Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

November 22, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. Nov. 22

-Early Release, 1:30 p.m. -Georgie Porgie Night, 4 – 9 p.m. -Thanksgiving Worship, 7 pm Faith

Thurs. Nov. 23 – *Fri. Nov.* 24 -NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break

Mon. Nov. 27

-Scrip Orders due by 10 a.m. -Children's Choir – 3:50 – 4:30 pm -Martial Arts – 3:50 – 4:50 pm. -Gr. 5 Girl Scouts, 4 – 5:30 pm.

Tues. Nov. 28 -Hot Dog Day -Chuck E. Cheese Night, 3 – 9 p.m.

Weds. Nov. 29

-Online Book Fair ends -Chapel, Gr. 5-8 @ 9 a.m., Gr. PS – grade 4 @ 9:45 a.m. -Midterm reports go home

Fri. Dec. 1

-Child care bills posted on FACTS -K/1 Girl Scout Meeting, 4 – 5:15 p.m. -Movie Night, 7 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

Concordia Children's Christmas Program

Friday, December 15th

10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP – 7 PM AT FAITH

What better way to start of your Thanksgiving holiday break than taking time to worship with others and give thanks to God for the blessings he has given you? Join us at Faith Lutheran Church (here) this evening for worship at 7 p.m.

GEORGIE PORGIE NIGHT IS TONIGHT!

Let Georgie do the cooking for YOU tonight. Stop by before church for a bite, or after – to pick up some custard as a treat for yourself or your guests tomorrow. We get 10-15% of ALL sales. Please come!

ARLO EVENT HERE 11/25

Join the family of Faith Lutheran Church and Concordia Lutheran School in supporting Mrs. Frost's cousin in his fight against cancer. The event is here and begins at 3 p.m. on Saturday. You will find baked goods, a silent auction, dinner for the family and MORE! Can't be here? Please keep Arlo and his family in your prayers!

AMAZON DONATIONS TO US!

You can support us by making your Amazon purchases on AmazonSmile. Same products, same prices, same services – but 0.5% of your purchase comes to the school. Use this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-

<u>1143502</u>. We are listed as Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. That's us!

NEW OFFICE EMAIL

The school is transitioning their email service from Roadrunner to Gmail. Our new office email is: <u>office@concordialutheranschool.net</u>. For a period of time we will have forwarding from our <u>concordia@wi.rr.com</u> location, however, please update your address book soon to note this change. Thanks!

BOOK FAIR ONLINE TIL 11/29

Today we will box up the items on site but you can still **order online until next Wednesday.** Go to scholastic.com/fair and enter APP18 to get \$5 off your order of \$25 or more. FREE shipping is available on all orders. All purchases benefit our school. Stay tuned for information on total sales in school and online. We thank you for participating!

CONCORDIA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (SAVE THIS DATE)

The students of Concordia Lutheran School will celebrate Jesus' birth with their musical, STRANGER IN THE MANGER. Hear how this Stranger in the manger wasn't really that strange at all. It was all part of God's wonderful plan of salvation for all of us at Christmas. The musical will be performed on **Friday, December 15th at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** Please join us in worshipping the Christ Child!

RLHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Racine Lutheran High School will hold their Christmas Concert on Friday, December 8. Preconcert music begins at 6:30 p.m. The concert starts at 7 p.m. Goodwill offering and fellowship with refreshments to follow. All are welcome!

ROCKY ROCCO REVENUE

Thanks to all that came out for our recent Rocky Rocco Night. We are pleased to announce that \$74.66 was raised at this event. Every dime and dollar are appreciated. We appreciate your support!

NOVEMBER CANS TOWARDS CLASSROOMS

We had a great response to can collection during the month of November with several classes bringing in a good haul. Our big winner is the FIRST GRADE class, bringing in 21 lbs. in all! They will receive a certificate for a free Fab Food item of their choice during the month of December. Please send your cans in during the week of December 4 – 8th. Every can counts! Mark the bag with your child's grade level, please.

ACADEMIC BOWL ACCOLADES

Congratulations to our 7th/8th grade Quiz Bowl team (Paul Barthel, Amiyah Cihler, Andrew Karvelas, Shawn Smith and Korina Thomas) for taking FIRST PLACE at Racine Lutheran High's Academic Bowl on Saturday!! Our 5th/6th grade Quiz Bowl team (Dylan Becker, Brooke Bosak, Matthew Karvelas, Aidan Moss) placed THIRD in their division. Special thanks are extended to those that participated in the Spelling Bee (Amiyah Cihler, Willow Harmann, Ellie Michel, Adrianna Rich, Korina Thomas and Regan Welch). These participants all did extremely well! Korina Thomas received 3rd place in the 7th/8th grade division and Adrianna Rich took 1st place in the 5th/6th grade division. A final shout out goes to our **Paper** Tower teams (Kendyll Holub, Andrew Karvelas, and Lilly Parish & Shawn Smith and Ian Voss) and Airplane Toss participants (Dylan Becker, Austin Harmann, Josiah Johnson, Matthew Karvelas, and Genevieve Voss) for representing Concordia in this competition. We are grateful for your contributions and sharing your Godgiven talents!

