

# EAGLE BANNER

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## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- \* **Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - Market Day pick up, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (gym)
- \* **Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - Early Release, 1:30p.m.
- \* **Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**
  - Fab Food
- \* **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - Sex Ed Week (Grades K-8)
- \* **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - Scrip Orders Due
- \* **Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
  - February **Lunch Order Forms** Go Home
  - 2015-2016 Registration begins
- \* **Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - Geography Bee, 2:00PM
  - Open School Board Meeting @ Faith, 6:00PM
  - B Basketball Teams Tournament Begins @ Trinity
- \* **Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - NO SCHOOL. Records Day & Staff Development
- \* **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - Extra Curricular Photo Day
  - February Lunch Order Due!
  - Report Cards Go Home
- \* **Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**
  - Fab Food
- \* **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - Concordia Sunday @ Faith, 10:30AM
  - Open House, 12PM-2PM
- \* **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Lutheran Schools Week:**  
**Monday – "Pajama Day"**  
**Tuesday – "Extreme School Colors Day"**  
**Wednesday – Patriotic Day"**  
**Thursday – "Crazy Day/Mismatch Mayhem"**  
**Friday – "Team Spirit & JR4Heart Day"**

**BOX TOPS** 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. We thank you for participating in our previous months and encourage you to keep them coming!

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**MARKET DAY** Pick up is TODAY from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the gym.

**FAB FOOD** is this FRIDAY! Order forms are in your child's folder.

**ATTENDANCE** Regular attendance is vital to ensure academic success. Please make every effort to have your child in school and on time each day. It is important to be reminded that *per school policy* parents of students absent 10 or more days (excused or unexcused) will be notified of their absenteeism by letter. At fifteen days absence a meeting will be required with the parents, principal and teacher. After 18 days (more than 10% of the school year) there will be a strong consideration of retention. **An important attendance count date will be held this Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort to have your child in school and on time.**

**SCRIP DATES** January dates to order are the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Start planning ahead!

**AFTERSCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP** through SOAR will resume the week of January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**URGENT** There is an immediate need for a volunteer to serve hot lunch on Wednesdays and/or Fridays. Your time commitment would be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30p.m. This task can be shared amongst numerous families. Please consider helping! If you are available or have any questions about this please contact the school office.

**EXTRACURRICULAR/SPORTS PHOTO DAY** is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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. Order envelopes will come home next week and must be returned by or before photo day to be processed. Coaching staff is encouraged to make arrangements to attend if possible. A schedule has been distributed to all parties involved 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.

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**IMPORTANT SAVE THE DATE!** Please mark your calendars now for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Jump Rope for Heart event to be held on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. Information is coming home today! **Parents, please be sure to sign your child's permission slip and return that portion immediately to their teacher.** Then continue to collect donations up until January 28<sup>th</sup>. Special thank you gifts and other incentives will be awarded to students throughout and following the program. Please JUMP IN!

**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.

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** Our grand total for mission work in Southeast Asia is \$379.81. Today's gifts included with those through January February will support our District's Hearts for Jesus project. CPTLN, or Cristo Para Todas Las Naciones (Christ for all nations), assists Hispanic outreach work. This ministry supports four congregations from our District: Santa Cruz, here in Racine; Grace, Milwaukee; Oklahoma Avenue; Milwaukee; and St. Martini, Milwaukee.

**CANS FOR CLASSROOMS** will be accepted this week and next week. Bring your cans in for the month of January no later than Friday morning, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! Which class will top the charts this month?

**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: Seth Manchester (8); Connor Marcinkowski (4); Michael (1) & Audrie (PS4) McCray; and Cassidy McNeal (PS4) along with the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class and their teacher and teacher's aides, Mrs. Mortenson and Mrs. Eckman. Thank you for remembering these children of God in your prayers.

**FIRST SEMESTER** will end on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. It is vital that students that have been absent submit all missed work and are current on their assignments prior to this date. **REPORT CARDS** will be issued on Weds, Jan. 21st to students whose financial accounts are current.

**GOTCHAS” Do you have donations that we might use to recognize students through this program?** Our winners this week received a Bucks poster along with gum and gum chewing privileges for the day. Those winners are: grade 2: CJ Weatherspoon; grade 3: Genevieve Voss; grade 4: Connor Marcinkowski; grades 5 & 6: Korina Thomas and Nadiyah Ali; and in grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>: Joshua Van Ruden and David Voss. 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**

**ATHLETIC UPDATES** – The B Squad will be taking part in the **Warrior Challenge**. This tournament will be held at **Trinity Lutheran School** *beginning January 15<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>.* Brackets and game times are available through your coaches. **Basketball tournament and other game schedules are also available in the school office.**

**JANUARY ABOVE & BEYOND** The academic focus for the month is in the area of Written Expression. 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.

**GEOGRAPHY BEE AHEAD** Please mark your calendar to come out **next Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** to support our 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade qualifying students. The following students have moved on to the final round in Grade 4: Nathaniel Lisowski and Naomi Pedersen; Grade 5: John Ammerman and McKaela Rairie; Grade 6: Ean Klemme and Ashleigh Moseler; Grade 7: Skyler Golon and Sully Stanke; and Grade 8: Amaya Driver and Carly Goldsworthy. The event will be held in the gymnasium at 2:00PM.

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**DINING OUT OPPORTUNITIES** for the month of January are found below. Please join us! Your participation helps raise funds for our school.

**Culver's Night** - Weds. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – 5 – 10 p.m.

**Georgie Porgie Night** - Weds. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 9 p.m.

**EAGLE AWARDS** were presented today to the following students for demonstrating **outstanding Christian character** during the month of **December**: Caden Weatherspoon, Caleb Meltzer, Scarlett Harris, Ayla Perez, Matthew Welch, Madilyn Meltzer, CJ Weatherspoon, Ellie Michel, Nathaniel Lisowski, Katie Eckman, Nadiyah Ali, Timia Wren and Sydney Dexter.

**VERSE TO REMEMBER** *Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you.*  
~ 1 Peter 5:7

**Thought for the day:** A ruffled mind makes a restless pillow.

~ Charlotte Bronte



## **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> 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 now. 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 voluntary 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. We anticipate all voucher seats will be filled by February 20. Voucher income guidelines are very generous, and many families may qualify.

Please contact Susie Drummond in the RLHS Admissions Office with questions or concerns. ([sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org) or 637-6538) Thank you!

**Spirit Saturday** – Thank you to all the future Crusaders who attended Spirit Saturday. Photos and videos are posted on Facebook. Visit and like "Racine Lutheran High School Class of 2019."

