



WELCOME TO OUR Alumni Newsletter

Homecoming King Maverick Emanel
& Queen Elizabeth Klockziem

(pictured on the left)



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

HOLA WRLHS ALUMNI,

YOU ARE HOPEFULLY FAMILIAR WITH ECCLESIASTES 3:1. VERSE 1 STATES, "THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING, AND A SEASON FOR EVERY ACTIVITY UNDER THE HEAVENS;" IT CONTINUES WITH A LIST OF "SEASONS" OR CHANGES THAT OCCUR OVER TIME. THE LIST OF THINGS IS FAMILIAR. CHANGES ARE INEVITABLE. I AM NEW ON THE JOB AT WRLHS. I AM EXCITED TO BE HERE. THE MINISTRY POTENTIAL IS HUGE, BUT POTENTIAL IS A HAUNTING WORD. IT MEANS THAT THERE IS MUCH TO BE UNCOVERED, DISCOVERED, MET, AND THAT THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT WHAT THEY COULD BE. MY HOPE IS THAT I CAN BE PART OF THE PROCESS THAT DRIVES THIS THING TOWARD THE POTENTIAL.

YOU MIGHT ASK, "WHAT IS THIS POTENTIAL THAT YOU ARE REFERRING TO?" IT IS A FAIR QUESTION AS SOME MAY VIEW THIS DIFFERENTLY. QUITE SIMPLY IT IS THIS, "SHARE THE GOSPEL ON A DAILY BASIS WITH EVERY WOULD-BE HIGH-SCHOOLER IN OUR LUTHERAN GRADE SCHOOLS." OF COURSE, THERE IS A BROADER REACH INTO THE COMMUNITY TIED TO THIS AS WELL. FACT OF THE MATTER IS: THIS IS A GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRY, TO REACH OUT WITH THE GOSPEL AND WE WILL DO THIS IN AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL SETTING.

I APPLAUD THE COURAGE THAT YOU UNDERTOOK TO BECOME AN ALUMNUS OF WRLHS. IT WAS NOT A POPULAR MOVE. IT PROBABLY WILL NEVER BE THE POPULAR MOVE. JESUS WAS NEVER ABOUT POPULARITY. HIS MOVES WERE ALWAYS COUNTER-CULTURAL. HIS MOVES TODAY ARE THE SAME. I HOPE AND PRAY THAT YOU CONTINUE TO MOVE COUNTER CULTURALLY IN YOUR VOCATION TODAY. SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH THOSE AROUND YOU: FAMILY, FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS. THIS IS OUR CALLING. THAT SAME COURAGE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DEMONSTRATED TO BECOME WRLHS ALUMNI IS THE SAME COURAGE THAT IS REQUIRED IN OUR DAY TO DAY LIVING. AND, IT IS NOT OVERLY POPULAR.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! SHARE HIS GRACE ABUNDANTLY, EVERYDAY! COME BACK AND SEE (AND FEEL) THE NEW "SEASON" AT WRLHS. WE ARE MOVING TO MEET THE POTENTIAL THAT THIS COMMUNITY OFFERS. THIS MISSION MATTERS DEEPLY TO ME AND THE STAFF AT WRLHS. PRAY FOR US! YOU CONTINUE TO MATTER TO THE WRLHS FAMILY AND ALWAYS WILL! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE, YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT OF WRLHS! MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU ALL!

MR. STEINHAUS

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

MR. BERKESCH, WHO HAS BEEN TEACHING AT WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SEVEN YEARS, WAS CHOSEN TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR THE TEACHER'S SPOTLIGHT. DURING THE INTERVIEW, HE STATED THAT OVERALL, HE WAS DOING WELL AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT IS TO COME THIS YEAR. RECENTLY, HE HAS TAKEN UP THE HOBBY OF MAKING KOMBUCHA, WHICH IS A FERMENTED BLACK TEA DRINK.

OTHER THAN THAT, THE REST OF HIS HOBBIES HAVE REMAINED: MOTORCYCLES AND COOKING. DESPITE BEING A VERY BUSY MAN, HE FOCUSES A LOT OF HIS TIME AND ENERGY ON TEACHING STUDENTS AT WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, AND HE SURELY HAS DONE A GREAT JOB AT IT. THIS YEAR HE HAS TAKEN ON TWO LANGUAGE CLASSES, HEBREW II AND LATIN II. BUT BESIDES ENJOYING TEACHING AND DOING HIS HOBBIES, HE HAS BIG PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. HE, OF COURSE, PLANS ON STAYING IN SHAWANO FOR A WHILE YET, BUT EVENTUALLY HE PLANS TO MOVE CLOSER TO HIS FAMILY.

FOR NOW, THOUGH, HE IS GREATLY LOOKING FORWARD TO HUNTING SEASON THIS YEAR. MAKE SURE TO WAVE TO HIM THIS YEAR IF YOU SEE HIM OUT HUNTING!

