

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

May 23, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri. May 25

- Colorathon, 9 a.m - Noon
- Dismissal at NOON/Records Day
- No Child Care after school

Mon. May 28

- NO SCHOOL/MEMORIAL DAY

Tues. May 29

- Hot Dog Day
- 1st Grade Trip to Green Meadows
- 3rd Grade Trip to Discovery World

Weds. May 30

- Chapel – Gr. 5 – 8, 9 a.m.
- Chapel – PS – Gr. 4, 9:45 a.m.
- Martial Arts Movie – 4 – 6:15 p.m.
- Open House for Mrs. Wilkinson,

Thurs. May 31

- Field Day (Grades 1 – 8)
- Picnic (PS3, K4, K) – Morning only
- Early Registration fee ends today
- Last day for Gr. 8 students

Fri. June 1

- No Before or After Care**
- Last day of school (PK4 – 7)
- Dismissal at NOON
- Gr. 8 Graduation – 7 p.m.
- Child Care bills posted on FACTS
- Registration fee goes up to \$295

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please consult the June calendar for hours!

Progress reports can be picked up the **week of June 4 – June 8** if accounts are current.

PLEASE READ THIS ISSUE THOROUGHLY!

There is a good deal to keep track of as we wind down the last days of this school year. Please take the time to scour this issue so you can keep it all straight! Take note of the important dates found on the left for quick reference, too!☺

DISMISSAL AT NOON TOMORROW/NO AFTER CARE

Tomorrow afternoon the students will be released at noon following the Colorathon. Please be prompt in picking up your child. No child care!

OPEN HOUSE FOR MRS. W.

Please join us for a time of fellowship on **Wednesday, May 30th** as we celebrate Mrs. Wilkinson's years of dedication to the ministry of our school. An **Open House/Cake Reception from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** will be held in the gymnasium. Arrive when you can and stay as long as you'd like! Mrs. Wilkinson will retire on July 20.

ONLINE REGISTRATION HELP

Still haven't finalized your child's registration by completing the online portion? Office assistance is available on June 5, June 7th and June 13th. Please make an appointment with us to get this wrapped up! All information must be completed no later than June 15th to secure your seat for next year.

FINANCIAL ACCTS. MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 1, 2018

We cannot release any report cards or graduation diplomas unless accounts are current. This includes tuition, Before/After School Care, unreturned uniforms, book replacement fees, lost library books, hot dog day or lunch IOU's, field trip costs, etc. Any unfulfilled volunteer hours will be billed to your account. This amount must also be paid. Check in with Mrs. Wilkinson or Mrs. Boehme to inquire about your account, please.

SUMMER HOURS

Please consult the June calendar accompanying the newsletter today for a complete listing of office hours. Hours for the weeks of June 4 and June 11 will be from 8:45 – 1:45 p.m. Beginning June 18th hours will vary. You may also send an email or leave a voicemail message if we can assist you in any way this summer!

WELCOME, MISS HOGLE!

You may have noticed a new face in the office. Join us in welcoming Miss Tyanna Hogle, Administrative Assistant In-Training! Miss Hogle will step in for Mrs. Wilkinson on a full time basis following her retirement. Miss Hogle brings a great deal of experience in this area to our office. We are blessed!

ATHLETES RECOGNIZED

Congratulations are extended to these athletes who were recognized at our athletic banquet last week for their contributions to their team and our school:

CHRISTIAN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Emma Stanke
Paul Barthel

OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

Katie Eckman
Austin Hess

TRIVIA NIGHT DONORS APPRECIATED

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our donors for this year's Trivia Night. A number of gift cards, baked goods, baskets and other gift items were provided as prizes! Special thanks are extended to these individuals for supporting this event: **Shanna Lopez, Gina Freisleben, Terri Lisowski, Pastor and Phyllis Mortenson, Andrew and Katie Mortenson, Samantha and Tom Nelso, Darlene Fabio, Esther Arriaga, Cindy Karvelas, Kerri Riker, Charity Pedersen and Tammy Myers.** We also would like to extend our thanks to **Thrivent Financial** for supporting this Action Team event by donating \$250 toward our fundraising expenses for this evening.

PLEASE RESPOND – WE WANT TO KNOW

In a genuine effort to continually work to improve our service to school families and our Lord, we encourage your feedback in a survey available online. The information collected is an accreditation component that is valuable to us. Please take a few moments and visit <https://goo.gl/forms/k88Vrvh2mICGjOMw1>.

YEARBOOK RELEASE COMING TUESDAY!

We are preparing to release our 28-page, full-color yearbook on Tuesday, May 29th. Extra yearbooks are available for purchase through the office at a cost of \$17.00. Pick them up while you can!

CAN REVENUE – THANKS TO YOU!

We are excited to report that the school recently received a check for **\$151.82** for aluminum collected by our school families. Thank you! **Please save your cans throughout the summer.** We appreciate it!

