

# EAGLE BANNER

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**WELCOME BACK!** Week two is always my favorite...the newness of school has worn off and the real lessons begin! May God bless our journey as we step forward together. Stop by the office with any questions or concerns you may have as your child(ren) are settling into the routines of a new 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.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Concordia Lutheran School exists to “*Bring Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.*”

**PICTURE DAY IS COMING** School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Order forms will come home next Wednesday should you desire to order a package. 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!

**LUNCH PROGRAM** – Order forms went home with each child last week. We ask that you submit your order with payment no later than **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please keep in mind that hot lunches **CAN NOT** be ordered on the day of that lunch. All meals are preordered. Lunches will begin being served on September 15<sup>th</sup> with Cousin’s subs. Immense thanks to Jodi Barclay for heading up this project once again this year!

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**IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:**

**\*Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Magazine & Cookie Dough Sale Kick Off
- MARKET DAY PICK UP (3:30-4:30PM)

**\*Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Turn in your REACHOUT book

**\*Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Scrip Due by 10:00 AM  
(Order forms to go home next week)

**\*Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

- **HOT DOG DAY**

**\*Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

- **CULVER’S NIGHT** (More information in this newsletter.)

**\*Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

- **Early Release (1:30)**
- **CHILDCARE AVAILABLE** (Preregister by noon Weds. the 10<sup>th</sup>)

**\*Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

- **FAB FOOD FRIDAY** (See newsletter)

**\*Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Hot Lunch begins

**\*Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **HOT DOG DAY**
- **Parent Teacher League Meeting - 6:30PM**

All parents are part of PTL. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We will meet in the cafeteria. **WE NEED YOU!!**

**\*Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **PICTURE DAY**

**\*Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY**

**\*Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Scrip orders due by 10:00 AM

**MARKET DAY** – Pick up is today from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. New order forms with great specials will be coming home with all students. Please take a look at the delicious choices available to you and give this program a try. It’s a win-win situation – you get nutritious, high quality meals and snacks for your family at reasonable prices...Concordia earns a percentage of your purchase. It can’t be beat! Try it!!

**GREEN & GOLD DAY!!** This Thursday is the beginning of the regular Packer season. Wear your green & gold and GO PACKERS!

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY** - Every Friday the students and staff are encouraged to wear our school colors; red, black and white or Concordia spirit wear. Special incentives will be given to those students who do so. Show your school spirit - please participate!

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**DRESS CODE** - The student’s dress should reflect good judgment and moderation. Shorts may be worn

until October 31<sup>st</sup>. More in depth information regarding the dress code will be discussed at Back to School Night.

**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! 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. ☺

**CANS FOR CLASSROOMS** – Please place your cans in a plastic bag with your child’s name and grade on them. **You are invited to send them in during the first week of each month.** We will be weighing them to determine classroom totals each month. The class with the most cans will be receiving a certificate for a free item of their choice at Fab Food!

**PTL MAGAZINE SALE & COOKIE DOUGH SALE**– A packet with loads of information on this easy and important fundraiser is coming home today. Please remember to renew your magazines with us during this sale. All proceeds allow PTL to support the school with dollars for fine arts, physical education equipment, field trips and more! Please contact Mrs. Eberhardt with any questions. Your support is much appreciated.

**CHILD CARE** - Before School Care is available daily from 6:45-8:45 AM. After School Care is available immediately following dismissal until 6:15PM. Afternoon care for our Preschool students is held Monday through Thursday from 12:00-3:45 PM. Child care for early releases or days off requires advance registration. If you desire child care for such days you must contact the office by noon the day prior.

**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!

**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: Abigail & Samantha Agerholm (3 & 1); Michael Aiello (1); and Nadiyah Ali (6) along with the Preschool 3 class and their teacher, Mrs. Mierow and aide, Miss Konicek. Thank you for remembering these children of God in your prayers.

**AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP** – School is dismissed at 3:50 p.m. for K-8 students and for Preschool students on Friday. Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren). Those children not picked up by 4:00PM will be placed into the After School Care program and billed for this service.

**CULVERS NIGHT COMING!** Join us on the second Wednesday of each month 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. ☺

**SCRIP** - This program is easy! Purchase gift cards from vendors you like to use (Pick N Save, Kwik Trip, Subway, Speedway, Target, etc.) and you get the value you pay for and the school gets a percentage. **This is an easy way to reduce your tuition cost.** The profit the school earns from your purchase comes right back to you. How does that work? Please call the office if you would like more information! **Order forms for our first order will be attached next week and are due back to school by Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> no later than 10:00AM.** Orders placed will typically be distributed by Friday of that week. Checks should be payable to Concordia Lutheran PTL. In between sales, **extra stock** is kept in the school office for the more popular vendors if you wish to pick up a few cards. A complete list of what’s available on hand will be published next week.

**FAB FOOD FRIDAYS** Our first Fab Food Friday will be Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. We offer yummy fresh baked cookies, nachos, pickles and more! Watch for the order form coming home next week for children in preschool and primary grades. Students in grades 3 through 8 are invited to bring a little spending money if they so choose to purchase a snack.

**FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL** During the hours of 9:15 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. the doors at both schools will be locked. You may ring the bell/buzzer for admittance should you need to enter the building during these hours.

**“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 Size A&W Root Beer Float (thanks to the Welch family) and a Tootsie Roll Pop. The following students were our winners this week: Brooke Bosak, Ellie Michel, Trevor Hansen, Tori Dexter, Christian Brill, Lisseth Hernandez and Sullivan Stanke.

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** Every Wednesday a chapel service is held at 9:00 a.m. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to join us in these services. During the months of September and October our offerings will be directed to support those suffering in Afghanistan. We are reaching out in Christian love to refugees being persecuted for their undying love for their Savior. Please give generously!

**HOT DOG DAYS - HOT DOG DAYS** – This delicious event will continue to occur every Tuesday. We are always looking for servers to help. If you can serve on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. please contact Mrs. Wilkinson in the school office.

**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 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](mailto:jodibarclay@yahoo.com)

**GEORGIE PORGIE NIGHTS** are new to Concordia this year! These will be a great time to

meet families, hang out and get to know one another AND raise funds for our school. Our first one is scheduled for Weds. September 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 p.m. We earn 10% from ALL sales coming in!!

**FAVORITE TEACHER?** Middle school students are encouraged to stop by and pick up an entry form for the My Favorite Teacher contest at Barnes and Noble! Your favorite teacher will thank you!

**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT/HOMEWORK HELP** is schedule to begin the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Watch this publication for more details!

### LOOKING AHEAD AT ATHLETICS...

The 2014 Girls Volleyball season is well underway. The 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade ladies practice schedule on evenings when there is no game, is as follows:

- B Squad** – M, T, Th – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- A Squad** – M, T, Th - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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

- Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** @ Trinity  
5pm (B Squad) / 6pm (A Squad)
- Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** – Home Game vs. Lakeshore, A only 6PM

Stop by the kitchen/cafeteria for a snack during these home games. A few tasty items will be available for you to choose from!

**A VERSE TO REMEMBER:** Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous and they will gain in learning.  
~ Proverbs 9:9

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** I'll remember: Today I'm a student and my experiences are my teachers.  
~ Karen Casey and Martha Vanceburg,  
*The Promise of a New Day*

**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**  
**RLHS** is providing all grade school students with complimentary passes to the high school's regular-season, home competitions. Please have your child use this pass throughout the 2014-2015 school year!

**GRADE SCHOOL FAN NIGHT** is **Friday, September 5**. Please join us! Kickoff is at 7 p.m. at Horlick Field. Grade School students should check in when they arrive and plan to come down on the field at half time. Join the fun and cheer for our undefeated Crusaders!

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