

EAGLE BANNER

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Mission Statement: Concordia Lutheran School exists to bring Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.

February 10, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- * **Wednesday, February 10th**
 - March lunch orders go home
 - SOAR, Gr. K - 3, 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Lenten worship @ Faith, 7 p.m.
 - Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
- * **Thursday, February 11th**
 - *Voucher Applications accepted, 7:30-9:30 a.m.*
 - SOAR, Gr. K - 3, 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- * **Friday, February 12th**
 - NO SCHOOL/Child care available if needed
 - *Voucher Applications accepted, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.*
- * **Saturday, February 13th**
 - Choice applications made/verified @ SOAR office 9 a.m – NOON
 - **Moving classrooms, 9 – 12 p.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.**
- * **Monday, February 15th**
 - NO SCHOOL/NO CHILDCARE
 - **Moving classrooms, 9 – 12 p.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.**
- * **Tuesday, February 16th**
 - SOAR, Gr. 6 - 8, 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- * **Wednesday, February 17th**
 - March lunch orders due
- * **Friday, February 19th**
 - Concordia Cash Redemption Day!
 - TP the Teacher, Human Sundae & Pie Push, 2:30
 - Class rewards for meeting Jump goal!

CULVER'S NIGHT is this evening. Please come out and join us from 5–10 p.m. this evening for dinner, dessert or both. Don't forget to mention you are there supporting Concordia. Join the fellowship and fun while supporting a little fundraising!

B SQUAD BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE will be from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. this evening to permit families to attend Lenten worship at 7 p.m.

DOLLY DELIVERY Please deliver your dolly to the school **tomorrow** or **early Saturday morning** for use in our move. Kindly mark this item as yours in some way. Thank you!

HAVE YOU REENROLLED YOUR CHILD YET?

If you have not sent in your enrollment form – **DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER.** Our private pay and voucher seats are filling very quickly. We cannot "save" seats as much as we want every one of you to return! Your enrollment form (with deposit if applicable) must be turned in. If you are participating in the Choice program, visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/choice-programs/student-applications> to complete the online parent application. You may reapply or make application AT SCHOOL on:

Thursday, February 11 from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Friday, February 12 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Application can be also be made and verified at the SOAR office, 600 21st Street on:

Sat. February 13 from 9:00 a.m. to NOON

Sat. February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to NOON

Don't forget to bring your residency documents (recent WE Energies bill preferred) & income verification (Filed & signed 2015 tax return or W-2's, for new students only).

NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY The teachers will be taking part in a District Staff Development opportunity. If a need is demonstrated, child care will be provided. Please contact the office no later than Thursday morning to express your interest.

IT'S MOVING TIME! We are grateful for those who have signed up to help move this **Saturday, February 13 and Monday, February 15th (9 am – Noon & 1 – 3 pm both dates)**. Please plan to report to your child's classroom for an "assignment". *If you did not sign up and can help, please call or email the office to let us know.* Many hands make light work! We thank you!!
Don't forget – no classes or child care on Monday, February 15th

MIDTERM RELEASE DATE CHANGED

Midterms will go home with students in grades 3 – 8 on Wednesday, February 24th (not February 17th as previously scheduled). As always, if you have a question regarding your child's progress, please make contact with the teacher promptly.

PICTURES OF SCHOOL EVENTS are being accepted via email (concordia@wi.rr.com) for our yearbook. Please submit these no later than Fri. February 19th.

LUNCH CREDIT FOR CANCELLED SCHOOL If you had paid for lunch on Monday, February 1st when classes were cancelled you will be entitled to take that amount as credit on your March order. **March lunch orders are coming home today.**

TOILET PAPER, SUNDAE TOPPINGS & PIES! On February 19th we will set aside time for decorating a teacher (or two?) and treating Mrs. Klein to a wonderful selection of pies...all in fun! This is part of our recognition for our tremendous Jump Rope for Heart efforts. In addition, our preschool through grade 5 classes which achieved 100% participation in bringing donations in for that event will receive an ice cream party or special electronics privileges on that day. Congratulations on this accomplishment!

KEEP THE CANS COMING! Our seventh grade class brought in 21 pounds this month and are our classroom winners! The next can drop off week is March 7 – 11th. Which class will be the next winner of a free Fab Food item? Thanks for adding to our building fund!! We recently received a check for \$61.20!

