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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Our mission is to: "Bring Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever."

November 19, 2014

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

*Wednesday, November 19th

- Georgie Porgies Night, 5-9 PM
- Lunch orders due

*Thursday, November 20th

- Final Day to order T-shirts to support Baganz Love Beyond Border project
- Science Fair, 6:30PM

*Friday, November 21st

- 7th & 8th Grade Visitation @ RLHS
- Fab Food

*Wednesday, November 26th

- All School Thanksgiving Feast, 12:00 p.m.
- Early Release, 1:30 p.m.

*Thursday & Friday, November 27th – 28th

- NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK

*Monday, December 1st – SCHOOL RESUMES

*Wednesday, December 3rd

- Midterm reports issued in grades 3-8

HELP YOUR SCHOOL & FEED YOUR FAMILY

How? Through our Market Day program each month. This month's flyer (also at www.marketday.com) has a wonderful assortment of holiday foods for gift giving, pizzas and other items for your entertaining or meal needs. Orders are due at school by November 26th or online by November 28th.

SCRIP CARD OPPORTUNITIES There are TWO CHANCES to order in month ahead prior to our Christmas break; Monday, December 1st and 8th. Orders must be placed no later than 10:00 a.m. on those dates. Your cards will be to you by or before that Friday. **GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**

GEORGIE PORGIE'S NIGHT OUT is TONIGHT Wednesday, November 19th from 5 – 9 p.m. to be exact. Come for dinner...stay for dessert...have them both in the tree fort! We earn 10% of ALL SALES!

SCIENCE FAIR Please set aside Thursday, November 20th to come out and view the wonderful

assortment of projects and displays. The fair begins at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing all of our families.

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY NOV. 26th -

Please be certain to mark your calendar! Dismissal is at 1:30 p.m. Child Care will be available on this occasion if there is great enough need. Please call the school office no later than Monday, November 24th.

HOMEWORK HELP NOTE There will be no homework help through SOAR on the afternoon prior to a day off of school. **SOAR** is typically provided each Wednesday and Thursday immediately after school. Please note that our Enrichment Center WILL NOT be open the week of Thanksgiving due to our early release on Wednesday, November 26th and no school on Thursday, November 27th.

FAB FOOD is this Friday! An order form is in your child's folder today.

THANKSGIVING FEAST APPROACHING QUICKLY-

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held Wednesday, November 26th. Please be sure to send \$2.75 to cover the cost of the meal items. Parents that have volunteered to help prepare items on Monday or Tuesday should have received the particulars from the classroom teacher. A reminder notice for volunteers donating time to set up and serve on Wednesday is coming home today with details.

STAGE SET UP HELP is needed on Monday, December 1st. Please contact the office or your child's teacher to let us know if you can help either before or after school on this day. Additionally, we have some scenery flats that will need to be set up. Your help is greatly appreciated.

WELCOME!! We would like to welcome Micah Noll to our Concordia family. Micah has joined our kindergarten class. ☺ Please add his contact information to your school directory.

***Micah Noll** – parents: Jennifer and Joshua Noll

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THE RESULTS ARE IN for the Market Day Pie Sale. The school profited \$184.50. We are so very appreciative for all the families that participated. Happy holidays - enjoy those pies!

PUT DOWN THE SMARTPHONE (or iPhone...)

Please be sure to read the article on this topic coming

home with your child today.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We would like to send out a big thank you to all of our Concordia families who came out last Saturday to make this year's Fall Festival a huge success. **Grand total raised was \$5991!** We could not have done it without the amazing PTL group we have and all of the wonderful volunteers who donated their time, talents and treasures to make it so very successful. God has definitely blessed our school with wonderful, caring, generous and talented people. Thank you again!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE! Our school Christmas program, *Miracle at Midnight*, will be held on Sunday, December 7, 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!

ONE MICROWAVE NEEDED One of our microwaves died and we would benefit from a replacement so the children are able to heat lunches. Please notify the school office if you might have one that is not being used that you can donate. Thanks!

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: Kayden Kochanski (PS4); Kylie & Madelyn Kramer (K & PS4); Asia Krekling (K); and Kaylyn and Kassandra Krogh (3 & PS4) along with the Administrator and her Assistant, Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Wilkinson. Thank you for remembering these children of God in your prayers.