PTL MOVIE NIGHT NEXT FRIDAY Join us for a viewing of **ELF** (rated PG) on **Friday**, **December 1**st. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. The movie will start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the evening. Bring chairs, blankets and pillows. Kids can even wear their PJ's. All attendees will be entered to win a movie prize basket!

MIDTERM REPORTS & GRADEBOOK ACCESS

Midterms will be sent home with students in grades 3 -8 in your child's folder on Weds. Nov. 29. Just a reminder...parents of students in grades 2 - 8 can use their ParentsWeb User Name and Password to access student progress on a weekly basis. Updated grades will be posted by Wednesday of each week. It's easy to login. Simply go to www.renweb.com and click on the orange LOGIN button in the upper right hand corner. From the drop down choices there, choose ParentsWeb Login. Provide our District Code (CC-WI) and your User Name and **Password**. (This was established when you applied and enrolled online.) Under School Information you will find: a Weekly Summary of Progress, Grades, Attendance, Schedules and more! For questions regarding grades or homework for a specific subject, be sure to contact the teacher for that subject.

FIRST QUARTER SHOUT OUTS & OOPS!

Please take note of the long list of names accompanying this newsletter. These students were recognized in chapel several weeks ago for their 1^{st} Quarter accomplishments in Perfect Church and School Attendance, Honor Roll (GPA 3.25 – 3.74) and Principal's List (GPA 3.75+). We apologize for neglecting to send these name out previously.

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION Please be advised 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 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 or email.

CONCORDIA CASH DRAWINGS Students earn Concordia Cash for on task behavior, following directions promptly, working quietly, showing kindness and a multitude of other positive behaviors. Students can use their "cash" to purchase Fab Food items and items at the Concordia Cash Store (opening soon). Approximately every other week a Concordia Cash drawing is also held for various items or incentives. This week students deposited their names to win a chance to receive a Free Homework Pass. Our lucky winners were: Gabriel Rodriguez, Lucy Bitner, Ivy Lyons, Liam Naatz, Jack Riker, Isabella Lisowski, Michael Aiello, Cheyenne Sandberg, Josiah Johnson, Elena Gaither, Regan Welch, Abbey Agerholm, Lilly Parrish, Willow Harmann and Austin Hess. Congratulations!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Our sincerest thanks are extended to Mrs. Ashley Weatherspoon for heading up the large task of coordinating our Thanksgiving Feast. Countless phone calls, shopping trips, hours in the kitchen and a few gray hairs later this WONDER WOMAN pulled together a fantastic meal for over 250 people. Her assistants in the kitchen are to be commended for their support, as well. We have an amazing team of dedicated individuals. Thank you, Mrs. Weatherspoon and the Fantastic Kitchen Crew! Our meal was blessed by you and your service to the kids and our Lord!

ALL PARENT DATA NEEDED

It is critical that all of our families have completed the online registration process **by next Friday**, **December 1**st. (Most of you completed this task this summer or earlier in the year.) Our database holds vital information that allows us to access emergency and medical information for your child, and so much more. It also allows you to manage your school account online (billing, updating info and more). If you have not completed the Renweb registration process, please contact our office for directions. We must have all data in by December 1. Thank you!

CALLING ALL CHEERLEADERS (GR.5-8)

All those interested are invited to attend the first practice on Wednesday, November 29th from 5:45 – 7:15 p.m. Practices will be every Weds. and Fri. (During Advent the time will change a bit, however, due to worship services.) Please reach out to Mr. Gonzales, Athletic Director, or Melany Stanke, Cheerleading Coach, with questions. There is a -\$35 fee for participation.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During the month of **November and December** our gifts will be directed to the Rosales Relief Fund. Offerings collected last week totaled \$77.77, bringing the total collected thus far to \$**242.55**. Thank you! Your continue contributions and prayers are greatly appreciated.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

~ Psalm 100:4

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Whatever you appreciate and give thanks for will increase in your life.

~ Sanaya Roman

ATHLETIC NEWS

The basketball season has begun! Contact -our Athletic Director, Mr. Gonzales (573-690-1339) or your child's coach for any information needed.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

Tues. Nov. 28 @ Trinity
B Girls – 5 p.m.
B Boys – 6 p.m.
A Girls – 7 p.m.
A Boys – 8 p.m.

Basketball Practices:

B-Squad boys are Tues. & Thur	rs.: 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Coaches: Nicole Fliess	262-721-7712
Chad Lewandowski	262-496-8402
Ryan Lewandowski	262-308-7401

B-Squad girls are Tues. & Thurs.: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Coaches: Joel Michel	262-498-5644
Peter Agerholm	262-639-1315

A-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Optional Saturday Mornings

Coaches: Xavier Solis	262-455-2252
Paul Hess	262-989-1977

A-Squad girls are Mon. 5:30 – 7:00 PM and Fri. 4 – 5:30 PM