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

September 24, 2014

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**IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

\*Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

- OCT. LUNCH ORDERS DUE
- Midterms issued in grades 3 – 8
- GEORGIE PORGIE NIGHT, 5 – 9 PM

\*Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

- LAST Fundraiser Turn-in Day
- FAB FOOD FRIDAY

\*Tuesday, September 30

- HOT DOG DAY
- Chuck E. Cheese Night, 3 – 9 p.m.

\*Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

- October tuition due
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**GEORGIE PORGIE NIGHT IS TONIGHT** between 5 and 9 p.m. We receive a percentage of the sales for ANYONE who comes in during these hours! Send your co-workers and neighbors!!

**MIDTERMS** - Students in grades 3-8 are bringing home an interim progress report for this quarter. Parents are asked to review their child's progress with them. The report should be signed by a parent/guardian and promptly returned to school. Please discuss any questions or concerns you may have with your child's teacher. We still have four weeks remaining in the quarter!

**REGISTRATION FOLLOW UP RE: MILK**

Please note that if the cost of your milk was waived at registration due to anticipated income eligibility you **MUST** complete the application to qualify. If you do not submit the paperwork milk will no longer be available to your child at no cost. Additional applications are available in the office if needed. Applications must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> and are available throughout the year if there is a need.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE** – There is still time to jump in on the PTL Magazine, Photo and Cookie Dough

Sale fundraiser. All orders and money for magazines and cookie dough must be submitted by Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mrs. Eberhardt with any questions you may have. Your support is appreciated.

**DID YOU KNOW PARENTS CAN DEDUCT PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION?**

The tuition tax deduction is NEW in Wisconsin. Parents/guardians are eligible for a maximum deduction of \$4,000/child in grades K-8 and \$10,000/child in grades 9-12. Students transitioning from eighth grade to ninth grade are eligible for both deductions. Per the instructions, any amount spent on tuition and book fees are eligible for the deduction. All expenses incurred after January 1, 2014, are eligible for the deduction. Attached to this newsletter is a draft of tax schedule for your reference.

**IT IS FAB FOOD FRIDAY TIME** Kindly complete the order form coming home if you are interested in your child receiving an afternoon snack this Friday. Please take note we are using order forms for ALL children.

**WHO LOVES CHUCK E. CHEESE??** Our kids and parents do! Concordia holds four Chuck E. Cheese Nights each school year to build fellowship and raise funds (15% of the sales we generate) as an easy outing. Our first Chuck E. Cheese Night will be on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 9 p.m. We hope you'll join us. Special reminders notices and incentives to participate (free tickets!) will be coming home soon!

**MARKET DAY** Cookie Bonus Days continues. Internet orders are still being taken until Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 p.m. CST. Stock up on pre-portioned, easy to make cookies, meats and other delicious meal items. To learn more about Market Day visit [www.marketday.com/welcome](http://www.marketday.com/welcome).

**CROSSING GUARD HELP NEEDED** The Sturtevant Police Department has notified us of a need for individuals to serve in this capacity at the entrance to our school on Durand Avenue on Mon., Thurs., and Friday afternoons. The pay is \$20.00 per shift (2 hour minimum). Please contact the Police Department at 262-886-7229 if you are interested.

**CLUTTER-FREE LIVING WITH KIDS** is a program for parents and grandparents to be presented at The Golden Rondelle on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free, but pre-registration is required by calling 262-260-2154.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to those who have designated Concordia Lutheran School as the Lutheran

education institution you desire to receive your Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars through the Give Back to Schools program. Are you interested in learning more about this charitable grant program available through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans? Visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice).

**BOX TOPS & MORE COLLECTION** Just a reminder to bring in your Box Tops, Capri Suns, and Labels for Education. The student who brings in the most from each class by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> will win a special treat/surprise. Current class leaders are: P3 – Brady Bates and Zeb Perrul (tied), P4 – Gabriel Eberhardt, K – Isabella Lisowski, 1- Logan Eberhardt, 2- Cullen Lisowski, 3 – Hunter Newell, 4 – Nathaniel Lisowski, 5 - ??, 6 – Genevieve Barclay, 7 – Jonathan Wolfe, 8 – Amaya Driver.

**ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS, ETC...**Please provide the school office with any/all information necessary pertaining to your child's health. If medication is needed during the school day we must have a Medication Authorization Form completed and on file. This includes use of: inhalers, Epi Pens, over-the-counter medication and prescription drugs, for any reason. Help us to care for your child by providing us with all the necessary information.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY** A directory of students and contact information for families at our school will be available for you at the end of the month. This is particularly useful when planning birthday gatherings or coordinating events outside of school. Please keep in mind that birthday invitations and the like may not be distributed at school.

**THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS...** Congratulations to both of our girls' volleyball teams on their tenacity and skill being rewarded in last weekend's tournament resulting in their 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies. Check them out in the hallway and join us in congratulating the Lady Eagles!

Mark your calendars and come out to cheer the Lady Eagles on at these upcoming games:  
**Sept. 29** – Trinity at HOME, B – 5 P.M. A – 6 P.M.  
**Sept. 30** – Lakeshore at HOME, A ONLY – 6 P.M.

**YOU'RE INVITED** to Pentecost Lutheran Church's Craft Fair (2213 Coolidge Avenue) on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring the family or bring a friend! Lunch will be available for purchase. There will be a Bake Sale, too!

**EXPLORE WITH YOUR SENSES!** A special brochure is coming home with your child today (K-8)

following up on visit to the Mitchell Park Domes last Friday. It has some wonderful activities you can enjoy with your child to extend his/her knowledge. While it is written from a secular view (God created sunlight with a word, not over thousands of years and sustains it still.) it provides a good deal of great information. Enjoy!

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** The students have set a goal of \$550 in support to aid refugees suffering in Afghanistan and Iraq. Last week we collected \$82.98. **That brings our total to date up to \$238.38.** We are reaching out in Christian love to many being persecuted for their undying love for their Savior. Please give generously!

**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: Brady Bates (PS3); Lucy Bitner (PS3); and Annalysa Boedecker (7) along with the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class and their teacher, Mrs. Mortenson and aide, Mrs. Eckman. Thank you for remembering these children of God in your prayers.

**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.

**“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 family ticket to attend the Racine Raiders championship game this weekend (special thanks to Jami Deschner) and a package of Cheezits. The following students were our winners this week: Ethan Meeves, Aiden Rairie, Genesis Moyette, Korina Thomas, Zachary Scott, Camren Solis and Mareno Greco.

**A VERSE TO REMEMBER:** He (God) it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth;...and brings out the wind from its storehouses.  
~ Psalm 135:7

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Let your hair down; feel the autumn wind blow through it. Carry a kite to the park, and let the winds lift it to the sky. Listen to the song of a wind chime or the gusts whistling through the tree branches. Let the autumn wind bless you today.

**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**  
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**Grade School Night for Soccer** will be held on **Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30 p.m. at Pershing Field. Have some fun and cheer for our Crusaders!

**SAVE THE DATE!** The annual **Academic Bowl** and **Grade School Dance** will be held at Racine Lutheran High School on **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Students in grades 5-8 participate. All are welcome to attend. More details will be sent home soon.

