

Spartan Sentinel Weekly News

December 10, 2021

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Principal's Message Take Heart!



Dr. Hay to Jens

Dr. Wayne E. Jensen Principal Martin Luther High School wjensen@martinlutherhs.org (414) 421-4000, x104



Christmas Concert This Weekend December 10th & 11th

Come to Martin Luther tonight and tomorrow night at 7:00 pm to celebrate the reason for the season as we Journey to the Manger with music. Great seats are still available for the Christmas Concert and can be purchased at the door.



Christmas Dress-Up Days

CHRISTMAS MORNING MONDAY – **12/13** – Wear your pajamas as if you woke up on Christmas morning. Sweatpants can be worn as pajamas and are acceptable this day!

TACKY TUESDAY – **12/14** – Wear your tackiest/ugliest Christmas sweater! Sweatpants are ok today if you have on your Christmas sweater.

WHITE OUT WEDNESDAY – 12/15 – Winter brings snow and lots of it, so dress in ALL white or grey this day. White or grey sweatpants are acceptable!

FAMILY FUN THURSDAY – **12/16** – **CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST** –You and a group of friends should dress-up like you are about to take your best family Christmas card. Creative pictures should be taken in the front lobby by the Christmas tree and sent to Mrs. Herbig on Schoology! Winners will be announced on Friday! Prizes will be given.

CHRISTMAS CHARACTER FRIDAY – **12/17** – Dress as any Christmas character or symbol today! If sweatpants are involved in the Christmas character ensemble

you may wear them! (Ideas include characters like: angels, elves, Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, reindeer, Christmas trees, The Grinch, snowmen, gingerbread, and many more!)



Student Help Day and Final Exams Schedule

• STUDENT HELP DAY - Monday, Dec. 20 8:00 AM-Noon

Students are required to attend if a teacher(s) request they be here. If a student desires extra help, they can come see a teacher during this time. Students, who are being required to attend by multiple teachers should plan to arrive at 8am. Attendance will be taken for students who are required by a teacher.

Students cannot hang out in the hallways. Students can wear sweatpants and casual wear. Co-Curricular activities will begin at 12:15 p.m.

This day is to be used as an opportunity for students to complete work they may have missed from being absent or to receive extra support in classes that they may have a low grade. Students should utilize this time to be productive with their coursework.

FINAL EXAMS - Tuesday, Dec. 21, Wednesday, Dec. 22 & Thursday, Dec. 23 Final Exams – End of First Semester

TIME	TUES., DECEMBER 21	WED., DECEMBER 22	THURS., DECEMBER 23
8:00-9:20	Period 1	Period 4	Period 7
9:30-10:45	Period 2	Period 5	Period 8
10:55-12:10	Period 3	Period 6	



School Resumes Monday, January 10, 2022)



The Civics Exam is a DPI graduation requirement for all students. You must pass the exam with at least a 65. The exam is made up of 100 multiple choice questions.

We will be having 3 testing sessions during December; Monday, December 20th (Student Help Day) at 11am-12pm in the cafeteria; Tuesday, December 21st and Wednesday, December 22nd at 12:15pm-1pm in the Cafeteria. The test usually takes between 30 and 40 minutes to complete.

Below is the link to the Practice Civics Exam, use this as your study guide for the the exam.

https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/questions-andanswers/100q.pdf

Students who do not take the Exam during December, there will be opportunities after the new year.

Students MUST TAKE AND PASS the exam before receiving your diploma.



ACT Prep (for Juniors) at ML!

View the format and benefits of this new program at www.WisconsinTestPrep.com

Winter (Prepare for the March 8th STATE ACT) Mondays (except the first 2 weeks are Tuesdays) in the Student Center

- January 11 (Tuesday) 6:30-8:30 PM Pretest
- January 18 (Tuesday) 6:30-8:30 PM English
- January 24 6:30-8:30 PM Math
- January 31 6:30-8:30 PM Math
- February 7 6:30-8:30 PM Reading/Writing
- February 14 6:30-8:30 PM Science

• Practice Test: Saturday, February 19th 8:00-11:30 AM (Cafeteria)

How do you pay for the course?

