possible that project based classes (Art, Woods, Sewing, etc) may not have work to be completed for the day.
- Just as a in person school day, you may have homework outside of the regular school day (8am-3:15pm). All assignments will be open and need to be **submitted by 11:59pm on 9/25. No makeup work for Virtual Day will be allowed.**
- If you are ill on Monday and unable to complete work because of illness, your parent/guardian should follow normal attendance procedures (call the office to let them know).
- If a teacher chooses and communicates that they will be doing a live lesson, they will also record it, but the live lesson will take place during normal class time. (i.e. 3rd Period 10:17-10:59) Attendance is not based on the live lesson.
- All lessons and assignments will be on Schoology, but the Office App may be needed to complete any word documents, PPT, etc. (the Office App is available on your mobile device app store if you do not have a computer)
- Teachers will communicate expectations for their individual classes and office hours they will have on Monday before you leave for the weekend.
- **Passwords will not be given on Monday.** Make sure you have all passwords and apps in order before you leave school on Friday. **Not having your password is not a valid reason for missing work.**

Purchase School Portraits & Athletic Pictures

**Picture retake day is Tuesday, September 26th
from 8:00 am - 3:15 pm in the Lobby**

Martin Luther Sports Team Pictures 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

For any questions, please contact VIP at support@vipis.com



2024-2025 Academic Admissions Information – **NEW** Students only

Do you know of a current 8th grader interested in attending Martin Luther in 2024-2025? [**Applications NOW OPEN!**](#)

Learn more about Martin Luther High School and visit us for our Open House on **Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00pm** [**RSVP!**](#)

8th grade students may sign up to shadow on Wednesdays or Fridays. [**SIGN UP HERE!**](#)

For any questions regarding the admissions process, please get in touch with Abbie Amling at aamling@martinlutherhs.org or 414.421.4000 ext. 180.

You do NOT need to complete this application if you are a returning family with a current student. This is for new students only.



Martin Luther High School

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 25
6:00 PM

Spiritual Life - Academics - Fine Arts - Athletics
See the difference at Martin Luther High School.



SCAN HERE
Applications Now Open for the 2024-2025 School Year.
RSVP for Open House & Shadow Dates.

WeTeachTruth - Jesus makes all the difference.
5201 S 76th Street Greendale WI 53129
414-421-4000 www.martinlutherhs.org




Thailand, Summer 2024



Do you dream about traveling the world? Come to the informational meeting in the Student Center at Martin Luther on **September 27 at 6:00 PM** to learn more about my Summer 2024 student trip to Thailand.

Not only will the trip be full of fabulous sights and new experiences, but your student will also help serve others in another country and can earn a year's worth of service credits toward graduation.

Questions? Please email lkamprath@martinlutherhs.org

Your family can RSVP to the meeting here: <https://bit.ly/3Zc9ueW>

Service Credits Opportunity

Student volunteers are needed to help at Hales Corners Lutheran Trunk or Treat event. Here is the link to sign up...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C48ABAF23A75-trunk#/>

Please see Mr. Ivers if you have any questions.



"China Lights" at Boerner Botanical Gardens



September 15 -October 29, 2023 (Open Tuesdays - Sundays) 5:30pm-10pm

www.chinalights.org

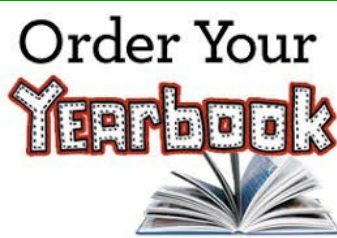
Special Deal for Martin Luther Families and Friends:
General Admission(including weekend)

-\$20 adult, \$15 savings

-\$15 child (3-11), \$5 savings

Make check payable to: OCA-WI

Tickets and questions, please email Mrs. Yang at qyang@martinlutherhs.org



Dear Martin Luther Families,

Your 22-23 Yearbooks have arrived. We have delivered most of the pre-ordered books to students in their classes or resource, but we still have a limited number of books available for purchase. The books are \$75/each until we sell out. If you would like to book a book on hold, the payment is \$25, and we will hold until payment is made in full. (If you do not pay in full, you will forfeit your down payment and will not receive a book.) Cash, Check, Venmo, Cash App and Apple Pay are all available payment options!

