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IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- * **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)
- * **Thursday, January 8th**
 - Early Release, 1:30p.m.
- * **Friday, January 9th**
 - Fab Food
- * **Monday, January 12th – Friday, January 16th**
 - Sex Ed Week (Grades K-8)
- * **Monday, January 12th**
 - Scrip Orders Due
- * **Wednesday, January 14th**
 - Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
 - February Lunch Order Forms Go Home
 - 2015-2016 Registration Begins
- * **Thursday, January 15th**
 - Geography Bee, 2:00PM
 - Open School Board Meeting @ Faith, 6:00PM
 - B Basketball Teams Tournament Begins @ Trinity
- * **Monday, January 19th**
 - NO SCHOOL. Records Day & Staff Development
 - Georgie Porgies Night, 5-9PM
- * **Wednesday, January 21st**
 - Extra Curricular Photo Day
 - February Lunch Order Due!
 - Report Cards Go Home

CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5 following the Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you then!

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

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE There will be NO AFTERSCHOOL CARE this Friday, December 19th. Students must be picked up immediately following dismissal.

MONITOR NEEDED We are in need of a monitor for our security system to be placed in the lunchroom for before and after school care. A flat screen computer monitor with USB port is desired. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

HELP WANTED A volunteer is needed to serve hot lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays in the New Year. Your time commitment would be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30p.m. If you are available or have any questions about this please contact the school office.

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.

EXTRACURRICULAR/SPORTS PHOTO DAY is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21st. While this is still a month off we wanted you to know you would have the opportunity to have your child photographed individually and with their team. These pictures will be available for purchase. Coach staff is encouraged to make arrangements to attend if possible. A schedule is available so you may plan ahead.

STUDENTS/ATHLETES STAYING FOR GAMES will be placed in child care until game time unless the office receives a note indicating another adult will be responsible for their care. All students must be under the direct supervision of an adult during the game, as well. If your child wishes to attend the game to cheer on our teams but you cannot attend, please be certain to notify the office as to who is responsible for your child. Child care closes at 6:15p.m.

IMPORTANT SAVE THE DATE! Please mark your calendars now for the 21st Annual Jump Rope for Heart event to be held on Friday, January 30th, Concordia students and faculty use their bodies at this event to raise dollars to stomp out heart disease and stroke. Please help us support this effort by considering now who might sponsor your child's jumping this year. More information will come home in January.

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SCRIP DATES January dates to order are the 12th and 26th. Start planning ahead!

AFTERSCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP through SOAR 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.

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. Last week a total of **\$42.11** was collected. Our total thus far is \$331.51. Today's collection was our final opportunity to contribute to this work. Our grand total will be posted after the Christmas Break.

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: Elizabeth (8), Nathaniel (4), Cullen (2), Isabella (K), & Quinten (PS3) Lisowski; Elliana (1) & Payton (PS4) Lopez; Eliana (3) & Elijah (K) Lupercio; and Ivy Lyons (K) along with the Kindergarten class and their teacher and teacher's aides, Mrs. Eberhardt, Mrs. Barclay and Miss Luchterhand. Thank you for remembering these children of God in your prayers.

"GOTCHAS" Do you have donations that we might use to recognize students through this program? Our winners this week received a candy cane treat with Christmas message and spirit beads to enjoy. Those winners are: grade 2: Cullen Lisowski; grade 3: Hope Rogowski; grade 4: Naomi Pedersen; grades 5 & 6: Amiyah Cihler and Christian Brill; and in grades 7th and 8th: Jonathan Wolfe and Seth Manchester. Congratulations to all of our winners!

THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS – Practices WILL NOT be held over the Christmas Break UNLESS prior arrangements have been established by coaches with parents and the Athletic Director.

ATHLETIC UPDATES – Our basketball season is off to a spirited start. All of our teams are playing their hearts out and are improving each day. **Basketball Schedule of Games is available in the school office.**

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.

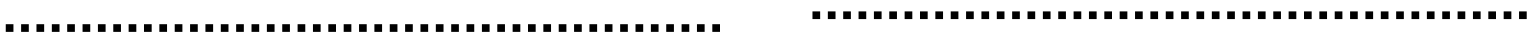
BOX TOPS We have started a new contest for December so please have your students bring in the Box Tops, Campbell's UPC's and Capri Sun's with their names on the baggie or envelope they are sent in. Thank you!

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 – Thank you to the parents and students that helped with Parents' Night Out! There was a wonderful turn out and fun was had by all!

SPECIAL THANKS to all who gave so generously at our recent Christmas program. Your kind gifts totaled \$742.00. These gifts of love will begin a Capital Campaign with the purpose of expanding our school. We thank you!!

GEOGRAPHY BEE AHEAD Please mark your calendar to come out to on Thursday, January 15th to support our 4th through 8th grade qualifying students. The event will be held in the gymnasium at 2:00PM. Students who have progressed to the final round will be identified in our next newsletter.



VERSE TO REMEMBER Let all who take refuge in you rejoice.

~ Psalm 5:11

Thought for the day: A joyful heart is like a sunshine of God's love, the hope of the external happiness, a burning flame of God. And if we pray, we will become that sunshine of God's love – in our own home, the place where we live, and in the world at large.

~ Mother Teresa

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED NEW YEAR! The faculty and staff pray God's richest blessings on your holiday celebrations with family and friends. May your days be brightened by the reminder of the Christ child born in the manger for YOU! Jesus is the reason we celebrate this season!!



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

***Attention 8th grade families** – Thank you to everyone who has begun the enrollment process for the Racine Lutheran High School Class of 2019. Many students' applications are being processed. We invite the remaining students to begin the process in January. Private tours are available, or you may attend the **Open House on Monday, January 26, from 6 until 8 p.m.**

Racine Lutheran High School's tuition is very competitive and an incredible investment of your money. Tuition dollars are now tax deductible! Active members of our Association congregations are eligible for a sizeable grant. We offer merit scholarships, need-based financial assistance, Scrip (a tuition-reducing program that can begin now), payment plans, multiple-student discounts and a limited number of Racine Parental Choice Program vouchers.

We strongly encourage any family seeking financial assistance to file their 2014 taxes promptly as the taxes are a required piece of the aid and voucher applications which begin February 1, 2015.

Please contact Susie Drummond in the RLHS Admissions Office with questions or concerns. Email will be answered throughout the holiday break (sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org) or you may call 637-6538 in January. Thank you!

*Please "like" us on Facebook: **Racine Lutheran High School Class of 2019**. We regularly post announcements and photos from events.

*Merry Christmas! May God bless you in the New Year!

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