Martin Luther High School will pay \$75 of the course fee per student. Parents are responsible for \$90. You will receive an email after completing the online registration form with payment instructions.

Please NOTE: The maximum class size is 40 students. Registration will be a first come, first serve basis.

Where can I get answers to my questions?

- Call Student Services: 414-421-4000 ext:107 (Counselor)
- Call Denise Moen 262-385-5148
- Call Keith Moen 262-389-0410
- Email: <u>wisconsintestprep@gmail.com</u>
- 1. Use website: wisconsintestprep.com
- 2. Choose 'School Schedules' then choose Martin Luther and look over the schedule to be sure all dates work for the student's schedule.
- 3. Arrow back to the home page and choose 'Registration' then choose Martin Luther complete the online registration form.
- 4. When the form is submitted, an email will be sent to the parent email address with payment information. **Registration is NOT complete until the payment is received.**

For students who may have conflicts with any dates, please contact <u>Wisconsintestprep@gmail.com</u> to arrange for a make-up session. You may be able to attend a session at another high school in the area. We are also in the process of arranging for alternative test prep options (virtual or on February 4 – non-attendance day for students). Please contact Mr. Langenkamp in Student Services with questions.

Kirk Langenkamp School Counselor Student Services Office: 414-421-4000, ext. 107

Sophomores and Juniors... PSAT/NMSQT Results are Available!

Sophomores and Juniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT on 10/26 can access their scores on Tuesday, 12/7! You will need a College Board student account. Follow the steps below to access your scores:

- 1. Create **ONE** College Board Student Account
- 2.Go to studentscores.collegeboard.org and click Sign Up.
- Use the full legal name that matches what your school has on file. Be ready to give basic information, including your gender, date of birth, email address (a permanent email address is recommended), high school name, expected high school graduation date, and zip code.
- Include a parent or guardian email address and check the box to ensure that a parent or guardian will be cc'd on important emails from College Board.
- 1. View Scores in the College Board Reporting Portal
- 2. To view your scores, go to studentscores.collegeboard.org and sign in. If your scores aren't shown, follow instructions on the Student Reporting Portal page after you have logged in.
- 3.To help you understand your score report, please click <u>here</u> for resources. Students may also make an appointment with Mr. Langenkamp in ML Student Services for score report interpretation.

Call the College Board's Student PSAT-related assessment help line at 866-433-7728 if you need additional help viewing your scores.

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ML Spirit Wear Christmas Sale!

Save 10% on all regularly priced and close-out merchandise, (excluding Bleacher chairs).

Spirit Wear Store will be set up in the cafeteria next to concessions on: Thursday, December 16th during the Boys' Basketball games vs Nicolet, And Friday, December 17th during the Girls' Basketball games vs St. Thomas Moore.

"Store" will open at 5 pm and close shortly after the start of 2nd half of the Varsity games. Cash and checks are accepted, credit card purchases over \$10 are also accepted!

Thank You for your continued support of the Spartan Athletic Club!

See You at the Games!



Spartan Athletic Club Concession Volunteers Needed

Concession volunteers are needed for the next 3 basketball games - <u>December</u> <u>16, 17 & 20</u>. Please see the link below for dates/times volunteers are needed.

Students can sign up and earn service credits too.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449adad22a1ff2-sacfall2

All help is very much appreciated!!

The Spartan Athletic Club

Go Spartans!!



Athletics Sponsorship and Advertising Program

Great news! Did you know that 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 High School is looking to team up with local companies to advertise their business through various media outlets, including signage, digital ads, program event advertising and social media advertising, to name a few. All proceeds will go to support the sports programs at Martin Luther High School. Want to learn more? Contact Preston Hoffman at phoffman@lhsagm.org; or at (414) 418-7638 for further information. What a fantastic way to showcase your business where exceptional experiences happen!

Sports Team and Individual Pictures

Team and individual portraits from your picture day are now available to view and order online. Please use the link and instructions below to access your photos:

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. Select your school year and team photo (individual images will appear in the gallery with your team photo)

4. Follow the instructions to select your package or products and enter your information

5. You will receive a confirmation email

If you can't find your team, it may have been photographed at a later date, so please check back within 2 weeks of your picture date.

