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IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

* Wednesday, December 10th

- Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
- January Lunch Order Forms Go Home

* Friday, December 12th

- MKE Wave Reading logs due
- Fab Food

- Parent's Night Out, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

- Christmas Band Concert, 7 p.m. @ RLHS

* Tuesday, December 16th

- Chuck E. Cheese Night, 3 – 9 p.m.

* Wednesday, December 17th

- Drama Club, 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- January Lunch Orders Due!

* Friday, December 19th

- Classroom Christmas parties & gift exchanges
- Final day of school prior to Christmas Break

* Saturday, Dec. 22 – Sunday, January 4th

- Christmas Break

* Monday, January 5th

- School resumes

* Wednesday, January 7th

- Market Day pick up, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (gym)

TIMELY TUITION payments are needed and appreciated. If you have not yet sent in your December payment, PLEASE do so tomorrow.

COMING TO CULVER'S? Tonight is the night to join us for dinner or dessert (or both!) from 5-10 p.m. Let them know at the register that you are with Concordia and they will donate 10% of your purchase to the school. Hope to see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS from the Milwaukee Bucks to our first quarter Honor Roll and Principal's List students. Students who achieved Honor Roll status or showed marked scholastic improvement will receive a special complimentary ticket offer to one of four designated Bucks games and also receive either a free 6-piece Nugget or Large Sandwich. We are proud of these accomplishments

LOCKDOWN/EVACUATION DRILL Last month the children practiced emergency preparedness. As part of the preparation an evacuation to Tri City National Bank was rehearsed. **Tri City National Bank is our evacuation site.** Our former site, Rehab Management Solutions, has relocated. If for any reason our students are unable to return to the school following an evacuation, they will be transported by bus to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Parents will be notified by phone. Student will be released to their parents at Holy Cross.

AFTERSCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP through SOAR will be held this week. However, there will be no tutoring or afterschool homework help the week of December 12th or the week of January 5th. Assistance will resume the week of January 12th, 2015.

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER - Please be certain your child is dressed to spend time outdoors each day. A heavy jacket, hat and gloves are recommended for all students. Not coming dressed properly will not excuse children from outdoor activities. Bundle up!

INCLEMENT WEATHER – Now that winter weather is upon us, you are reminded that if the Racine Unified Schools close because of inclement weather, or go to a 2 hour delayed start, Concordia will be closed for the day. The Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If the RUSD dismisses early, we will also close early. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12 or their corresponding radio broadcast. Typically notification is released by 6:00 am. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone.

CORRECTION Please excuse our error. Mrs. Klein mistakenly announced that our Christmas program offerings were being directed to technology improvements. They are in fact the beginnings of our Capital Campaign for building expansion. Our offering totaled \$742.00. Thank you so much for your generosity!

MARKET DAY Eat well! There are over 90 healthy items in this month's flyer. All of your game day favorites are included and many are ON SALE! Use the EZ Order Form or log on to www.marketday.com Send orders to the school by Fri., December 19th (due to the Christmas break we cannot take them through Dec. 31 as noted on the flyer). Order online through Fri. January 2. Pick up is Weds., January 7, 2015.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS Our November and December offerings will be directed to assisting missionaries bringing the Good News of Jesus to schools in Southeast Asia. The children are hoping to collect \$600 for this important work. Last week a total of **\$83.58** was collected. Our total thus far is \$289.40. **Only TWO more weeks to go! Please help us!**

GOTCHAS” Do you have donations that we might use to recognize students through this program? Our winners this week received a FREE HOMEWORK PASS (compliments of Mrs. Klein) and a mini chocolate bar (special thanks to the Klemme family) to enjoy. Those winners are: grade 2: Ethan Meves; grade 3: Caitlin Larson; grade 4: Ian Voss; grades 5 & 6: Amiyah Cihler and Nadiah Ali; and in grades 7th and 8th: Joshua Van Ruden and Natalia Morones. Congratulations to all of our winners!

THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS – Practices for the week are as follows:

Basketball Practices:

B-Squad boys are Mon. & Wed.: 5:30- 7:00PM.

B-Squad girls are Tues. & Thurs.: 5:30- 7:00PM.

A-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 6:30- 8:00PM.

Cheerleading Practices:

Both squads: Tues. & Thurs.: 4:00 – 5:15PM

The **FIRST GAME** is set for **Monday, December 15th** at Kenosha Christian Life. Girls at 6 p.m. Boys B are at 7 p.m. and Boys A at 8 p.m.

DECEMBER ABOVE & BEYOND The academic focus for the month is in the area of music. If your child is interested in going “above and beyond” in this area, please be sure to read the material sent from your child’s teacher.

BOX TOPS We are starting a new contest for December so please have the students bring in the Box Tops, Campbell’s UPC’s and Capri Sun’s with their names on the baggie or envelope they are sent in. Thank you!

THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE in Milwaukee is very thankful for the donations of pop-tops which you have been sending in. Please continue to remove the pop tops from your aluminum cans and set them aside in a baggie for this purpose. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Elsenbroich for delivering them! We sent off a large boxful this past week!

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT – This special event will be held this Friday, December 12th for all who have preregistered on the flyer which went home last week (more copies are available in the school office). Kids are welcome to be dropped off as early as 5:30 p.m. (or any time after) and picked up as late as 9:30 p.m. (no later, please!). Please send in your payment of \$10.00 per child which covers their childcare, dinner and entertainment to reserve your spot. This program is hosted by the 7th/8th grade students and their parents to help fund their Washington D.C. trip this spring.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!! In order for home games to run smoothly volunteers are needed for these games. **We still need people for the following jobs:**

Admission at the door –one person needed for all three games **or** one person for each game.

Concessions – working with Mr. Barclay, two people needed per game.

Clean up – putting away chairs, sweeping bleachers, mopping of the gym floor.

These are fun ways of completing volunteer time and are an excellent way of supporting the Athletic program. Call Natalie Scott at 884-1004 if you can help.

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: Alexandria Larrabee (8); Brayden & Caitlin Larson (K & 3); Mya Lequia (5); and Caiden & Kellen Lewandowski (3 & 1) along with the Preschool 3 class and their teacher and teacher’s aide, Mrs. Mierow and Miss Konicek. Thank you for remembering these children of God in your prayers.

VERSE TO REMEMBER A devout life does bring wealth, but it’s the rich simplicity of being yourself before God. Since we entered the world penniless and will leave it penniless, if we have bread on the table and shoes on our feet, that’s enough.

~ 1 Timothy 6:6-8 MSG

Thought for the day: She who dies with the most toys...still dies.

~Author Unknown



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

*The **RLHS Music Program** proudly presents: **“Come, Lord Jesus!” – a Christmas service of lessons and carols.** The service will be held on **Friday, December 12**, at RLHS, 251 Luedtke Ave., and will begin at **7 p.m.** Admission is free, but there will be a goodwill offering taken at the conclusion of the service. The grade school Beginner Band and Symphonic Band will join the RLHS Concert Choir, Concert Band, and Handbell Ensemble. They will tell the story of our need for a Savior and how God worked His plan of salvation through His Son, Jesus. After the service, there will be a time of fellowship and Christmas refreshments in the Dining Hall, where the RLHS Jazz Band will perform.

*A few spots remain for the **Spirit Saturday Cheer Clinic** on **Saturday, December 20**. If your child is interested, please call Mrs. Drummond at 637-6538.

*Please “like” us on Facebook: ***Racine Lutheran High School Class of 2019***. We regularly post announcements and photos from events, including Grade School Visitation Day, Academic Bowl and Grade School Fan Night.

