

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

December 13, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. Dec. 13

- January lunch orders sent home
- Martial Arts Club, 4 – 5 p.m.
- Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 15

- Christmas Program, 10 am/ 6:30 pm
- Evening - DOORS OPEN at 6 PM
- Students go to classrooms at 6:15 pm
- K/1 Girl Scouts, 4 – 5:15 p.m.

Mon. Dec. 18

- Gr. 3, 6, 8 field trip to Theater Guild
- Children's Choir, 3:50 – 4:30 p.m.
- Chipotle fundraiser, 4 – 8 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 19

- Hot Dog Day

Weds. Dec. 20

- Chapel, Gr.5-8 @ 9 a.m.
- PS3-Gr. 4 @ 9:45 a.m.
- January Lunch orders due

Thurs. Dec. 21

- Dismissal @ NOON

Fri. Dec. 22 – Jan. 2

- Christmas Break

Weds. Jan. 3

- School resumes

LOOKING AHEAD

Geography Bee (Gr. 4-8)

Thurs. Jan. 11

10:15 a.m.

In the Gym!

THE TIME HAS COME...OR ALMOST!

We are just two days away from our program, *Stranger in a Manger*. The program is this Friday, December 15 at 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. An informative flyer is coming home today. Bring your friends and family to share the Christmas joy with us!

JANUARY LUNCH ORDERS

Please complete the order form in your child's folder today and return it no later next Wednesday if you desire a lunch to be provided for your child in January! Orders cannot be placed after next Thursday.

DINE OUT!?! TONIGHT!!

We encourage you to dine out with your fellow Concordia families, if possible, at Culver's this evening. Swing through before Advent worship for dinner or stop by later for dessert. Stopping by between 5 – 10 p.m. and mentioning Concordia will generate a 15% contribution of the order back to the school. We appreciate it!

MARTIAL ARTS UPDATE

Please note that Martial Arts will no longer be held on Mondays after school. This extracurricular has been moved to **Wednesdays** at 4 p.m. Students that are participating are to wait in their classroom until 4 p.m. and then proceed directly to the gym to check in with the instructor.

SPECIAL LITTLE ENVELOPES

A free will offering will be graciously accepted at the Christmas Concert this Friday to be designated toward much need playground improvements for our students. You will find two "decorated" envelopes coming home with your child today. We appreciate you keeping one and sharing one with a family member who may be attending with you. Please consider placing a modest tax-deductible donation to the school in this envelope. Notate if a receipt is requested for these purposes.

WOW! SUCH KINDNESS... 😊

Your response to our Winter Wear Collection Drive has been overwhelming! We have filled two barrels to date. Thank you SO very much for donating coats and gloves to share with those in need! We will be collecting through Weds. Dec. 20th. PLEASE reach out to us if you have a need we can fill for a coat or gloves!

EXTRA MICROWAVE?

Our lunchroom is in need of a microwave (or two) to replace a couple that are in use currently and not working optimally. If you one that you are able to donate to the school, please let the office know or bring it in! A letter of donation can be provided for tax purposes if you are interested. Thanks!

SUPPORT US WHEN YOU SHOP...

Wrap up your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502 and Amazon donates to Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. That's us!!

GEOGRAPHY BEE ON THE HORIZAON The 2018 National Geographic Geography Bee will be held at Concordia on **Thursday, January 11 at 10:15 a.m.** in the gymnasium. Students in grades 4 – 8 are working to qualify right now and will be announced next week. We hope you will join us to test your skills and see how our students fare!

CASH FOR CANS RECEIVED!

Your donation of cans to support our monthly can drive recently resulted in a cash disbursement of \$129.00 to our school. Please keep saving your cans. It really does help!

CONCORDIA STAFF HONORED

Please join us in celebrating to of our staff members recognized by Racine Lutheran High School for their outstanding accomplishments:

***Mrs. Demuth** became the *all-time winningest softball coach in school history*. During her tenure RLHS students received the American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for 12 consecutive years!

***Mrs. Wilkinson** is being inducted into the RLHS Hall of Fame on Sat. Jan. 13th at 7 p.m. She is being recognized for her achievements as an athlete along with her ongoing commitment to the school's mission.

Help us congratulate this outstanding staff members for their service and Christian witness!

