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

EAGLE BANNER

April 11, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. April 11

- May lunch orders go home
- Martial Arts, 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.
- Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

Thurs. April 12

- Early Release, 1:30 p.m.

Fri. April 13

- Fab Food

Sun. April 15

- Concordia Sun. @ Pentecost, 9 a.m.

Mon. April 16

- Forward Exam begins in Gr. 3 & continues in Gr. 4 - 8

Tues. April 17

- Hot Dog Day
- PTL Mtg. & Lego Contest, 6:30 p.m.

Weds. April 18

- Chapel, Gr. 5 – 8 @ 9 a.m. & Preschool – Grade 4 @ 9:45 a.m.
- Martial Arts, 3:50 - 4:50 p.m.

Thurs. April 19

- May Lunch Orders due

SAVE THE DATE!

Middle School Track Meet

Monday, March 14th

Beginning at 3 p.m.

Carthage College

CONCORDIA SUNDAY COUNTDOWN...FOUR DAYS AWAY!

The students will be sharing two different songs at our final Concordia Sunday at Pentecost Lutheran Church, 2213 Coolidge Ave., THIS SUNDAY at 9 a.m. Please join us as we continue to celebrate the Easter joy. Kindly return your pink response sheet if you have not yet done so!

TAKE NOTE! EARLY RELEASE IS TOMORROW ☺

Please be sure to put a 1:30 p.m. dismissal time in your planner for tomorrow. Students that are not picked up by 1:40 p.m. will be placed in After School Care. Don't forget we depend on you pre-registering!

PACKERS CAMP COMING

A non-contact youth football camp featuring Green Bay Packer heroes is coming to the Sturtevant area this summer for boys and girls ages 6 – 14. Check out the flyer coming home today for more details. If you are planning on having your child participate, talk to Mrs. Klein. She may be able to save your some money! Act soon!!

APPLICATION PERIOD ENDS

Families yet interested in applying for a Parental Choice voucher are reminded that the April application period will close on Fri. April 20th. All tax documentation and/or residency documentation must be submitted by 4 p.m. that day to be verified.

TESTING CONTINUES - Grades 3 - 8

Please be sure to provide your child with a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast daily! Testing often begins first thing in the morning, therefore arriving on time is extremely important as always. We greatly appreciate you avoiding the scheduling of any appointments during the testing window. For questions regarding testing, please contact your child's teacher directly. Thank you!

SNSP PARENT REMINDER

Special Needs Scholarship Program parents are reminded to kindly respond to the survey regarding the program sent to you by the Legal Audit Bureau. If you have not yet received this by mail, you will! Please return the requested information promptly when you do receive it. We appreciate your time and input greatly.

PTL & LEGOS?

Yes, the PTL is serious about school business but they also like to see kids have fun. The meeting on Tues. April 17th at 6:30 p.m. will feature a LEGO contest. Students may submit original creations for judging prior to the meeting. Please join us!

TORNADO/SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK INFORMATION FOR YOU

Your child's safety at school and home is extremely important to us. As such, all students will participate in a tornado drill this Friday. Being prepared should a tornado occur is key! **Are you prepared at home?** *According to research, only 1 in 10 American households have taken the appropriate preparedness steps: a family emergency plan, an emergency supply kit and training in First Aid and CPR/AED. To get prepared:*

- ***Prepare a kit – with water, food, and warmth!
- ***Make a plan – for contacting each other, reuniting...
- ***Be informed – Learn more about potential emergencies and how to respond!

ORDER YOUR SUMMER SKILLS BOOK NOW

It might seem too early to think about summer and keeping your kids sharp academically. However, RESEARCH SHOWS that if you don't use it, you lose it! You can prevent regression by keeping your kids academically active during the summer months. Order forms are coming home today **Summer Skills Sharpener Books**. Samples are available in the office. The cost is \$19.00 per book. Deadline to order is May 2nd.