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 **\$43.88** was collected. A total thus far of \$111.21 has been collected for this project. Thank you for your support!

“GOTCHAS” Do you have donations that we might use to recognize students through this program? Our winners this week received a coupon for a FREE Scoopie Kid's Meal from Culvers and a package or Starburst (special thanks to PTL!). Those winners are: grades 2: Ethan Meeves; grade 3: Sydney Welch; grade 4: Ian Voss; grades 5 & 6: Genevieve Barclay and Kenneth Moyett; and in grades 7th and 8th grade: Josh Van Ruden and Paige Salvhus. Congratulations to all of our winners!

BOX TOPS UPDATE Thanks to all who turned in Box Tops. The school earned **\$626** with the most

recent submission. The 5th grade class led the school in the turn in. They earned special electronic privileges for a period of time for their efforts. The 1st grade was only a bit behind them so they all received a cookie treat. The individual students bringing in the most from each class are as follows: Pre3 - Brady Bates, P4 - Gabriel Eberhardt, K-Isabella Lisowski, 1- Abbie Michel, 2-Olivia Barrios, 3-Ellie Michel, 4-Nathaniel Lisowski, 5-Katie Eckman, 6-Genevieve Barclay, 7-Jonathan Wolfe, 8-Carly Goldsworthy. Each of these students also received a special treat! We will be 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.

ACADEMIC BOWL OUTCOMES ☺ Saturday, November 8th was set aside as a day of academic competition (and some non-academic) with our neighboring Lutheran schools and Racine Christian. Competitions were held in Spelling, Writing, Trivia (Quiz Bowl), Paper Tower Construction and Airplane Toss. Our students gave it their all and **MADE CONCORDIA PROUD!** In the 7th and 8th Grade division of the Spelling Bee, Seth Manchester took **SECOND PLACE**. In the 5th and 6th place division, Ashleigh Moseler took **FIRST PLACE** and **SECOND PLACE** went to McKaela Rairie. Numerous ribbons were also awarded to our students for their outstanding achievement in poetry writing again this year. In addition, Seth Manchester, Brad Sorenson, and David Voss took the 1st place ribbon in this year's paper tower building competition. 3rd place in this same competition was also earned by Concordia's team comprised of Amy Rosales, Jonathan Wolfe and Timia Wren. While trivia was not our strength this year we are grateful for our Quiz Bowl teams and their contribution as well. **CONGRATULATIONS to ALL OF OUR PARTICIPANTS!** Your commitment to sharing the gifts which God has blessed you with makes each of you a winner! Thank you for representing our school!

ATHLETIC NEWS Basketball practices are currently underway..... HOWEVER....

NO PRACTICES THIS WEEK DUE TO SCIENCE FAIR

Games begin in December. Please call Natalie Scott at 884-1004 to assist with concessions, ticket sales, book-keeping or scorekeeping. Your help is needed and appreciated.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS we thank God for the members of Faith Lutheran Church. They have agreed

to seek financing through the Lutheran Church Extension Fund to build additional classrooms in order to increase the student population and grow our ministry at Concordia Lutheran School. Please keep this project and the work of the building committees in your prayers. We will bring you updated information as it is available. A Capital Campaign will begin soon!!

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

*Join us for the **RLHS Grade School Fan Night for Girls Basketball on Friday, November 21, at 7 p.m.** Come and cheer for the Lady Saders! Remember – your grade school passes are good for basketball season, too.

***Families of 8th graders** – If you were unable to attend our recent Open House, please contact the RLHS Admissions Office to start your **enrollment process**. Call 637-6538 or email sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org.

*Looking ahead – The **Spirit Saturday cheerleading clinic** will be held on **Saturday, December 20**. Open to students in grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. Information is forthcoming.

VERSE TO REMEMBER I place before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life so that you and your children live.

~ Deuteronomy 30:19

Thought for the day: Doing too much is as dangerous as doing nothing at all. Both modes prevent us from savoring our moments. One causes me to rush right past the best of life without recognizing or basking in it, and the other finds me sitting quietly as life rushes past me.

~ Patsy Clairmont

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