8th GRADE GRADUATION PHOTO ORDERS

Professional graduation photos will be taken of all eighth grade students following the ceremony on June 2nd. You may purchase a class photo and/or individual graduation photos if you wish. Order forms have been sent home. You may turn your order in advance or bring it on graduation day.

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS

Now is the time to get the kids signed up for our **Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School** held here at Faith Lutheran Church from June 11th – June 15th. VBS begins at 9 a.m. and wraps up at Noon. Registration forms are available in the office for any PK3 – Grade 5 students.

ARE FINANCES ON YOUR MIND?

Isn't it time to get out of debt and experience financial peace? Learn how to handle money God's way by enrolling in Financial Peace University, a 9-week life-changing class taught by Dave Ramsey, nationally known financial expert, talk show host, and best-selling author. Financial Peace University is a national program on personal finance held in churches across the country.

Pentecost Lutheran, 2213 Coolidge Avenue, Racine, will host Financial Peace University with classes on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting June 13, 2018. The cost is \$109 per family (spouses and teenagers attend for free), and this is a lifetime membership. The FPU Membership includes: Financial Peace University workbook, Audio CD library of all 9 lessons, Dave Ramsey's bestselling book, budgeting forms, envelope system, debit card holds, tip cards and other helpful tools including online resources and a phone app.

For more information, contact Kristi Barfield ([518-389-5708/kristakayegirl@yahoo.com](tel:518-389-5708)) or Randy Barfield ([512-632-8289/randy.barfield@gmail.com](tel:512-632-8289)). Additional information about the program can also be found at www.daveramsey.com/fpu.

LAST DAY 6/1 - NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Our last day of school is June 1. **Dismissal is at NOON.** There be **NO child care offered** on this day. Please be sure to make arrangements for before and after school care.

ATTENTION ALL 7th GRADERS

We need help to set up for the 8th grade graduation on Friday, June 1st. This is an early release day for everyone (noon dismissal, so after school, any available hands can stay and help set-up/decorate. We hope to see many of you there. Any questions, please call Terri Lisowski at 1-414-331-1800 or Lisa Marcinkowski at 262-221-7740.

YOU ARE INVITED

Pastor Mortenson of our Faith Lutheran Church will be retiring July 8. In appreciation for his 24 years of dedicated service to the church, a farewell brunch will be held for him **Sunday, June 24 at 10 a.m.** If you would like to attend, please let the school know or sign up on the sheet in the narthex of the church by June 10th.

COLORATHON TOMORROW

Three different routes will be utilized in our walk tomorrow depending on grade level. Departure from school will be at approximately 9 a.m. Volunteers who are assisting (other than walkers) are reminded to arrive between 8 – 8:15 a.m. for instructions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES HERE

Concordia Lutheran School is seeking individuals for the 2018-19 school year that are devoted to serving our Lord and His lambs. Opportunities exist to serve in the following areas: Before School Care supervision (6:45 – 8:45 a.m.), After School Care supervision (3:45 – 6:15 p.m.) and Teachers' Aides dedicated to working one-on-one full-time with a student. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Please contact Mrs. Klein with questions (884-0991) or visit our office to apply.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS NEEDED

In a world filled with internet access who needs to use an encyclopedia? WE DO! Our library is in need of a more current encyclopedia set. These remain valuable tools for students to use both inside of school and out. Our accreditation team identified this as a need that we must fill. Can you help? Concordia is accepting donations designated to the purchase of the 2018 World Book Encyclopedia (\$999.00). We would also welcome sets that are dated 2015-2017 and are available for donation or at a discount.

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GRADUATION CEREMONY/SERVICE - 6/1

On Friday, June 1, 2018 our eighth grade students will be recognized for their achievements and completing the prescribed course of studies at Concordia Lutheran School. The service will be held in the church at 7 p.m. (Graduates are reminded to bring their photo order if they wish to order portraits.) All invited to attend. A cake reception will follow.

YEAR END PROGRESS REPORTS

Your child's final progress report will be available in the school office Monday, June 4 – Friday, June 8. Your account must be current (no outstanding payments) to receive this report. Eighth grade accounts must be current to receive the diploma of graduation. Report cards not picked up for current accounts will be mailed the week of June 11th.

YEAR END PROGRESS REPORTS

Did you submit your Volunteer Hours Form? Ten or more hours are required from our families to assist in the successful operation of our programs. Unserved hours are billed out at \$10 per hour. Payment must be submitted and credited to your account to receive the final progress report.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THAT FIT!

Keep in mind that right here at Faith Lutheran Church there are services held on Thursdays at 7 p.m. (beginning tonight) and Sundays at 9 a.m. We look forward to worshipping with you during the summer months. Please join us!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

There is just one week remaining to help us support Arlo and his family through this very difficult time, as well as our future church workers. Our offerings yesterday amounted to **\$75.52**. Thank you for your ongoing support!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

~ 1 Peter 5:7

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Worry is a cycle of inefficient thoughts whirling around a center of fear.

~ Corrie ten Boom

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