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

EAGLE BANNER

December 19, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. Dec. 19

- January Lunch orders due
- Martial Arts, 4 – 5 p.m.

Thurs. Dec. 20

- Last opportunity to turn in Lunch order (inconvenience fee applied)
- Geography Bee, 9 a.m.
- NO ENRICHMENT

Fri. Dec. 21

- Dismissal @ NOON
- Christmas Break begins

Thurs. Jan. 3

- School resumes

Fri. Jan. 4

- Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off

Mon. Jan. 7

- Can collection week
- Panera Night, 4 – 8 p.m.
- Band rehearsal, 6 pm Beg/7 pm Sym

Tues. Jan. 8

- Hot Dog Day
- Troop 10759 Mtg., 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Weds. Jan. 9

- All School Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Troop 10757 Mtg., 4 – 5:15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SHOUT OUT!

Thank you for sharing your children for our performances last Friday. They did an OUTSTANDING JOB!

NOON DISMISSAL FRIDAY/CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS

Parents are asked to be prompt in picking up students at NOON. There is NO CHILD CARE. Buses will make normal afternoon runs. School will resume on Thursday, January 3rd. May your Christmas be a joyous celebration of Christ's birth!

NO AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM THURSDAY

Please note that ENRICHMENT has been CANCELLED for this Thursday, December 20, 2018. This program will resume on Thursday, January 4, 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS GR. 3

Thanks and congratulations are extended to our third grade students for topping the can collection total for the month of December. Each student will receive a certificate for a free item at our next Fab Food to be held on January 11, 2019. January can collection will be held from January 7 – 11th. Please keep saving and sending!!

NO CC PRACTICE

Please note that there will be no Children's Choir practice during the month of January. Practices will resume in February. New members to the choir are always welcome. Our Concordia students participate once a month in presenting their musical offering at services at Faith.

PTL MEETING & ART SHOW – PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Mark Tues. Jan. 15, 2019 on your calendar! Please come and participate in the planning for our second semester activities and preview the curriculum to be used for the sex education week to be held the first week of February in all classrooms. Students are encouraged to bring from home an original work of art they have created to be on display for this meeting. Child care will be provided. We hope to see many families in attendance!

GEO BEE TOMORROW

Come on out and test your geography knowledge along with our ten finalists competing in this event. **Join us at 9 a.m. in the gymnasium.** We have several returning participants this year. Who will be the big winner of this PTL sponsored event?? Cash prizes are awarded to students for every round they complete!!

PLAYGROUND FUND

A total of **\$6917.04** was collected at our Christmas Program performance to add to our playground improvement fund. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH! We are overwhelmed by the generosity shown. We will continue to collect donations through the year to build this fund. Employer matches are welcome! 😊

CONSIDER THIS... Christmas is about Jesus, that baby – born in a manger as God’s gift to us. That Gift would later suffer and die for our sins. How great is that love and what a wonderful gift to each one of us?? Join us in worshipping the newborn King this Christmas!

A **Candlelight Service** will be held on **Christmas Eve at 10 p.m.** and a Christmas Day Service at 10:00 a.m. You can attend both, or either one, here at Faith Lutheran Church. Come, let us adore Him – together in worship!

LUNCH ORDERS On time orders were due today! TOMORROW is the FINAL DAY that lunch orders will be accepted for the month of January with a \$3.00 inconvenience fee applied. Is your form turned in?

DON'T FORGET ABOUT AMAZON SMILE... Keep in mind that purchases made at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502 throughout the year will continue to support Concordia Lutheran School. Simply select Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. (that's us!!) and Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase to the school.

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN JANUARY The area of academic emphasis for the month of January is Written Expression. Please check your child’s classroom newsletter to discover how you child can grow in this area. Go above and beyond!! All students completing the monthly challenge will be recognized at the conclusion of the school year.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BEGIN on **Wednesday, January 16.** Families who are currently enrolled in the school will 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 come home early in January.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS We have concluded our Hurricane Michael Relief Fund project with a collection today of \$105.26. This brings our GRAND TOTAL to **\$576.21** Thank you for your support. During the month of January and February we will take part in Hearts for Jesus Milwaukee House of Correction ministry. More information will follow in January!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER
“Only the Lord gives wisdom; he gives knowledge and understanding.”
~ Proverbs 2:6

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Knowledge is horizontal. Wisdom is vertical; it comes down from above.
~ Billy Graham

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART KICK OFF On Friday **January 4th at 9:15 a.m.** we will kick off our 25th year of partnering with the American Heart Association to stomp out heart disease and stroke. Everything you need to participate in this year’s event will come home on Thursday, January 3rd so that we can work together to make this a record breaking year.

Please talk to friends and relatives over the holidays about supporting your child’s jumping and this worthwhile cause. Our Jump Rope for Heart event is set for Fri. Feb. 1, 2019! *If you would like materials sent home prior to the Christmas break please send an email to the office or a note to your child’s teacher.*

While this event will benefit others it will also encourage our students to take a close look at heart healthy habits for their own lives. Please review the Dear Family letter addressing a heart challenge that you and your child can participate in together NOW!

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ATHLETIC INFORMATION

NEXT GAME...
Tues. Jan. 8 @ St. John’s
B Girls – 5 p.m.
B Boys – 6 p.m.
A Girls – 7 p.m.
A Boys – 8 p.m.

B TOURNAMENT Jan. 10 – 13 @ Trinity
A GIRLS TOURNAMANT Jan 10 – 13 @ St. Paul’s Grafton

Our faculty and staff send **warm Christmas wishes** to you and your family as you celebrate Christ’s birth! We look forward to sharing the new year with you!