

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

November 1, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Weds. Nov. 1**

- Conferences, 1 – 8:30 p.m.

### **Thurs. Nov. 2**

-NO SCHOOL

-Conferences, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### **Fri. Nov. 3**

-NO SCHOOL/District Wide  
Professional Development

### **Sun. Nov. 5**

-Daylight Savings End (Clocks go  
back one hour. ☺)

### **Mon. Nov. 6**

-Martial Arts Club, 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.  
-Children's Choir, 3:50 – 4:30 p.m.  
-Band @ LHS, Beg 6pm/Symph 7 pm

### **Tues. Nov. 7**

-Hot Dog Day

### **Weds. Nov. 8**

-Chapel, Gr. 5 – 8 @ 9 a.m. & PS –  
Gr. 4 @ 9:45 a.m.  
- Fall Fundraiser Pick up, 3 – 6 p.m.  
- Lunch orders go home  
- Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

## LUNCH MENU

See your September Calendar!

## ATHLETIC DATES

The basketball season will be  
beginning shortly. Please watch for  
information from our coaches  
regarding practices coming soon!

## CONFERENCES TODAY & TOMORROW

Parents with children in grades 1 – 8 are reminded to bring their child along to the conference. Students in Preschool – Kindergarten are not included in the conference and should utilize child care. We look forward to this time together!

## NO SCHOOL THURSDAY & FRIDAY/NO CHILD CARE

While we had sufficient need indicated for child care this afternoon that was not the case for Thursday and Friday. Please keep in mind that preregistering allows us to determine this need. Thank you!

## FALL FUNDRAISER PICK UP

Please note that items ordered during our PTL Fall Fundraiser (Magazine Sale & Catalog) will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 6 p.m. in the GYM. Please make arrangements to pick up your items during this time frame. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Eberhardt.

## DINE OUT NEXT WEDNESDAY

After picking up your fall fundraiser items you might consider swinging through our **Culver's Night** for dinner, a snack or something sweet. Don't let the chilly weather keep you from stopping in for a cone or sundae on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 5 – 10 p.m. Don't forget to say you're supporting us!

## WE WELCOME A NEW SPANISH TEACHER

Effective Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, the students in grades 5 – 8 will be instructed by Ms. Cristina Soria, part of the Futura Language Learning team. Ms. Soria served as a substitute briefly earlier this year. Going forward she will be here on a regular basis each Monday and Friday afternoon. Her language skills are being utilized by John Paul II Academy and Trinity Lutheran in Racine. We are delighted that she will be joining our Concordia family, as well! Please join us in welcoming her!

## THE WINNING BASKET WAS...

Congratulations are extended to our First Grade Class for having the class basket at the Fall Fest that generated the largest amount of money. These students earned an Electronics and Pajama Day with the date to be determined by Mrs. Mortenson. Special thanks to the parents of all who donated to our baskets. Great work!

## BOX TOP CONTEST

Please send in any Box Tops you have been saving! We are collecting from Nov. 1 – Nov. 30 for this contest. Our top classroom from Preschool – Grade 4 AND Grades 5 – 8 will win a PAJAMA DAY! Trim those box tops and send them in baggie or envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it. This is an easy way to support the school!

## THANKS FOR FALL FEST SUCCESS!

The PTL would like to thank all who volunteered or participated in contributing to the success of this year's festival. While the final numbers are not in, our revenue is estimated to be around \$5,000. The class baskets alone raised \$1,119! Your contributions made all the difference!

## CHILD CARE BILLS COME OUT TODAY

Before and After School Care bills are being released on Facts Tuition Management today. Paper billing has been discontinued to reduce cost and to help save our trees. Please be sure to check your account online to see where things stand and make payment arrangements. If you do not have an online account set up yet, please contact our office to discuss how we can assist you.

**CHECK OUR LOST AND FOUND** While you are in for conferences please take a moment to check the table of items laid out near the entry. The items remaining on Monday will be donated to those in need.

**DRESS CODE REMINDERS** Shorts are no longer permitted per our dress code. Please take a moment to review the Clothing and Dress section of your parent student handout book. Our dress code applies to students of all grades. If you have questions regarding dress code, check with Mrs. Klein or Ms. Luchterhand, please. Thank you for monitor your child's apparel to be sure it aligns with the Parent-Student Handbook.