DAZZLING DISNEY SPECTACULAR COMING

Featuring happy music and a whole lot of fun, Concordia's elementary students from kindergarten to fourth grade will present "Dazzling Disney Spectacular". With a choir of more than 100 students, this bubbly musical revue is geared not just for children, but for the entire family with a sing-a-long to Disney hits including, "Beauty and the Beast," "The Little Mermaid," "Aladdin," and "Mary Poppins". It's a highly entertaining production that showcases the energy and excitement of the students. The show will be held Friday, May 4, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. We hope to see you there!

TRACK & FIELD TIME

Annually our middle school students participate in an outdoor track meet competition coordinated by Racine Lutheran High School. This year's meet will be held on **Monday, May 14th** at Carthage College. We are excited about getting ready for this meet and need your help! A parent or two is needed to help Mrs. Scott with after school practices as soon as possible. Please contact Mr. Gonzales if you can help.

LAST LUNCH ORDER COMING HOME

It is hard to believe that the last lunch order for the year will be coming home TODAY! Please turn your order in by Thursday, April 19th (Friday, April 30th with a \$3 fee). Orders cannot be accepted after April 20th. **We will be having two Chick-fil-A days to determine if the students would like to have Chick-fil-A next school year on a regular basis.** The slider is a small sandwich and appropriate for younger students. Both the slider and regular sandwich will come with waffle chips. The chicken biscuit bites include four (4) small chicken biscuit bites in a box and will include with a fruit cup.

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.*

#4 – Recognize each good decision. When your children make the wisest choice in any situation, point it out with a smile and a hug. We are often tempted to compliment from the negative perspective, such as, "It's about time you got it!" Remember, that is actually a put down. Offer genuine praise!

#5 – Avoid put downs, even as jokes. Children take them seriously. They may not admit it, may even laugh with you, but on some level they believe the put down and this contributes to poor self-esteem.

#6 – Praise academic achievements. An "A" is a wonderful grade but it is not the only grade deserving praise. Encourage progress by praising all achievements, big and small.

Stay tuned for #7 – next week!

MORE MOVIE NIGHT FUN!

We hope you can join us for another night of movie fun coming up on **Friday, May 11th**. Watch for an announcement soon for the exciting flick that has been chosen for this night! Please save the date!!

ATTENDING AN END OF YEAR FIELD TRIP?

Please keep in mind that ALL parents or volunteers must complete an authorization for background check to potentially attend these functions. If you have not yet completed this, please stop in the office or send an email requesting this be sent home again with your child. A minimum of a week lead time prior to the event must be provided to conduct the background check.

A NOTE FROM THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Good news from Ronald McDonald House! If you can't save the pop tops from soda cans, you can also save the TEAR-OFF RINGS FROM SOUP CAN LIDS, VEGETABLE CAN LIDS, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF METAL TEAR-OFF TABS. Keep saving, and deposit these in the bin outside the Assistant Principal's office. Ronald McDonald House thanks you for your participation in helping them provide housing for families with children admitted to Children's Hospital. God bless you for helping in this very simple way!

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During the month of April we will continue supporting former students of Concordia Lutheran School who are currently attending college and have chosen to go into Church work. Our offerings today amounted to **\$68.82** for a total thus far of **\$315.89**.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

~ Psalm 139:13-14 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Never be afraid to look at yourself as carefully as you look at other people.

~ Author Unknown

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Cheerleading tryouts

Cheerleading tryouts for the 2018-19 summer/fall season are April 24, 26, and 27. Contact the Admissions office for your packet.

RLHS Grade School Poetry Contest and Art Competition

Submissions are due April 30. Winners will be recognized at the RLHS 2018 Fine Arts Festival and Spring Concert on Friday, May 11. Gallery opens at 6 p.m. Concert begins at 7 p.m.

Families are encouraged to apply for need-based financial assistance to help make the Racine Lutheran High School experience a reality for their children. Contact the Finance Office at 637-6538 today!