EAGLE AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR NOVEMBER

We are proud to recognize the following students for their outstanding Christian character: Elyse-Marie Towery, William Cihler, Sabrina Ailes, Maya Arriaga, Mason Usher, Quinten Lisowski, Cooper Hansen, Erin Moore, Payton Lopez, Grayson Bohmann, Kylie Kramer, Olivia Deleon, Sammi Agerholm, Elliana Lopez, Grace Myers, Anastasia Valadez, Abbey Agerholm, Caiden Lewandowski, Connor Marcinkowski, Naomi Pedersen, Paul Barthel and Korina Thomas. These students have let their light shine for others and Jesus and should be commended.

CHRISTAMS BREAK AHEAD The last day of school prior to the Christmas break is **Thursday, December 21st**. **Dismissal on this day is at NOON.** Child care will not be made available in order to allow our staff opportunity to travel or prepare for Christmas. As such, there is also NO SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE on Friday, December 22nd. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd.

PTL MEETING EARLY IN NEW YEAR

You are encouraged to SAVE THE DATE for the meeting scheduled for Tues. January 9th at 6:30 p.m. Planning for National Lutheran Schools Week in January will be covered, as will Spring activities on the horizon. Samples of the Sex Education curriculum will be available for parents to review.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BEGIN

on Wednesday, January 17. Families who are currently enrolled in the school have two weeks lead time to register their children before registration is opened to new families. All families are encouraged to complete this online process promptly. More information on "how to" will follow soon.

VOLUNTEER HOURS Please be reminded that time sheets to record volunteer time served are available in the school office. You will receive a summary of time served at the end of the first semester. Our school depends on each parent serving 10 hours of volunteer time. Looking for ways to fulfill your volunteer time? Check with your child's teacher or the office!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART JUST AHEAD

We are preparing for our 24th annual JRFH event scheduled for Friday, January 26th in our gymnasium. Last year our students raised over \$11,800 to stomp out 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. Let's top what we did last year!

7th/8th Grade Families Keep in mind the Cookie Sale is this Friday! This is a fantastic opportunity to earn towards your Chicago (and even Washington DC trips). You will have people coming to YOU to buy!! Please bring all baked goods to the school by Thurs. Dec. 14th (tomorrow!!) at 4:30 p.m. A donation of 4 dozen cookies (or similar items) is needed. Questions? Call or text Terri at 414-331-1800.

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER APPROACHING!!

Join with friends and family for a new dining out experience at Chipotle on **Monday, December 18th between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.** Bring the flyer coming home today or snap a picture of it to show on your phone. We earn 50% of the proceeds from your meal. YES, 50%!!

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CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCESS

Each day we work diligently to teach the children how to resolve disagreements/solve problems which they encounter. The first step, according to Matthew 18, is to go directly to the individual with whom you have an issue. This is true for children and adults/students and parents/athletes and coaches, etc. If additional assistance is needed to resolve a concern after a sincere effort has been made with no results, we are directed by Scripture to then seek the assistance of another/others. Thank you for your support in teaching and observing this directive from Scripture which we observe as school policy.

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

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.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

We have one more week of gifts directed to the Rosales Relief Fund. To date we have collected \$516.19. Can we reach our goal of \$600 with our offerings next week? Thank you for giving generously.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Regarding life together and getting along with each other, you don’t need me to tell you what to do. You’re God-taught in these matters. Just love one another!”

~ I Thessalonians 4:9 MSG

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The best proof of love is trust.

~ Joyce Brothers

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ATHLETIC INFORMATION

UPCOMING GAMES

THIS WEEK....

Thurs. Dec. 14 @ St. John’s

B Girls – 5 p.m.

B Boys – 6 p.m.

A Girls – 7 p.m.

A Boys – 8 p.m.

NEXT GAME...

Fri. Jan. 5 @ HOME vs Friedens

B Girls – 5 p.m.

B Boys – 6 p.m.

A Girls – 7 p.m.

A Boys – 8 p.m.

Please note recent changes for A BOYS PRACTICE:

Monday 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Cheerleading Weds. and Fri. (see below)

Dec. 13 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Dec. 15 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

First performance is Friday, January 5th. Need more info...please contact Mrs. Stanke!

Coach: Melany Stanke 262-949-7672

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RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

*Congratulations to all who participate in the **RLHS Academic Bowl**. Photos are posted on Facebook – Racine Lutheran High School Admissions.

***8th grade families** – please contact the RLHS Admissions Office to enroll for next year. Call 637-6538.

*Save the date – **Grade School Fan Night for Girls Basketball is Saturday, January 6, at 4 p.m. at RLHS.** It’s a great way to start the New Year!