If you have any questions, please contact us at <u>support@vipis.com</u> We're happy to help!

Visual Image Photography Your best TEAM in photography main office: 262.375.4457 web: www.vipis.com email: support@vipis.com

North Out Lot Development - Starbucks

Below please find the press release connected to the upcoming development of the north out lot on our campus. That parcel is going to be developed in to a drive thru Starbucks Coffee shop.

A great deal of behind the scenes planning has been taking place at the school in terms of traffic patterns, signage, and all things connected to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community with these new neighbors. Look for some new signage and traffic direction expectations in the near future as construction is set to begin within the next couple of weeks.

Please feel free to reach out to Dr. J if you have questions, etc. regarding this project.

Thanks in advance for your flexibility, cooperation, and understanding as together we adjust to this new and exciting opportunity for our campus and community.

"Martin Luther High School has sold a northern parcel fronting South 76th street in Greendale, Wisconsin. Three Leaf Partners, the development company founded by Pat Connaughton of the Milwaukee Bucks, was the buyer in this transaction.

The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee made the decision to sell the parcel in an effort to monetize excess land, using the additional resources to support their mission. The Association serves 1,993 students across four schools located throughout the greater Milwaukee area.

A freestanding retail building with a drive through will soon reside in the now vacant lot, with Starbucks Coffee occupying 2,016 square feet of the building. The development will be located next to the first phase of this project, a mixed-use building with retail on the first floor and student dormitories above. That project is 70% leased but according to Josh Minkin they still have a highly visible endcap space available to lease. Josh Minkin of Colliers | Wisconsin handles the leasing of this project on behalf of the owners."



Order your 2021-2022 Yearbook

For more information and to order your yearbook, please click on this link...<u>Order Yearbook</u>



2022- 2023 Admission Information

Do you know of a current 8th grader interested in attending Martin Luther in 2022-2023? <u>Applications Now Open!</u>

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

8th grade students may sign up to shadow on Wednesdays or Fridays. <u>Sign up</u> <u>here.</u>

For any specific questions regarding the admissions process, please contact Abbie Amling at <u>aamling@martinlutherhs.org</u> or 414.421.4000 ext. 180.

Interested in Hosting

a Student from Italy?

We currently have three students from Italy who would like to attend Martin Luther for one semester beginning January 2022. If you are interested in hosting an International student from Italy please contact Mr Wingfield <u>pwingfield@martinlutherhs.org</u> for more information.



Important Attendance Reminders

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

WHEN A STUDENT MUST MISS A DAY OF SCHOOL DUE TO ILLNESS:

- On the day of the absence, parents should call the school office, 414-421-4000, extension 0, by 9:00 AM. To excuse the student for the day(s).
- If student is well enough, they should check Schoology for work to complete. Students, please read through directions thoroughly prior to asking teachers questions. Teachers are in class throughout the day and can only return messages after school hours.
- If your student has missed a test/quiz, they will make up that assessment when they return to In-Person learning.
- Feel free to connect with your assigned School Counselor for additional support. Mrs. Hammerling (Freshman/Sophomore) can be contacted at <u>chammerling@martinlutherhs.org</u> and Mr. Langenkamp (Junior/Senior) can be contacted at <u>klangenkamp@martinlutherhs.org</u>.
- Schoology is an academic platform allowing students to have access to work being taught in the school setting. Completing work through Schoology, while sick, does not mean you are a remote student.
- 1. When a student arrives LATE TO SCHOOL, they must come to the school office (Please ensure your student arrives to school with enough time to get to their lockers and get to their Advisory 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.
- 2. If a student needs to <u>LEAVE DURING THE DAY</u> for any reason, please call the school office by 9:00 AM or send a note with the

student to drop off before the start of the school day. Students are then given a pass to leave.

- 3. If a student becomes ILL DURING THE 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.
- 4. If a student will be <u>OUT OF SCHOOL FOR AN EXTENDED TIME</u>, 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.

Thank you!!

Notification of Choice Board Meeting for the Lutheran High School Association

Dear Parents,

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. The date is February 24, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at Martin Luther High School. All students and parents or guardians are invited to attend.



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