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

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CULVERS NIGHT! Join us this evening between 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. for dinner and/or dessert. Simply say you are there supporting Concordia Lutheran and we will receive 10% of your purchase. Now that's easy!

EARLY RELEASE REMINDER – Tomorrow our dismissal is at 1:30 PM for K-8 students. Please keep in mind that if you desire child care for that afternoon, it is available, providing you have contacted the school by noon the day prior.

FAB FOOD FRIDAYS - Our first Fab Food Friday will be THIS Friday. We offer yummy fresh baked cookies, nachos, pickles and more! Watch for the order form coming home for children in preschool and primary grades to place a preorder. Students in grades 3-8 are invited to bring in a little spending money that day for a light snack.

LUNCH PROGRAM will begin Monday, September 15th with Cousin's sub sandwiches. We have not ordered extra lunches to provide students that have not ordered or packed a lunch. Please mark the days your child has ordered lunch on your calendar. Thanks once again to Jodi Barclay for heading up this project again this year!

COVENANT REQUEST – At our Back-to-School Night session last Wednesday you received a Covenant for Christian Education with your Parent/Student Handbook. Please return a copy to school with your child promptly. Please be sure to include the name of your child on this form.

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IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

*Wednesday, September 10th

– CULVER'S NIGHT

*Thursday, September 11th

– EARLY RELEASE (1:30 PM)

- CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

(Preregister by NOON today!)

*Friday, September 12th

– FAB FOOD FRIDAY

*Sunday, September 14th

- 7th & 8th Grade Car Wash, 11:30 – 4:30 PM

(Held right here in the Concordia Parking Lot!!)

*Monday, September 15th

– Lunch Program begins

*Tuesday, September 16th

- HOT DOG DAY

- Parent Teacher League Meeting - 6:30PM

*Wednesday, September 17th

- Watch for OCT. LUNCH ORDER FORMS

- Domes Permission Slip due (Cash only)

*Thursday, September 18th

- PICTURE DAY

*Friday, September 19th

- OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY at The

Mitchell Park Domes, 11:45AM – 3:15 PM

*Monday, September 22nd

- Scrip orders due by 10:00 AM

*Tuesday, September 23rd

- HOT DOG DAY

*Wednesday, September 24th

- OCT. LUNCH ORDERS DUE

- Midterms issued in grades 3 – 8

- GEORGIE PORGIE NIGHT, 5 – 9 PM

*Friday, September 26th

- LAST Fundraiser Turn In Day

- FAB FOOD FRIDAY

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7TH & 8TH GRADE CAR WASH THIS SUNDAY

Stop by between 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and let the kids make your car shine! A free will offering is appreciated. All proceeds assist students in funding their spring trip to Washington D.C.

COOKIES HERE, COOKIES THERE, SELLING COOKIES EVERYWHERE

– Our current PTL packet of fundraising materials sent home last week has America's Favorite Recipes cookies. These are not to be confused with the Cookie Dough Bonus Days flyer that is connected with our monthly Market Day program that is coming home today. We apologize for the overlap in these two promotions. Please note and order accordingly!

PICTURE DAY IS COMING

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 18th. Order forms

are in your child's folder today. ALL children will be photographed whether purchasing photos or not. Photos will be incorporated into a yearbook which may also be purchased if you are interested. Pull out your best grin!

OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY Kindergarten through eighth grades students are scheduled to visit the Mitchell Park Domes on Friday, September 19th. A permission slip is coming home with your child today and must be returned by next Wednesday. Parent chaperones will be needed for this day. Parents are needed to ride the bus to accompany us on this trip. Siblings not enrolled in K-8 are unable to attend. We encourage our parents to sign up and join in on this wonderful experience.

COME ONE, COME ALL! – On Tuesday, **September 16th** we will hold our first **PTL (Parent-Teacher League) meeting** of the year at **6:30PM** in the lunchroom. Please plan to come! **This meeting will be held in the fifth and sixth grade classroom due a volleyball game making use of the gym and lunchroom.** Our officers appreciate your valuable input on functions and fundraisers that are vital to the success of our school. PTL provides many of the “extras” our children enjoy throughout the year. Come, learn, share and enjoy the fellowship. ☺

PTL MAGAZINE, COOKIE DOUGH & PHOTO SALE – You have just over two weeks remaining to gather orders. Your participation adds valuable materials to your child's classroom and reduces or eliminates your cost for field trips, and other special activities for the kids. If you still have the “Reach Out Book” of postcards and are able to return it to school we are welcoming late submissions. Please turn in all orders by Fri. Sept. 26th.

ABOVE & BEYOND – Each month the students (K-8) have an opportunity to earn an academic achievement award. Specific grade appropriate criteria have been established for each subject in our curriculum. After this criterion has been communicated for the given month the student can work to achieve the award for that month. The criteria will typically require the student to go “above and beyond” what is required of the child in class. **The academic emphasis for the month of September is Religion.** Look for information coming home with your child on this program.

PARKING LOT SAFETY – Please be reminded it is critical to the safety of all that you move slowly

when driving in the school parking lot. Parking is not permitted in front of or along the side of the sidewalk to the school entry. Use extreme caution when getting in to or out of parked vehicles as others around you may be entering or exiting. **THANK YOU!**

GEORGIE PORGIE NIGHTS Please post the flyer coming home today as a reminder of this new opportunity for food, fun and fellowship with other families from our school. Hope to see you there!

