EAGLE BANNER

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IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

* Wednesday. December 3rd - Market Day Pickup – 3:30-4:30 in the gym - Drama Club, 3:50 – 5:00 p.m. - Midterm reports issued in grades 3 - 8* Sunday, December 7th - All School Christmas Program, 2:00 p.m. "Miracle at Midnight" *Monday, December 8th - Scrip orders due by 10:00 a.m. - Band rehearsals, 6 p.m. beg. & 7 p.m. symph. * 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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE! Our school Christmas musical, *Miracle at Midnight*, will be held THIS Sunday, December 7th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. All of our students have a role in this program. The children will prepare your hearts for Christmas with their message and songs. Please plan to attend!

IT'S TIME!!... to send in your cans for weighing. You may begin sending them in anytime this week. We cannot redeem steel or other metals for cash, so please limit your drop off to ONLY ALUMINUM. Who will be the leading class this coming month??? **CULVERS FUNDS RAISED** at last month's dining out experience totaled \$100.00. We are grateful for your regular participation. Our next Culver's Night is Wednesday, December 10th. See you there!

MARKET DAY orders can be picked up today Wednesday, December 3^{rd} from 3:30- 4:30 p.m.

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 \$40.89 was collected. Our total thus far is \$205.82. Only three more weeks to go, can we reach our goal?

"GOTCHAS" Do you have donations that we might use to recognize students through this program? Our winners this week received a package of AirNerds Extremes-Rainbow Berry flavor. Those winners are: grade 2: Ethan Meves; grade 3: Caiden Lewandowski; grade 4: Connor Marcinkowski; grades 5 & 6: Amiyah Cihler and Nadiah Ali; and in grades 7th and 8th: Hannah Argstatter and Isabelle Smith. Congratulations to all of our winners!

CALLING ALL SCRIP ORDERS! There is just one remaining date to order prior to our Christmas break; Monday, December 8th. Orders must be placed no later than 10:00 a.m. on that date. Your cards will be to you by or before that Friday. *THEY MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!* An order form is accompanying today's newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS – There are no practices through December 5th due to program practice set up.

Practices for the week of December 8th are as follows: <u>Basketball Practices</u>:

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

A schedule of games is came home with ALL $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ grade students last week!! The FIRST GAME is set for Monday, December 15^{th} 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!

NEED FULFILLED ⁽²⁾ Thank you to the Anderson family for fulfilling our need for a replacement microwave. Hurray for hot lunches and your generosity, Andersons!

THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE in Milwaukee is very thankful for the donations of poptops 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!

EAGLE AWARDS for the month of November were presented last week to the students listed here: Kindergarten – Grayson Bohmann, Grant Usher, Ivy Lyons; Grade 1 – Eliana Lopez, Michael McCray; Grade 2 – Eva Stanke; Grade 3 – Jesse Morones; Grade 4 – Genesis Moyett; Grade 5 – Emma Stanke; Grade 6 – Ashleigh Moseler; Grade 7 – Annalysa Boedecker; and Grade 8 – Brad Sorenson. We commend these students for their outstanding Christian character!

CONCORDIA TEACHERS NOMINATED Mrs. Mortenson and Miss B. have been nominated for the Kohl Teacher Fellowship program, which recognizes and supports teaching excellence and innovation. Through this nomination they each have an opportunity to be awarded a \$1,000 grant. If awarded a grant, the school will also receive a matching \$1,000 grant. Join us in congratulating the ladies for this awesome nomination achievement! Congratulations ladies!!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT – This special event will be held on Friday, December 12^{th} 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 are blessed with two wonderful men, Mr. Gordie Mierow and Mr. Pat Hetland who have volunteered to run the scoreboard and complete the scoring books. 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.

VERSE TO REMEMBER For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected.

 ~ 1 Timothy 4:4

Thought for the day: Faith offers a new way of life, where everything can be used for good. Like a tilting kaleidoscope, our days are arranged with different priorities. It's amazing how little the dusty tabletop matter when close friends come to call.

~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.

*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.