AND - You can pre-order your 23-24 Yearbook now! Pre-orders can also be made with Jostens Easy-Pay plan, split into 3 or 4 monthly payments.

[SAVE NOW >](#)

SPECIAL UPGRADE OFFER

Surprise your student with a personalized yearbook cover and get FOUR FREE ICONS. Offer ends **Friday, September 15, 2023.**

[GET FREE ICONS >](#)

**Students, Register for the
Wisconsin Education Fairs**

This is a great opportunity to research 100 colleges, universities,
and other post-secondary institutions including military!

Wednesday, October 18th,

6:00-8:00pm

Franklin High School

Scan the QR code to register for attendance

Wisconsin Education Fairs

**Explore a wide variety of
post high school educational
opportunities.**

Join us at the fair!

Scan to Register Here:





Music Department Fall Fundraiser

The Martin Luther Music Department is holding their annual Fall Fundraiser through the end of September. This year we are offering goodies from 3 local Wisconsin companies: Colectivo Coffee and Tea, Milwaukee Pretzel Company, and Usingers Sausages. Please take a look and let a band or choir member know if you would like to place an order! **Orders due 9/29.**

COFFEES \$15



DEL SOL • BREAKFAST BLEND

Sometimes we need a little help waking up, and that's where Del Sol comes in. The combination of light and medium-roasted coffees creates a dynamic cup with the sweet, pronounced acidity you need to pry open our eyes and just enough full, smooth body to prop you up. Whether enjoyed with breakfast or while running out the door, you can always count on Del Sol to start your day with a little shine.



BLACK & TAN • RICH SWEET BLEND

The black and tan has been a classic pub favorite for years. When a dark beer is poured over a lighter, brighter one, the result is a delicate balance of flavors. Our version embodies the same spirit, combining a rich, full-bodied dark roasted coffee with a sweet, clean, light roast in a blend that looks almost as good as it tastes.



DECAF MEXICO KULAKTIK • Fair Trade/Organic

We are pleased to offer a water-processed decaf version of our popular Mexico Fair Trade/Organic Kulaktik. This comes from the municipality of Tenejapa in the southern state of Chiapas and features notes of molasses, baking chocolate, and plums.

TEAS \$12



ANTHOLOGY • BLENDED BLACK TEA

Blended from the archives of our favorite black teas. Intense floral aroma with rich and savory smokiness. Perfectly balanced. Naturally Caffeinated.



PURE • PEPPERMINT INFUSION

Pure peppermint leaves from the Pacific Northwest. Full, creamy flavor with distinct chocolate notes and an intense finish. Invigorating & bold. Caffeine free.

HOT COCOA \$10

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL
Music Boosters



Sausage Sale 2023

The Music Boosters are again selling delicious, delectable Usinger sausages!!

The following items are available:

INDIVIDUAL SAUSAGES

BEEF Salami with Garlic 8 oz. Chub
\$5.00

BEEF Summer Sausage 8 oz. Chub
\$5.00

Soft Summer Sausage 8 oz. Chub
\$5.00

Summer Sausage with Garlic 8 oz. Chub
\$5.00

GIFT SET - Assortment #8326

Contains a generous sampling of 8 oz. Beef Summer, 8 oz. Beef Salami, 8 oz. Pork and Beef Summer Sausage, 8 oz. Pork and Beef Summer with Garlic, 5 oz. Cheddar Cheese, 7 oz. box of delicatessen Gourmet crackers and a famous Usinger Sausage knife. Packed in decorated box.

Approximately 3 lbs. sausage, cheese and crackers, 7 pieces.

