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

EAGLE BANNER

March 14, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. March 14

- April Lunch orders 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 15

- NO ENRICHMENT TODAY
- Last day to turn in lunch order w/fee

Fri. March 16

- RECORDS DAY/No School
- No Child Care offered

Mon. March 19 – March 25

- SPRING BREAK
- No Child Care offered

Sun. March 25

- Palm Sunday/Holy Week begins
- Confirmation at Faith

Mon. March 26

- School resumes
- Scrip Orders due by 10 a.m.
- Kid's Choir, 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.
- Gr. 5 Girl Scouts, 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Band Rehearsal, 7 p.m. @ RLHS

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

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OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Mon. April 9th

Faith Lutheran Church

6 p.m.

NO SCHOOL/NO CHILD CARE

Please note that there is a Records Day this Friday, March 16 and no classes will be held. In addition, Spring Break will be held Monday, March 19 through Friday, March 23. Classes will resume on Monday, March 26. Blessings 'til we see you!

THURSDAY ENRICHMENT CANCELED & CHANGE AHEAD

Enrichment this Thursday, March 15th is canceled. Following Spring Break the Tues. & Thurs. sessions will move to Mon. & Weds. Please let Mr. Drager know if this creates a hardship in any way.

DID YOU FORGET?

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! School attendance and punctuality are critical to student success.

LOVE PIZZA? JOIN US!

Check out the flyer coming home today about a delicious PTL fundraising event at **Blaze Pizza** at 5423 Washington Ave. Join the gang and bring your friends on **Tues. March 27 from 4 – 9 p.m.** Blaze will donate 20% from your meal back to Concordia but you must bring the flyer!

FORWARD EXAM APPROACHING FOR GR. 3 - 8

Coming home today is an informational brochure about the State assessment that our students will be taking. While the test window is May 19 – May 4, 2018, our students will be completing the exam during the month of April, chiefly. Although this test is just one measure of your child's knowledge and progress, it is useful information for parents and teachers. PLEASE encourage your child to take this assessment seriously and do their VERY BEST. Check out the pretest practice referenced in the brochure coming home today. Thank you!

SPIRIT WEAR ROUND #2!

Accompanying today's newsletter is information about the ONLINE sale of Spirit Wear. There are numerous NEW ITEMS to choose from! Please place your order by the end of the school day no later than Weds. March 28th. If you do not have online access or prefer to pay by check, please see Mr. Gonzales or contact Lisa at 262-221-7470!

LAST CALL FOR LUNCH

If you desire to place an April lunch order but have yet to send in your form, you may still do so tomorrow with the added inconvenience fee. We really don't want to collect the late fee, but we really do need your orders ON TIME. Thanks for your timely attention.

ORDER THROUGH AMAZONSMILE!! 3X \$\$

A new AmazonSmile promotion now offers an increased 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!

SPOTLIGHT

Special thanks are extended to the Barthel and Song/Orvis Family for their donations to our Concordia Cash store. The kids thoroughly enjoy shopping and we greatly appreciate your contributions.

2018-19 CALENDAR COMING SOON

The calendar for the 2018-19 school year is expected to be released on Weds. April 11, 2018. Thanks for asking for info so you can plan your vacations to avoid school days. You will have this information very soon!

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.

#3 – *Acknowledge special efforts. Notice when your children do something special, such as display the best manners at a restaurant, dress nicely for school, or say "please" and "thank you" without being reminded. All of these deserve your praise.*

Stay tuned for #4 next week!

SPRING CRAFT/BAKE SALE NEXT SATURDAY

We hope you are planning to attend the first craft and bake sale of the year – right here on **Sat. March 24th**. The Christian Service League of Faith Lutheran Church will hold this event in the gym. The event will be held in the gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 – 1 p.m. Many outside vendor booths will be included. Please stop by!!

BACKGROUND CHECK FORMS STILL NEEDED

In order to provide the safest environment possible for our students ALL individuals participating in events that involve student contact (Chapel, field trips, working Hot Dog day, coaching, etc.) are required to complete a background check. Stop by the office or request a copy emailed to you! Please submit this form promptly to serve, or continue serving, as a parent/grandparent participant or volunteer at the school. A minimum of a week lead time is needed to process your form. Contact Mrs. Klein with any questions.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP...PLAN AHEAD!

Holy Week begins Sunday, March 25th 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.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During March and April we will be supporting former students 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 **\$ 65.63** for a total thus far of **\$139.48**.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"He is GOD. Let him do whatever he thinks is best."

~ 1 Samuel 3:18 MSG

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I pray hard, work hard, and leave the rest to God.

~ Florence Griffith Joyner

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Attention 8th graders: Cheer tryouts for the fall season are April 24, 26, and 27 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Each day is mandatory to try out. Contact Coach Howard at 993-0186 or the Admissions Office at 637-6538.

RLHS Class of 2022 – Course selection meetings are underway. Contact 637-6538 for more information.