

# Concordia Lutheran School

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*"Bringing Christ and excellence  
in academics to our children  
for life and forever."*

# EAGLE BANNER

December 14, 2016

## IMPORTANT DATES

*Wednesday, December 14*

- Chapel, 9 a.m.
- January Lunch Orders due
- Childcare bills go home
- K- 3 Girl Scout Info Mtg, 6 p.m.
- Culver's Night, 5 – 9 p.m.

*Friday, December 16*

- Concordia Christmas Concert,  
10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

*Wednesday, December 21*

- Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Child Care bills due
- NO ENRICHMENT

*Thurs. Dec. 22 – Mon. Jan. 2*

- NO SCHOOL

*Tuesday, January 3*

- School resumes

*Wednesday, January 4*

- Chapel
- Jump Rope for Heart kick off

*Thursday, January 5*

- Basketball games @ St. John's

**Check out ATHLETIC NEWS**  
**(in this newsletter)**  
**for info on**  
**PRACTICE & GAME TIMES**

## WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

For information on the lunch of the day,  
please consult the school calendar.

You can go to:

[www.concordialutherschool.net](http://www.concordialutherschool.net)

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS

We are just two days away from our Christmas Concert, *Jesus Means Christmas to Me*. The program will be held this Friday, December 16 at 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Please refer to the flyer that was emailed yesterday and was sent as a hard copy today. Bring your friends and family to share the Christmas joy with us!

## SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Now that we have settled in to our new classrooms we are anxious to add some finishing touches! A bell system (with intercom capabilities) and cork strips for posting artwork in our hallways are greatly needed. Please consider using the envelopes in your child's folder today to designate a gift to Concordia for this purpose during this holiday season. Mark "Bills for Bell System" or "Cash for Cork strips" to select where you would like your gift to be directed. Simply deposit it into the collection taken at Friday's program or sent it to school. Please consider sharing an envelope with a member of your family that may be attending the Christmas Concert with you!

## PTL SAVE THE DATE

The next PTL meeting is scheduled for Tues., January 10, at 6:30 pm. Be part of the discussion and decision making on PTL lunches to be served, Lutheran Schools Week w/teacher appreciation, the spring fundraiser and more! Your input is needed and is appreciated!

## CULVER'S NIGHT TONIGHT

Stop by for a bite between 5 – 9 pm.  
Mention Concordia = 15% donation!!

## LOST & FOUND NEWS/NOTES

Our lost and found is overflowing with items found in the locker room, hallway or Before/After School Care. Please have your child go through the items prior to our Christmas break. Take a moment to go through our collection yourself on Friday when you come in for the Christmas Concert. Any items that remain on December 21, our last day of school before Christmas break, will be donated to a charitable organization.

**NOTE: A grey pair of snow pants went missing last week! Please be sure the snow pants your child has brought home are their own. Your assistance double checking this is appreciated!**

## AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Homework assistance is available on Monday and Tuesday of next for those enrolled in this program. **There will be no Afterschool Enrichment on Wednesday, December 21, 2016.** This program will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

## SCHOOL CHOICE

Please read the letter coming home today clarifying Choice options!

## OUR LUNCH PROGRAM NEEDS A HAND ☺

Concordia is providing a delicious and nutritious lunch through The Heartland Catering Company each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On these days we need an extra hand with serving the lunch between 11:30 a.m and 1:15 p.m. Please consider selecting a day you can help, even occasionally, to lend a hand! Email us at [concordia@wi.rr.com](mailto:concordia@wi.rr.com) or call the office!

## WINTER COATS REQUIRED

When the wind chill factor is above zero the students do routinely go outside. Your child must have a winter coat for this purpose. In addition, in order to venture onto the snow, boots and snow gear are needed. If purchasing these items presents a financial hardship for you please let the school know so that we can assist you!

## GEOGRAPHY BEE TO BE HELD HERE!

The 2017 National Geography Bee will be held on **Thursday, January 12 at 9:15 a.m.** in the gymnasium. Our contestants this year are as follows: Ean Klemme and Kendric Williams (grade 8), Joey Karvelas and Zach Scott (grade 7), Andrew Karvelas and Nathaniel Lisowski (grade 6), Abbey Agerholm and Caiden Lewandowski (grade 5) and Dylan Becker and Cullen Lisowski (grade 4). Please join us to encourage and commend our finalists!

## ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BEGIN

on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Families who are currently enrolled in the school have two weeks lead time to register their children before registration is opened to new families. For the first time at Concordia registration will be completed ONLINE this year. Please watch for more information in the weeks to come!

## BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS

We celebrate with the family of **Kenny and Sam Jensen** who were baptized today during our chapel service! As the Holy Spirit works in their lives we pray their faith would continue to grow! If *you* would like more information about baptism, we invite you to talk to any teacher or to visit Pastor Mortenson at Faith Lutheran Church!

## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Special thanks are extended to Mr. Klein for installing the new dispensers for toilet tissue in our gymnasium restrooms. Your donation of time is appreciated!

## BUCKS GAME TO BE RESCHEDULED

Due to a scheduling conflict it is necessary for us to reschedule our Bucks game set for Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience. An alternate date should be released next week!

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART AHEAD

We are preparing for our 23<sup>rd</sup> annual JRFH event scheduled for Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in our gymnasium. Last year our students raised \$11,187.00 in support of stomping our heart disease, our nation's #1 killer, and stroke. Please watch for information coming home beginning next week so that you can get a start on collecting donations online and in-person.

## CHAPEL OFFERING UPDATE

Next Wednesday is the final collection for the Hispanic **Ministry at Santa Cruz** (Holy Cross) Lutheran this month. Last week your gifts totaled **\$81.92**. To date we have collected **\$439.15**. We are nearing our goal of \$500! Thank you for your generous contributions.

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Don't let the evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good."

~ Romans 12:21 MS

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Do not fight the temptation in detail. Turn from it. Look only at your Lord. Sing. Read. Work.

~ Amy Carmichael

## THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT & COUNTING

We lit the pink candle, the candle of joy, on the Advent wreath this week! The joy comes from knowing the Savior that was born for you and for all of us came to save us! Come and worship with us this evening, in the church at 7 p.m. to share in this joy!

## CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last day of class prior to our break is Wednesday, December 21. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. There will be no Child Care available from December 22 – January 2.

## ATHLETIC NEWS

Basketball Practices (held on nights w/no games):

**NOTE:** Due to stage set up for the Christmas Concert there will be **NO PRACTICES in the gym Weds. – Fri. of THIS week (Dec. 14– 16).**

*Regular updates are provided by your child's coach. These are the "usual" practice days and times.*

**B-Squad boys are Mon. & Wed.: 6 – 7:30 PM**

Coach: Steve Marcinkowski

\*contact #: 262-496-4510

Email: [slcmars@hotmail.com](mailto:slcmars@hotmail.com)

**B-Squad girls are Mon. & Weds.: 4:30- 6:00 PM.**

Coach: Matthew Parrish

\*contact #: 262-930-8145

**A-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 4:00 – 6:00 PM.**

Coach: Tony Nesbitt

\*contact #: 414-828-7456

**A-Squad girls are Tues. & Thurs. 6 – 7:30 pm**

Coach: Jason Eckman

\*contact #: 321-223-2440

**Update your information!** The number above is now correct. We apologize for any confusion.

Cheerleading Practices

**Mon. & Weds: 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

Coach: Autumn Sheppard

\*contact #: 262-989-6545

**NEXT GAME: THURS. JAN. 5 @ ST. JOHN'S**



**B GIRLS – 5 PM**

**B BOYS – 6 PM**

**A GIRLS – 7 PM**

**A BOYS – 8 PM**

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS!

### CHECK OUT RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH ADMISSIONS

You can find them on Facebook! You'll find news and photos – including pictures from Academic Bowl, Cougar Classic, Fan Night and Grade School Visitation Day. For more information on enrollment, contact Susie Drummond at 637-6538 or [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org).

**Racine Lutheran High School** has many opportunities to help families make Christian education affordable. We offer scholarships, grants and vouchers. Some of these programs have limited application periods. If you want to send your child to RLHS, please contact the Admissions Office this week to learn how you can benefit from the programs. Call 637-6538 or email [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org).

### Upcoming RLHS events:

**1,000 Victories Celebration** – Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. before the start of the boys basketball game.

**Hall of Fame Ceremony** for 2017 Inductees Alex Scales, Brian Hagen and Donald Busarow, Ph.D. (posthumously inducted) – Friday, Jan. 6, 6:15 p.m. reception, followed by the boys basketball game.

**Open House for Prospective Families** – Monday, Jan. 23, 5 until 7 p.m.

**Grade School Fan Night for Girls Basketball** – Friday, Jan. 27, 7:15 p.m.

**Feel the Love Grand Gala** – Saturday, Feb. 11