## FIELD TRIP AND SCHOOL VISIT PARKING

When visiting the school during the school day or attending field trip, we would ask that you park on Corliss Avenue or the south end of the parking lot. The parking spaces outside of the entry are utilized during the school day for recess play. Thank you for your assistance!

**HARVEST FAIR @ RLHS** The Racine Lutheran High School Ladies Guild is holding their annual Harvest Fair this **Saturday, November 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Racine Lutheran High School, 251 Luedtke Ave. Admission is FREE and so is parking. This event is handicap accessible and strollers are welcome. You name it, they have it – crafts, bakery, homegrown produce, canned goods, dolls, antiques, toys, jewelry, purses, books, linens, needlework, gifts, sports gear, holiday décor, plus many outside vendors! Enjoy delicious homemade sandwiches, soup, salads, and desserts at the lunch bar, too!

## BUSINESS MATCHING FUNDS

Does your business have a matching fund program in place? Concordia is extremely blessed by and grateful for year round donations to further our mission. Your donation becomes "double the blessing" if your business provides a match! Check it out! Please keep our ministry in mind and in your prayers. We thank you!

## ARMS UP FOR ARLO!

Sweet little Arlo Kristopeit has been through so much! Chemotherapy, lung surgery, and a liver transplant – and he is only 2 ½ years old. Arlo is relative of Mrs. Frost's and could use our help. We would like you to encourage you to attend a special benefit for Arlo on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, right here! There will be a bake sale, dinner, silent auction and more! Donations are gratefully accepted online at <https://www.youcaring.com/arlokristopeit-882192> or checks can be made payable to Faith CSL with ARLO in the memo line. Let's help Arlo STAY STRONG as well as support his family through this difficult time.

## CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Our gifts during the month of **November and December** will be directed to support the family of Vicar Edmundo Rosales from Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, who reside in Mexico. Vicar Rosales's parents (grandparents to Ruby and Oscar Rosales, students at Concordia) lost their home due to the devastating earthquakes this past September. We pray that the monetary donations we are able to send will be a blessing as they work to recover from this tragedy. Please keep this family in your prayers along with all of those affected by the recent fires, earthquakes and hurricanes. Offerings collected today for the **Rosales Relief Fund** totaled \$62.10.

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## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain."

~ Psalm 127:1 NKJV

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The miraculous thing about being a family is that in the last analysis, we are each dependent on one another and God, woven together by mercy given and mercy received.

~ Rosalynn Carter

## **VOLLEYBALL SEASON ENDS 😊**

The **A Squad Volleyball team**, under the direction of Coach Kim Dexter, battled nobly through a series of six matches last Friday and Saturday at the LSA State Championship. We won a bunch and lost a few, too. The team displayed spirit, tenacity, creativity and persistence – making us proud! We thank God for the blessing of the talent these ladies and their coach used to provide this amazing opportunity. We are especially grateful for the bond that the successes and losses this year created bringing this team even closer. There is no greater blessing than the bond of family! We wish each of these players and their coaches abundant blessings as they continue to serve!

## **BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS SOON!**

The game schedule is set! Coaches are putting together their practice schedules and rosters. This information should be coming home soon!

It is not too late to SIGN UP for basketball or cheerleading. Please contact Mr. Gonzalez, 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher & Athletic Director to do so.

Our first games are:

**Tues. November 28<sup>th</sup>** at Trinity

B Girls - 5 p.m.

B Boys – 6 p.m.

A Girls – 7 p.m.

A Boys – 8 p.m.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR/SPORTS ELGIBILITY**

Students participating in any extracurricular activities are expected to have passing grades in all subjects and maintain a 2.0 (“C”) grade point average. The grades of all students are reviewed at midterm and quarter grading periods. Any student not having a 2.0 grade point average, or having any “F’s” on TWO consecutive grade sheets, will be declared ineligible to practice or participate in any extracurricular activities until a subsequent grade sheet shows a 2.0 average and no “F’s”.

Progress reports will note if a child is ineligible or on probation. Please ask your child’s teacher if additional clarification is needed.

## **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

**\*Academic Bowl for students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 is Saturday, Nov. 18, at RLHS.** Save the date! Teachers will share more information soon.

**\*Like us on Facebook – Racine Lutheran High School Admissions.**

**\*8<sup>th</sup> grade families** – If you missed the RLHS Open House, please contact the Admissions Office to schedule a tour and begin the enrollment process for next year.

## **DON'T FORGET.....**