\$32.00

SNACK STICKS

2 varieties: Regular (\$20.00) and Beef (\$23.00)
Packaged in twos, 2 oz.

16 packages per carton, sold by the carton, 2 lb.



BAVARIAN SOFT PRETZELS

All orders come with pretzel salt, reheating instructions and a **coupon towards a future order at milwaukeepretzel.com!**

Pretzels arrive fresh – not frozen. All pretzels are packed in a freezer safe bag and are **good for up to six months frozen.**



\$15

5-pack Bavarian Soft Pretzel Twist

A five pack of our 5oz authentic Bavarian soft pretzel twists. How big is a 5oz? We like to say the size of your hand with your fingers outstretched. Each 5oz pretzel feeds 1-2 people.



\$30

10-pack Bavarian Soft Pretzel Twist

A ten pack of our 5oz authentic Bavarian soft pretzel twists. How big is a 5oz? We like to say the size of your hand with your fingers outstretched. Each 5oz pretzel feeds 1-2 people.



\$10

Bavarian Beast

Our famous 1 LB Bavarian soft pretzel – the Bavarian Beast – a guaranteed hit at your next gathering! Feeds 3-6 soft pretzel lovers.



\$16

50-pack Bavarian Soft Pretzel Bites

The perfect bite! A great after school snack, charcuterie boards and family movie nights. 50 bites will feed about 5 people.

INGREDIENTS: Enriched flour (wheat flour, malted barley flour), Water, Butter (cream, natural flavor), Rye Flour; Contains less than 2% of the following: Salt, Malt Powder, Yeast, Sodium Hydroxide **ALLERGENS:** Milk, Wheat

Get in touch with us by visiting milwaukeepretzel.com

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Greetings Parents/Guardians,

Voice mail messages regarding attendance can be left on the school office voice mail 414-421-4000, Ext. 0, or emails may be sent - AttendanceML@martinlutherhs.org - at any time of the day or night. The school office opens at 7:30 AM, and office staff are available to take phone calls. Parents/guardians may, also, notify the office staff in advance for absences, appointments, etc. by sending a note with your student or calling the office.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

- **When a student must miss a school day** for an illness, funeral, etc., or will be arriving later in the morning because of an appointment, please remember: **On the day of the absence, parents should call the school office by 9:00 AM, 414-421-4000, or send an email to AttendanceML@martinlutherhs.org.** Parents will receive an automated phone call if a student is absent for 1 or more class periods. Once we receive a return call from a parent/guardian, the student's absence will be marked. If we do not receive a return phone call/email, the absence will remain as "unexcused truant".
- **When a student arrives late to school**, they must stop by the tardy kiosk in the lobby. After 8:30 am, they must come to the school office, and a parent/guardian must call the office. **(Please ensure your student arrives to school with enough time to get to their lockers and get to their 1st hour classroom before 8:00a.m.)**. If a parent/guardian has not contacted the office regarding their student's late arrival, the student's attendance will be marked as "tardy". If a student arrives 20 minutes late, their attendance will be marked as "unexcused truant" unless a parent/guardian has contacted the office.
- **If a student has a doctor appointment**, they must have a doctor's excuse to return to school. Otherwise, it will be an unexcused absence.
- **If a student needs to leave school during the day for any reason, please call the school office AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE.** Last minute calls will result in a delayed dismissal.
- **If a student becomes ill during the school day**, they must come to the school office, and the office staff will promptly contact the parent/guardian. A Permit To Leave Campus will then be given to the student.
- **If a student will be out of school for an extended time**, they need to pick up a Pre-Planned Absence Form from the office. This form must be signed by the parents, all of the student's teachers, guidance counselor and the principal. Also, a note should be sent to the office.

Students who miss class 17 or more times, may forfeit course credit

Please Note: For the safety of our students, faculty and staff and only essential visitors will be allowed in the building during the school day. If you are picking up your student, please refrain from coming into the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you!!

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](#)

Corey Scheel, CAA
Director of Athletics
Martin Luther High School



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