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**WELCOME ONE AND ALL!!** Whether you are new to Concordia or returning, we're glad you're here. We've been working this summer to get ready for you and are excited about the year ahead. Our theme this year is "**Mercy Forever**". You may have noticed it in the lobby of the school and we'll talk about it in classes and in chapel. It is based on Mark 10:45 ESV. Please see today's Verse to Remember at the end of this newsletter for these words. We are excited about growing in the knowledge and the faith of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Concordia Lutheran School exists to "Bring Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever."

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** – Parents, please remember to arrive by 6:30 PM this evening for this required meeting. Kindly make child care arrangements as this information is for you. Our opening will be in the church but enter through the school lobby to check in and pick up a handbook. We look forward to seeing you!

**LUNCH PROGRAM** – An order form can be found in your child's folder today. Please submit your order with payment no later than **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. *Kindly keep in mind that hot lunches CAN NOT be ordered on the day of that lunch. All meals are preordered.* This program will begin September 15<sup>th</sup>. Immense thanks to Jodi Barclay for heading up this project once again this year!

**CANS FOR CLASSROOMS** – Please take note of the flyer coming home and send in your cans as noted. Every little bit helps and we want lots of help!!  
**IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

**\*TODAY; August 27<sup>th</sup>**

- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**, 6:30 PM

**\*Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Early release/Dismissal @ 1:30 PM

**\*Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

- **TUITION PAYMENT DUE**

- **LABOR DAY/NO SCHOOL**

**\*Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- School resumes

- **HOT DOG DAYS** begin (More information in this newsletter)

**\*Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Magazine & Cookie Dough Sale Kick Off

- **MARKET DAY PICK UP** (3:30-4:30PM)

**\*Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Turn in your REACHOUT book

**\*Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Scrip Due by 10:00AM.

(Order forms to go home next week)

**\*Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

- **HOT DOG DAY**

**\*Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

- **CULVER'S NIGHT** (More information in this newsletter.)

**\*Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

- **Early Release (1:30)**

- **CHILDCARE AVAILABLE** (Preregister by noon Weds. the 10<sup>th</sup>)

**\*Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

- **FAB FOOD FRIDAY** (See newsletter)

**\*Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Hot Lunch begins

**\*Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **Parent Teacher League Meeting - 6:30PM**

All parents are part of PTL. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We will meet in the cafeteria. WE NEED YOU!!

**\*Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **PICTURE DAY**

**\*Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY**

**CHILD CARE** - Before School Care is available daily from 6:45-8:45 AM. After School Care is available immediately following dismissal until 6:15PM. Afternoon care for our Preschool students is held Monday through Thursday from 12:00-3:45 PM. Child care for early releases or days off requires advance registration. If you desire child care for such days you must contact the office by noon the day prior.

**FREE MILK** is available to students of families who qualify based on household size and income. Please

see the accompanying letter to determine if you may apply. Applications should be submitted promptly but no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>. They are available throughout the year if there is a need.

**DRESS CODE** - The student's dress should reflect good judgment and moderation. Shorts may be worn until October 31<sup>st</sup>. More in depth information regarding the dress code will be discussed at Back to School Night.

**MARKET DAY** – Concordia participates in this program on a monthly basis. Order forms for top-notch, delicious and nutritious food items came home earlier this week. Did you check yours out?? You can still place your order for this month online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) up until Friday at 11pm CST. Next Wednesday is the pick-up date for these items. Pick up is typically the first or last Weds. of the month and is always from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. If that time does not work for you we can store your order until it is convenient. Check out what this program offers! Last year we raised nearly \$1,000 through this quality program. **Special thanks are extended to Christine Michel and Susan Ritacco for heading up our program this year.**

**AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP** – School is dismissed at 3:50 pm for K-8 students and for Preschool students on Friday. Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren). Those children not picked up by 4:00PM will be placed into the After School Care program and billed for this service.

**SCRIP** - This program is easy! Purchase gift cards from vendors you like to use (Pick N Save, Kwik Trip, Subway, Speedway, Target, etc.) and you get the value you pay for and the school gets a percentage. **This is an easy way to reduce your tuition cost.** The profit the school earns from your purchase comes right back to you. How does that work? Please call the office if you would like more information! **Order forms for our first order will be attached next week and are due back to school by Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> no later than 10:00AM.** Orders placed will typically be distributed by Friday of that week. Checks should be payable to Concordia Lutheran PTL. In between sales, **extra stock** is kept in the school office for the more popular vendors if you wish to pick up a few cards. A complete list of what's available on hand will be published next week.