FALL FEST – Our wonderful P.T.L. (Parent Teacher League) is planning a fun-filled day for all of our families on Saturday, November 15th. Please save this date to come and bid in our auction, participate in a fantastic cake walk, play carnival games, have lunch and enjoy fellowship with other Concordia families. Want to bring a friend or neighbor also? Please do! More information will be coming home on this event over the next couple of weeks!

“GOTCHAS” Do you have items that could be used for our weekly drawings? Or know someone at a local business that might be willing to donate? Our winners this week received a certificate for a FREE Kid's Meal at the Rainforest Cafe and a bag of Smartfood popcorn to enjoy (thanks to the Michel family). The following students were our winners this week: Cullen Lisowski, Caitlin Larson, Connor Marcinkowski, Zachary Scott, Anthony Garduno, David Voss and Aly Tamez.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS During the months of September and October our offerings will be directed to support those suffering in Afghanistan. Last week we collected \$64.33. **That brings our total to date up to \$102.09.** We are reaching out in Christian love to refugees being persecuted for their undying love for their Savior. Please give generously!

ABOUT TUITION–Payments are due on the first day of each month. Payments not received prior to the next month will be marked as delinquent. Any account that becomes delinquent on two separate occasions will be require enrollment in our electronic withdrawal program. Please remain timely with your payments!

AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP is scheduled to begin the week of September 22nd. Watch this publication for more details!

PARENT EVENT with DR. TIM ELMORE – “Performing a Balancing Act for our Kids” This

FREE EVENT will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2014 at Milwaukee Lutheran High School, 9700 W. Grantosa Drive. Dr. Tim Elmore is a leading authority on how to understand the next generation and prepare tomorrow's leaders today. He is a best-selling author, international speaker, and president of Growing Leaders. In this inspirational session, young minds and hearts will be examined to help determine ministry ideas that can be used to best reach this generation. Contact the school office no later than Wednesday, September 17th to register. Friends and neighbors are welcome, too!

NEW CONTEST In the past we have collected General Mills Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for Education and provided prizes for the students and classes that brought in greatest number. These programs are a tremendous help in supporting programs at the school. Concordia earned just under \$2,000 from Box Tops alone last year. Thanks to all who assisted in this! We are hoping to exceed that amount this year by aiming for a goal of \$2,500 in receipts! So...it's time for a new contest. Read on!

This year we are going to include Capri's Sun juice bags along with the Box Tops and Label's for Education. This is how the contest works: collect Capri Sun's, flatten them (throw away the straws) and send them to school in a separate bag. Collect the Labels for Education UPC's...make sure the whole UPC is there and put them in another baggie. Finally, keep a another bag for the Box Tops (also coming home is a Box Tops collection paper you can use instead). Put your child's name on each baggie (if more than one child participating, add all names) and send it in with your child. The student who brings in the most Box Tops/UPCs/juice bags from each grade by Sept. 30 will win a small prize/treat. We will start again in October ending on Oct. 31st. The grade who brings in the most in the 2 month period will win a treat for the whole class! If there are any questions, please contact Jodi Barclay at jodibarclay@yahoo.com

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: Justin Allen, Preston & Scarlett Harris (5, 2 & K); John Ammerman (5); and Matthew Andersen (K) along with the Preschool 4 class and their teacher, Mrs. Mierow and aide, Miss Konicek. Thank you for remembering these children of God in your prayers.

SCRIP – The next Scrip order date is Monday, September 22nd. Place orders by 10 AM, please. Still

not sure how this program works? Call the office or stop by – we'll fill you in and help you save on tuition!

OLD CLEAN TENNIS SHOES Mrs. Demuth is looking to put together a tub of old CLEAN tennis shoes for kids to borrow when they forge theirs. If you have any CLEAN ones of any size you would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

PE NEWS "Being a Christian Star in PE" Ask your son/daughter how they are going to be a Christian Star in PE—(Safety, Teamwork, Attitude, & Respect) Watch the class stars on the wall as they work together to earn 10 stars!! Check out the STAR wall in the gym with all the Concordia students STAR activities they enjoy! **Also...** be sure to ask your son/daughter about the football skills we will be working on and using for our games and activities for the next few weeks in PE class!

LOOKING AHEAD IN ATHLETICS...

Mark your calendars and come out to cheer the Lady Eagles on at these upcoming games:

Sept. 11th – Home Game vs. Lakeshore, A only 6PM

Sept. 16th – Home Game vs. St. John's

B squad @ 5 p.m., A squad @ 6 p.m.

(PTL meeting starts at **6:30 p.m.** Parents are encouraged to plan to attend any portion of the meeting they can if involved in volleyball.)

A VERSE TO REMEMBER: And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

~ 2 Corinthians 3:18

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: When we are alone in our most honest moments, we long to be better people. Only God can transform us and make us more like Jesus.

~ Dallman & Huffman, *My Personal Daily Prayer Book*

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

You are invited to the **Grade School Fan Night for Volleyball** on **Thursday, September 18th** at **7 p.m.** at RLHS. Join the fun and cheer for the Crusaders!

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