

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

February 28, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Weds. March 7**

- April Lunch orders go home
- Gr. 4 – 8 Movie permission slip due
- Martial Arts, 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.
- Lent dinner @ Faith, 5:45 – 6:45 pm
- Lent Worship @ Faith, 7 p.m.

### **Thurs. March 8**

-NO ENRICHMENT TODAY

### **Fri. March 9**

- Yearbook orders due
- Gr. 4 – 8 Wonder viewing, 9 – 12 pm
- Fab Food
- K/1 Girl Scout Mtg. 4 – 5:15 p.m.

### **Sat. March 10**

- WSMA
- Spring ahead! Set clocks ahead by one hour ☺

### **Mon. March 12**

- Kid's Choir, 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.
- Gr. 5 Girl Scouts, 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Band Rehearsal, 7 p.m. @ RLHS

### **Tues. March 13**

- Hot Dog day

## SPRING BREAK

March 19<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>

**NO Classes**

Child Care is not offered during this vacation to allow our staff this vacation time with their families.

## THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Special thanks are extended to all who donated peanut butter and jelly in support of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin and their efforts to eliminate hunger. Our contributions tipped the scale at 167 pounds! Your kindness will bless many.

## THURSDAY ENRICHMENT CANCELED & CHANGE AHEAD

Enrichment sessions for this Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and next Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> have been canceled. (Tuesdays are still a go!) Following Spring Break Tues. & Thurs. sessions will move to Mon. & Weds. Please let Mr. Drager know if this creates a hardship in any way.

## TARDIES & ABSENCES

School attendance and punctuality are critical to student success. If you received a letter from Mrs. Klein regarding an attendance concern and have yet to reach out as requested, please do so now. Thank you in advance for creating a plan to increase on time arrival at school in order to ensure a smooth morning start!

## BOX TOP WINNERS

Congratulations to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade for submitting the most Box Tops and winning a pizza party in April. We raised a total of \$255.50. Please continue to save your Box Tops! We will have one last contest before the end of the school year.

## DON'T FORGET...YOU CAN CHECK!

Grade 2 through 8 parents are reminded that it is easy to check on your child's progress throughout the quarter by visiting your ParentsWeb account. Not only can you see what your child's grades look like but you can see if any assignments are missing. Please use this resource to monitor progress regularly. If you have questions on accessing this information, contact the school office.

## SPRING BREAK AHEAD

Please note that our Spring Break will officially begin next Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> with a Records Day and will continue through Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Child care services will not be offered during Spring Break. School will resume on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. As Easter approaches, Good Friday (March 30) and Easter Monday (April 2) will be days scheduled off as well.

## LUNCH ORDERS

Check your child's folder or the email attachment today for the April order form. Please note that all orders are due by Weds. March 14<sup>th</sup>. Orders will not be accepted after Thurs. March 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for getting your order in on time.

## FRIDAY YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINE

There is just a short time left to order your child's 28-page full color yearbook at the rate of **\$13.00**. March 9<sup>th</sup> is the cut off. After we place our order supply will be limited and cost will increase to \$20.00. Please be sure you have your order placed.

## ORDER YOUR BREWERS TICKETS NOW

Don't wait until the last minute to place your order for Lutheran Schools Night tickets for the Milwaukee Brewers game on Sat. April 21<sup>st</sup>. The Brewers will take on the Miami Marlins in a 6:10 p.m. game. Loge Outfield Box seating is available for just \$17.00 a ticket (typically a \$34.00 value). A flyer and ticket order went home last week. Copies are available in the school office. **Deadline to order is April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## PLEASE PASS THIS ALONG

Concordia would like to grow the list of individuals that are able to serve as substitute teachers and aides. Teaching applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree. Aides require a high school diploma or its equivalent. Both positions demand a love for working with children! If that is you...please apply! All applicants must authorize a background check. Please stop by our office to apply.

## 7 STEPS FOR DEVELOPING SELF-ESTEEM

**# 1** - Review praise words (see 2/28 newsletter) and use them often with your children! Praise helps to build self-confidence.

**#2** – Give compliments every chance you get. We take a lot of things our children do for granted. When they clear the table, do their homework, or feed the dog, say, "Thanks!" Otherwise, you are missing a great chance to reinforce the behavior you want.

Stay tuned for Step #3 next week!

## DONATION AMOUNT TRIPLED! 😊

A new AmazonSmile promotion will launch soon that will increase the donation amount to the school from each purchase to 1.5% of the cost. This promo applies to customers who make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase from March 12 – 31. When selecting the organization you wish to have your donation directed to, please choose Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Association. That's us!

## FEBRUARY EAGLE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students were recognized in our chapel service today for being outstanding Christian leaders and demonstrating exemplary Christian character during the month of February: Addicyn Miller, Obed Montanez, Lucas Jaros, Ella Miller, Iana Myers, Abdiel Montanez, Kabir Nagra, Kayla Oberst, Ruby Rosales, Izzy Lisowski, Brandon Schmidt, Madelyn Sadowski, Adrianna Wilson, Aidan Moss, Nathaniel Lisowski, Joey Karvelas and Tori Dexter. Congratulations on this achievement!

## SNSP FAMILIES...PLEASE READ!

Families that are participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program at Concordia...you will be receiving a survey from the State of WI Legislative Audit Bureau within the next couple of weeks. Please respond to this survey so that feedback can be gathered on the validity and effectiveness of this program in our parochial school. Your feedback is encouraged and always welcome at school, also. For questions about your child's progress, please reach out to Ms. Lee or Mrs. Myers. Program questions can be directed to Mrs. Klein.

## MARCH VOUCHER APPLICATIONS

The current application period will run through March 20<sup>th</sup>. Application can be made by going to <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>. After applying online the residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) and income documentation (new students only). On site assistance with applying is available by appointment. Please let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain. Now is the time to apply!

## LET US KNOW

Have you recently lost a loved one? Or is there a change in the household that could be affecting your child at school? Whether it's a health concern or something altogether different, please let us know. We want to pray for you AND sharing this information helps us understand why your child may not be his/herself. We want to help! Information is key!



## DRESS CODE REMINDER

Please help your child remember that school dress code allows shorts and capris to be worn after March 31<sup>st</sup>. Young ladies are also reminded that leggings may be worn providing a top or blouse covers the student's posterior and that short-shorts are not permitted as noted in the Parent-Student Handbook.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

As we continue in the season of Lent counting down the weeks until Easter, we invite you to worship with us this evening and next Wednesday at Faith Lutheran Church. Worship begins at 7 p.m. Prior to the service a dinner will be served from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. We hope you will worship and fellowship with us now and at Easter time!

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Holy Week begins Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> with Palm Sunday worship opportunities at 8 & 10:30 a.m. here at Faith Lutheran Church. Several of our students will also be confirmed on this Sunday in the 10:30 a.m. service. Additional worship opportunities include Maundy Thursday evening worship at 7 p.m., Good Friday worship at Racine Lutheran High School from 12 – 3 p.m. and evening service at Faith at 7 p.m. Please consider joining us in worship as we reflect on our Savior's sacrifice and prepare for His resurrection on Easter Sunday!

## CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During March and April we will be supporting former student of Concordia Lutheran School who are currently attending college and have chosen to go into Church work. We give thanks for these students and keep them in our prayers as they prepare to serve our Lord in the teaching or pastoral ministry. Our offerings today amounted to \$ 73.85.

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

~ Psalm 118:29 NIV

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Snuggle in God's arms. When you are hurting, when you feel lonely or left out, let Him cradle you, comfort you, and reassure you.

~ Kay Arthur

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