**FAB FOOD FRIDAYS** – About every other Friday of each month, delicious snacks will be available for

purchase by the students in the afternoon. Our first Fab Food Friday will be Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. We offer yummy fresh baked cookies, nachos, pickles and more! Watch for the order form coming home for children in preschool and primary grades. Students in grades 3 through 8 are invited to bring a little spending money if they so choose to purchase a snack.

**PTL MAGAZINE SALE & COOKIE DOUGH SALE**– A packet with loads of information on this easy and important fundraiser will be coming home on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please remember to renew your magazines with us during this sale. All proceeds allow PTL to support the school with dollars for fine arts, physical education equipment, field trips and more! Please contact Mrs. Eberhardt with any questions. Your support is very appreciated.

**CULVERS NIGHT COMING!** Join us on the second Wednesday of each month between 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. for dinner and/or dessert. Simply say you are there supporting Concordia Lutheran and we will receive 10% of your purchase. ☺

**FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL** During the hours of 9:15 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. the doors at both schools will be locked. You may ring the bell/buzzer for admittance should you need to enter the building during these hours.

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY** - Every Friday the students and staff are encouraged to wear our school colors; red, black and white or Concordia spirit wear. Special incentives will be given to those students who do so. Show your school spirit - please participate!

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** Every Wednesday a chapel service is held at 9:00 a.m. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to join us in these services. During the months of September and October our offerings will be directed to support those suffering in Afghanistan. We are reaching out in Christian love to refugees being persecuted for their undying love for their Savior. Please give generously!

**GEORGIE PORGIE NIGHTS** are new to Concordia this year! These will be a great time to meet families, hang out and get to know one another AND raise funds for our school. Our first one is scheduled for Weds. September 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 p.m. We earn 10% from ALL sales coming in!!

**HOT DOG DAYS - HOT DOG DAYS** – This delicious fundraiser will be held every Tuesday.

PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students order on the order form provided while grade 3-8 students pay as they go. Costs are \$1.00 per hot dog and 50 cents for assorted chips, snacks and fruit (apples, applesauce). Sides are available with the purchase of a hot dog or to accompany a sandwich or other entrée from home. Proceeds support the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip and are also directed to offset conference expenses for the teachers. We are always looking for servers. If you can serve on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. please contact Mrs. Wilkinson in the school office. Thanks for your support!

**FALL FEST** – Our wonderful P.T.L. (Parent Teacher League) is planning a fun-filled day for all of our families on Saturday, November 15th. Please save this date to come and bid in our auction, participate in a fantastic cake walk, play carnival games, have lunch and enjoy fellowship with other Concordia families. Want to bring a friend or neighbor also? Please do! More information will be coming home on this event over the next couple of weeks!

**“GOTCHAS”** The second through eighth grade students will gladly tell you all about what these are and how they earn them! At the beginning of each week we gather them together for our weekly prize drawing. Do you have items that could be used for our drawings? Or know someone at a local business that might be willing to donate? Please call the office or stop by with any questions regarding donations. Our winners this week received a Marcus Theatres Two for One student admission pass and a Snickers bar. The following students were our winners this week: Eliana Lupercio, Genesis Moyett, Tyler Rouse, Anthony Garduno, Jonathan Wolfe, and Paige Salvhus.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PRAYERS** On a weekly basis, we would like to remember families from our school along with a teacher and their class. This week please remember in your prayers the families of: Abigail & Samantha Agerholm (3 & 1); Michael Aiello (1); and Nadiah Ali (6) along with the Preschool 3 class and their teacher, Mrs. Mierow and aide, Miss Konicek. Thank you for remembering these children of God in your prayers.

**LOOKING AHEAD AT ATHLETICS...**

The 2014 Girls Volleyball season is well underway.

The 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade ladies practice schedule on evenings when there is no game, is as follows:

**B Squad** – M, T, Th – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
**A Squad** – M, T, Th - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars and come out to cheer the Lady Eagles on at these upcoming games:

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** @ Trinity

5pm (B Squad) / 6pm (A Squad)

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** – Home Game vs. Lakeshore, A only 6PM

Stop by the kitchen/cafeteria for a snack during these home games. A few tasty items will be available for you to choose from!

**A VERSE TO REMEMBER** For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

~ Mark 10:45 ESV

