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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 9, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

*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.

*Friday, December 11th

- Christmas Band Concert @ RLHS, 7 p.m.

*Monday, Dec. 14th

- Book Fair begins
- SOAR Enrichment, Gr. 4-5/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.

*Tuesday, December 15th

- SOAR Enrichment, Gr. 6-8/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.

*Wednesday, December 16th

- Lunch orders & Child Care payments due

*Thursday, December 17th

- SOAR Enrichment, Gr. K-3/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.

*Friday, December 18th

- Dress Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.
- Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.

*Monday, December 21st

- Book fair closes (a.m.)
- NO SOAR

*Tuesday, December 22nd

- Last day of classes (full day gr. K-8)
- Classroom Christmas celebrations
- NO SOAR

*Wednesday, Dec. 23 – January 3rd

- Christmas Break

*Monday, January 4th

- School resumes
- NO SOAR until January 18th

*Thursday, January 7th

- Early Release @ 1:30 p.m.

*Tuesday, January 12th

- PTL Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

COMING TO CULVER'S? Tonight is the night to join us for dinner or dessert (or both!) from 5-10 p.m. Let them know at the register that you are with Concordia and they will donate 10% of your purchase to the school. Hope to see you there!

MISSING ITEMS Please check our "Lost and Found" table located in the lobby if you have noticed your child has been missing items. After school on Friday the items remaining on the table will be donated to a charitable organization.

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BEGIN on January 14th. Families who are currently enrolled in the school will receive two weeks to register their children before registration is opened to new families. You will receive a registration form on Wednesday, January 13th in your child's folder. **Please return the form with the deposit prior to February 1st to secure your child's seat.** If your child attends as part of the Racine Parental Choice Program this enrollment form AND the Continuing Eligibility application for a voucher must be completed to secure a seat. Don't delay!

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.

YOU ARE NEEDED! 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.

THE SOAR PROGRAM will be held this week. *However, there will be no afterschool homework help the week of December 21st.* Assistance will not resume until the week of January 18th, 2016.

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!

DECEMBER ABOVE & BEYOND The academic focus for the month is in the area of music. If your child is interested in going "above and beyond" in this area, please be sure to read the material sent from your child's teacher

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CALLING ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS! 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!

JUST A REMINDER We will be mailing in Box Tops this month so please bring yours in before the Christmas break. We currently have about \$210 worth of Box Tops and we'd love to increase that amount! Remember to have the student's name on your submission so they receive their little treat/prize.

TIMELY PAYMENTS of tuition and child care are needed and appreciated. If you have not yet sent in your December payments, PLEASE do so tomorrow.

ATHLETIC UPDATES COME OUT to cheer on the Eagles this Saturday at Kenosha Christian Life! Games are as follows:

- B Girls – 9:00 a.m.
- B Boys – 10:00 a.m.
- A Girls – 11:00 a.m.
- A Boys – 12:00 p.m.

Unless your child's coach has made adjustments to the practice 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: jasonneckman@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

Due to stage set up for the Christmas program there will be NO PRACTICES in the gym Weds. – Fri. of next week (Dec. 16 – 18).

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BILLS FOR BUILDING/FUNDS FOR FURNISHINGS The completion of our building project is nearing the end with completion targeted for the end of January. We have raised approximately 40% of the \$140,000 needed toward the down-payment. *Additional donors and gifts are greatly needed.* As we prepare to occupy the new classrooms there are a large number of furnishings that will be necessary as well. Please consider designating a Christmas gift to Concordia to assist us.

Next week a **special student decorated envelope** will be sent home that can be returned to school or placed in the offering basket the evening of our program. You are encouraged to designate how you would like your gift to be used. Our thanks to you!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS Our mission project for the months of November and December (**Food for the Poor**) will help provide starving families in other parts of the world with much needed food. Last week we collected a total of \$70.10 bringing out total thus far to \$348.25. Our collection goal is \$600. May many be blessed through our giving!

VERSE TO REMEMBER Rejoice evermore...In every thing give thanks; for this is this is the will of God.

~ I Thessalonians 5: 16, 18 KJV

Thought for the day: Every morning is a fresh opportunity to find God's extraordinary joy in the most ordinary places.

~ Janet L. Weaver

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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