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

EAGLE BANNER

April 4, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. April 4

- Martial Arts, 3:50 - 4:50 p.m.
- Child Care bills posted on FACTS

Thurs. April 5

- Forward Exam begins gr. 5 - 8

Fri. April 6

- K/1 Girl Scout Meeting, 4 - 5:15 pm

Mon. April 9

- Can/aluminum collection this week
- Forward Exam begins gr. 4
- Scrip orders due by 10 a.m.
- Open School Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Band rehearsal, 7 pm. @ RLHS

Tues. April 10

- Hot Dog Day

Weds. April 11

- Chapel, Gr. 5 - 8 at 9:00 a.m. & Preschool - Gr. 4 at 9:45 a.m.
- 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.

FINAL CONCORDIA SUNDAY APPROACHING! PLEASE COME!

All students and their families are encouraged to attend our final Concordia Sunday at Pentecost Lutheran Church 2213 Coolidge Ave. on April 15th at 9 a.m. Please review the details on the pink response sheet coming home today and return it to school promptly. Thank you!

SPRING PTL MEETING & LEGO CONTEST ☺

Mark **Tues. April 17th at 6:30 p.m.** on your calendar. Have your kiddos put together an original Lego creation for judging following the meeting. Child care will be available - drop off in cafeteria!

SEND YOUR ALUMINUM

We will be accepting cans and other aluminum the week of April 9 - 13th. Please be sure to clearly mark your child's grade level on the bag so that your donation contributes towards your child's class tipping the scales and earning a free Fab Food item! Every can counts towards lowering our debt on the new classrooms!

SAVE THE ROCKY'S FLYER!

Our Rocky Rocco Day is scheduled for Monday, April 23rd from 10:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.! The voucher on the flyer sent today must be presented for Concordia to earn 15% of the sale. Try it for lunch or bring the the whole family for dinner. Dine and donate! ☺

FORWARD EXAM GOING ON

Grades 5 - 8 will begin testing tomorrow! PLEASE be sure your child has eaten a nutritious breakfast and is well rested. It really makes a difference. Your encouragement to strive for excellence and work diligently throughout testing is greatly appreciated, as well. Grade 4 will begin next week while gr. 5 - 8 continues.

EARLY RELEASE NEXT WEEK

Please note that classes will be dismissed at **1:30 p.m.** on **Thurs. April 12th**. Child care will be available. Please notify the office now if you are in need of this service so that we are properly staffed.

SAVE THE DATE!

Middle School Track Meet

Monday, March 14th

Beginning at 3 p.m.

Carthage College

LAST CHANCE FOR BREWERS GAME TICKETS!!

Lutheran Schools Night at Miller Park is Saturday, April 21st. The Brewers take on the Miami Marlins at 6:10 p.m. Tickets are just \$17.00 for Loge Outfield seats. These seats are normally \$34.00! Order forms are coming home again today and are **due back no later than Monday, April 9th**. This is an event that is always a great time. Don't miss the deadline! We are unable to extend it. We hope you will join us for the fellowship time with Concordia families.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS

Attached to today's newsletter you will find the recipients of our Third Quarter School Awards. These students were recognized in chapel today. In addition, **Eagle Awards** for outstanding Christian character were distributed. Please congratulate these students for being selected as the recipients of this award for the month of March: Yuvraj Gill, Charlotte Gullion, Audrey Foulk, Keveaya Dorsey, Ryan Ujcich, Elina Cihler, Luca Tempesta, Antonio Velasquez, Sebastian Joyce, Caden Weatherspoon, Shayla Wood, Cheyenne Sandberg, Olivia Barrios, Jah'mariana Harmann, Trinity Gebhardt, Kendyll Holub, Ayah Alfoqha, Austin Hess and Ethan Song.

SUMMER IS COMING...KEEP 'EM SHARP!

It might seem too early to think about summer and keeping your kids sharp academically. However, we have learned that if you don't use it, you lose it! You can prevent the backslide by keeping your kids engaged during the summer months. Concordia will be offering **Summer Skills Sharpener Books** again this year as a help. The cost is \$19.00 per book. Order forms will go home next week!

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Every Thrivent member has access to direct two action teams a year, providing up to \$250 each to an approved nonprofit, like CONCORDIA! Need help completing an Action Team Grant? Talk to your local Thrivent representative, visit their website or call 800-847-4836 and say "Action Team" after the prompt!

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

Yes, the students are now permitted to break out their shorts, capris, and even sandals but please keep in mind we hold outdoor recess, even on 30 degree days during Spring! Don't forget any sandals worn by students must have a back strap. Short-shorts, biker (skins) shorts, mini-skirts and exercise spandex wear are not permitted. Shorts and skirts worn must reach the child's fingertip when the child's arm is fully extended alongside the leg. Tank tops, spaghetti string shirts and bare midriffs are not allowed. **Thank you for monitoring your child's school wear choices to assist us in reflecting modesty in all things.**

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.

Stay tuned for #6 next week!

SPRING PROGRAM FOR K - GRADE 4

Our Concordia Spring Program, A Dazzling Disney Spectacular, will be present by the students in grade K-4. (Grades 5 - 8 have their turn next year!) Join us on **Friday, May 4** at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Dress your child in their best blue jeans and a red, black or white shirt!

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

Concordia University Wisconsin will offer six separate training sessions for first time, intermediate and advanced players this summer. Register online at cuwsa.com. You will love their safe, up-to-date beautiful facilities. The experience will be worth the drive!

END OF YEAR FIELD TRIPS & FUNCTIONS

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.

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 **\$61.98** for a total thus far of **\$247.07**.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Keep your eyes focused on what is right, and look straight ahead to what is good.”

~ Proverbs 4:25 NCV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Attitude is the mind’s paintbrush; it can color any situation.

~ Barbara Johnson

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RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

RLHS Grade School Poetry Contest and Art Competition

We invite 5, 6, 7, and 8 grade school students to participate in the RLHS annual Grade School Poetry Contest and/or inaugural 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.**



May your EASTER joy abound and overflow every day of the year!