(IMAGE OF MR. BERKESCH ON THE TOP
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EVENTS

OCTOBER:

- 1ST - VB PARENTS NIGHT
- 5TH - CRAFT FAIR (9AM - 2PM)
- 12TH - LEGO COMPETITION
- 14TH - VB SENIOR NIGHT

NOVEMBER:

- 7TH-21ST - KRINGLE FUNDRAISER
- 9TH - SERVICE PROJECT
- 16TH - AUCTION (4PM)

DECEMBER:

- 14TH - PIZZA AND GAMES

Wolf River Lutheran High School Volleyball Schedule 2024-2025

Date	Day	Time	H/A	Opponent
Aug. 27	Tuesday	5:30	Home	Elcho High School JV
Sept. 6	Friday	5:00 D 3:30 L 3:45	Away	Bowler JV 500 Almon St, Bowler, WI 54416
Sept. 10	Tuesday	5:45 L 4:15	Away	Marion JV 105 School St, Marion, WI 54950
Sept. 12	Thursday	6:00 L 4:00	Away	Stockbridge JV 110 School St, Stockbridge, WI 53088
Sept. 17	Tuesday	6:30 L 4:45	Away	Faith Christian Academy 225 S 28th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401
Sept. 20	Friday	5:30	Homecoming	Providence Academy
Sept. 23	Monday	5:30 D 3:10 L 3:25	Away	Elcho JV 9630 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428
Sept. 26	Thursday	5:30 D 3:10 L 3:25	Away	Wabeno JV 4325 Branch St, Wabeno, WI 54566
Sept. 30	Monday	5:30	Home	Suring JV
Oct. 1	Tuesday	5:30	Parents Night	NEW Lutheran JV
Oct. 7	Monday	5:30	Home	Bowler JV
Oct. 11	Friday	6:30 L 4:45	Away	Providence Academy 3435 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313
Oct. 14	Monday	5:30	Senior Night	Faith Christian Academy

Go Silver Eagles!!

8/20/2024



THE WOLF RIVER GIRLS HAD A FIERCE GAME AGAINST PROVIDENCE ACADEMY.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

WE ARE GOING TO BE CHECKING IN ON OUR ALUMNI OF THE SCHOOL. THE THREE FOR THIS NEWSLETTER ARE JACK BEHNKE, LUKE HAMMOND, AND LAURA ORTIZ.

THE FIRST ALUMNI WE WILL BE SPOTLIGHTING IS JACK BEHNKE. JACK GRADUATED LAST YEAR AND NOW HE MOVED ON TO COLLEGE, CURRENTLY ATTENDING FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN APPLETON. FOR HIM, COLLEGE IS GOING FINE SO FAR. SOMETHING JACK WOULD TRY TO CHANGE ABOUT HIS HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IS THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE FUNNY. HIS FAVORITE MEMORY OF HIGH SCHOOL WAS ALL OF HIS HORTICULTURE CLASSES, AND LASTLY FOR JACK THE MARK HE THINKS HE LEFT WAS ON RYAN AND KAISER FOR BEING HIS MINIONS.

THE NEXT PERSON WE ARE SPOTLIGHTING IS LUKE HAMMOND. LUKE ALSO GRADUATED LAST YEAR AND HE HAS MOVED ON TO COLLEGE, CURRENTLY ATTENDING M.S.O.E. MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING. COLLEGE IS GOING GREAT FOR LUKE, HE LOVES THE FREEDOM COLLEGE GIVES HIM. THE THING HE WOULD CHANGE FROM HIGH SCHOOL IS THAT HE WOULD CHERISH IT BECAUSE IT WENT BY TOO FAST. HIS FAVORITE MEMORY OF HIGH SCHOOL IS ALL OF HIS BASKETBALL PRACTICES AND GAMES, AND THE MARK HE LEFT ON THE SCHOOL WAS THAT HE HOPES HE INSPIRED KIDS TO BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN DO ANYTHING THEY SET THEIR MINDS TO.

THE LAST ALUMNI WE ARE SPOTLIGHTING IS LAURA ORTIZ, SHE GRADUATED THE YEAR OF 2020. LAURA THEN ATTENDED COLLEGE AT FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, IN APPLETON FOR ANIMAL SCIENCE. CURRENTLY SHE WORKS AT HER FAMILY'S LARGE VET CLINIC AND ON HER FAMILY'S FARM. LAURA ALSO IS THE ASSISTANT COACH FOR VOLLEYBALL HERE AT WRLHS AND HELPS WITH THE BOOKS FOR THE BOY BASKETBALL TEAM. SHE FEELS THAT SHE WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING FROM HER HIGH SCHOOL YEARS. LAURA HAS A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES OF HIGH SCHOOL BUT ONE OF HER FAVORITE MEMORIES IS PLAYING FLOOR HOCKEY IN THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING HER FRESHMAN YEAR. LAURA THINKS SHE LEFT A MARK LITERALLY AND FIGURATIVELY ON THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM.

We'd love to hear from you about what is going on in your lives! Please make sure to update us with your email address and what's new with you.



AFTER AN INTENSE FOUR-SET MATCH, THE WOLF RIVER GIRLS SUCCUMBED TO THE PALADINS OF PROVIDENCE ACADEMY.