

EAGLE BANNER

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Mission Statement: Concordia Lutheran School exists to bring Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.

December 2, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- ***Wednesday, December 2nd**
 - Midterms issued in gr. 3 – 8
 - Child Care bills to be sent home
- * **Thursday, December 3rd**
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. K-3/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- ***Friday, December 4th**
 - Fab Food Friday (only opportunity this month!)
- ***Monday, December 7th**
 - Scrip orders due w/payment by 10 a.m.
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. 4 – 5/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Band rehearsal @ RLHS, 6 pm Beg/7 pm Symp
- ***Tuesday, December 8th**
 - 7th & 8th Grade Visitation @ RLHS
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. 6-8/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- ***Wednesday, December 9th**
 - January Lunch Orders go home
 - Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
- ***Thursday, December 10th**
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. K-3/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- ***Mon. Dec. 14th – Mon. Dec. 21st**
 - Book Fair
- ***Friday, December 18th**
 - **Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.**

FAB FOOD FRIDAY This Friday, December 4th will be the only opportunity to enjoy a delicious afternoon snack. Please be sure to get your order in first thing Friday a.m. to be included in the count! Concordia Cash may be used to purchase the following items: Giant Pickle (5), Granola Bar (5), String Cheese (5), Capri Sun (5), Candy item (20), Soft Pretzel w/Cheese (30). Students who owe Concordia Cash to the office must settle their IOU prior to redeeming their Concordia Cash for Fab Food.

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MIDTERM REPORTS have been issued today to students in grades 3 – 8. Athletes that are currently ineligible or on probation must obtain a 2.0 and have NO "F's" on their progress report to practice or play.

ZOOBOOKS Might you have copies of Zoobook Magazine that you are no longer using? If so, kindly send them to Ms. Luchterhand, our 2nd grade teacher.

WE ARE GRATEFUL for the tremendous help provided by Mr. Barclay in cooking many of our turkeys for the thanksgiving feast. We are also extremely appreciative for the numerous parents who cooked, deboned, or help prepare and serve this wonderful meal. We couldn't have done it with out all of you!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES The Finance Committee for our building project is seeking individuals with interest or expertise in fundraising projects. Your assistance and ideas are needed and appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Klein at 262-884-0991 if you can offer assistance in this way.

ADDITIONAL LOCKERS HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED!! The school is in need of volunteers to place the lockers on a base (provided) and secure them to the wall. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you can help!

SHOPPING FOR BOOK LOVERS THIS CHRISTMAS? We've got you covered. Prepare to shop right here at school beginning December 14th. Books will be available for purchase through the opening of the school day December 21st. You can even pick up a few items the eve of the Christmas program on December 18th. Plan ahead!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE! Our school Christmas musical, *Christmas is Jesus*, will be held on Friday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m. In this musical, the children will share the message that Christmas is most importantly...JESUS! With poems and carols, we'll celebrate Christmas love and what it means for our lives. All of our students have some role in this program. Please plan to attend!

POP TOPS APPRECIATED The staff and volunteers of the Ronald McDonald House have sent their sincerest thanks for our donations of pop tops from aluminum cans. These little pieces make a big difference in the lives of the families and are much appreciated. Keep sending them!

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THANK YOU to the many families that came out to support the Dine and Donate Rocky Rocco's event. Your support added \$122.79 to our PTL organization funds.

PARKING LOT LOGISTICS & SAFETY Please use extreme caution when dropping and picking up your students. **It is critical that cars do not park or stop near the school entrance or between the church and school lots.** This creates a very dangerous bottleneck. The buses must be able to drop off students near the entrance in the morning and pass through. Your help in exercising caution is necessary for the safety of all.

ACADEMIC BOWL OUTCOMES Last Saturday or fifth through eighth graders and their parents braved our first snowfall this year to come out and represent their school. Numerous 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons were awarded to recognize the poems these students had crafted. ☺ In addition, in the 7th/8th Grade Paper Tower Competition the team of Amy Rosales, Sully Stanke and David Voss received **2nd place**. We reigned in the 7th/8th Grade Spelling Bee with three of the last four students standing being Concordia kids. Amy Rosales received **4th Place**, Paige Salvhus was awarded **3rd Place**, and **1st Place** for the second year in a row went to Ashleigh Moseler. The 5th/6th Grade competition followed suit with chiefly Concordia students being nearly the last standing: Samantha Moseler – **4th Place**, Amiyah Cihler - **3rd Place**, and McKaela Rairie – **2nd Place**. Congratulations to all of these students! Both Quiz Bowl teams placed fourth and will be brushing up on their nursery rhymes for the next time around!

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER - Please be certain your child is dressed to spend time outdoors each day. A heavy jacket, hat and gloves are recommended for all students. Not coming dressed properly will not excuse children from outdoor activities. Bundle up!

INCLEMENT WEATHER – Now that winter weather is upon us, you are reminded that if the Racine Unified Schools close because of inclement weather, or goes to a 2 hour delayed start, Concordia will be closed for the day. The Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If the RUSD dismisses early, we will also close early. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12 or their corresponding radio broadcast. Typically notification is released by 6:00 am. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone.

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ATHLETIC NEWS Unless your child's coach has made adjustments to the schedule, keep in mind:

Basketball Practices:

B-Squad boys are Mon. & Wed.: 5:30- 7:00 PM

Coaches: Bobby Smith & Steve Marcinkowski

*contact #: 262-496-4510 (Steve) or

Email: slcmars@hotmail.com

B-Squad girls are Tues. & Thurs.: 5:30- 7:00PM.

Coach: Jason Eckman

*contact #: 321-223-2440 or

Email: jasoneckman@yahoo.com

A-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 6:30- 8:15PM.

Coaches: Mike Stanke and Josh Driver

*contact #: 262-945-7671 (Mike)

A-Squad girls – typically Mon & Tues. 4 – 5:30 pm

Coach: Robert Pearson and Robert Barclay

*contact #: 262-902-9246 (Mr. Pearson)

Cheerleading Practices:

B squad: Tues. & Thurs.: 4:00 – 5:20PM

Coach: Melany Stanke

*contact #: 262-945-7672

Concordia will not be participating in the Cougar Classic this year. A Squad Boys & Girls may disregard this on their athletic calendar.

VERSE TO REMEMBER Dear friend, when you extend hospitality to Christian brothers and sisters, even when they are strangers, you make faith visible.

~ 3 John 1:5 MSG

Thought for the day: Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to character than the display of great talents or accomplishments.

~ Mary Ann Kelty

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU...

The **RLHS Christmas Concert**, a service of lessons and carols, will be presented on **Friday, December 11, at 7 p.m.** The grade school Beginner Band and Symphonic Band will join the RLHS Concert Choir, Concert Band, and the Handbells Ensemble. Enjoy the sounds of the season with us. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Dining Hall.

A few Shadow Days are available before the Christmas break. Admission Office at 637-6538 or sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org to reserve your spot.

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