REMEMBER to bring in Box Tops by Friday, February 26th to be counted towards the class party that will be won. Kindergarten is still in the lead followed closely by second grade. Every child that bring Box Tops will receive a small treat. So far we have collected \$370 worth of Box Tops. Keep 'em coming!

SCRIP & YOUR TUITION The next date to place an order is February 22nd. Keep in mind placing an order helps reduce your tuition cost by you earning credit on your account. If your account is paid in full, you can help earn tuition assistance for other families that are in need. Find out more about Scrip by calling the office.

THRIVENT MEMBERS During 2015, Concordia received a total of \$2,944 through the Thriven Choice program. Are you a Thrivent member? If you are and have not looked into this program or designated Concordia as a recipient of a charitable contribution, please consider doing so. Members become eligible for Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership. Please see if you are eligible to participate! This is an incredible blessing to our school.

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FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE BUCKS! Join members with members of your church or friends from school on Saturday, February 27th as the Bucks face the Detroit Pistons for a 7:30 p.m. game. The first 5,000 fans will receive a travel coffee mug! There will be a free throw shoot on the court following the game. Ticket options are: 400 Level Side Court - \$28 (\$7 savings) or 400 Level Corners - \$14 (up to a \$3 savings). Interested in more group info? Email groups@bucks.com or call 414-227-0599.

STILL WAITING Any students that brought in a pup coupon with a parent signature on it during our Jump Rope for Heart drive received certain prizes for their commitment to donate. We are still waiting for a few families who made this commitment to turn in their donations. We cannot submit our receipts and place our order for remaining prizes until all donations are in. Please send your donation in tomorrow!

CONCORDIA KIDS ARE TOPS!! Our Jump Rope for Heart final total is still not etched in stone yet but at this time there is no doubt that our students and staff raised **OVER \$10,000!!** Kendyll Holub, our top fundraiser for the past 7 years, raised \$1000! Madelyn Sadowski was not far behind with an incredible \$805. Connor Marcinkowski brought in an amazing \$560...just to name a few! WOW! We still have some pledges that are outstanding. If you committed to a donation by submitting a pup coupon or simply still have your donation, please remit that amount tomorrow. Thank you for helping so many! Stay tuned for a GRAND TOTAL.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS! The Milwaukee Bucks and Wendy's have put some special incentives in place for students that achieve perfect classroom attendance during the month of February. Their program will provide these students with a complimentary ticket offer for a Bucks game and a free kids meal or single combo meal at Wendy's for all attendees. PLUS, there will be an opportunity to shoot a post-game free throw on the Bucks court! Be an Attendance All Star!!

FINALIZING SOME FURNISHINGS We are working to prepare our new classrooms and school with several much needed items. Tax-deductible contributions towards items of your choice would be greatly appreciated! On the "hope to order soon" docket are the following items: bulletin boards, wall maps (US & World), and additional desks. Following these will be: lab tables and cafeteria tables! These are exciting times as we work to equip our teachers and furnish our new facility! Can you help? ☺

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WELLNESS REMINDER The Health Department recommends that **students exhibiting symptoms of stomach illness or fever remain at home 48 hours following symptoms subsiding.** Remember, regular handwashing is a must!

INTERESTED IN TENNIS? The Racine Tennis Club has a Private Middle School Tennis session coming up soon. **Registration deadline is February 13th** with the first session beginning February 13th. This is a 7 week program. Whether your child has every held a racquet, there is a spot for them! No equipment is necessary. Contact Todd Anderson at 262-639-6100 or email at www.todd@club-net.com.

EAGLE AWARDS for the month of **January** were presented to the following students last week: Charlize Clack, Ethan Buschke, Mackenzie Pias, Brandon Schmidt, Ivy Lyons, Olivia Deleon, Abbie Michel, Yanelli Moyett, Chardae Clack, Mason Melander, Hunter Newell, Willow Harmann, Erin Marique, Nadiah Ali, and Joshua Van Ruden. We commend these students for their outstanding Christian character!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS As we continue into the month of February we are still taking part in the South Wisconsin District's Hearts for Jesus project which supports the ministry at the **SOS Center** in Milwaukee. The SOS Center is a nonprofit social services agency that provides Christian care, educational instruction and the life skills and activities for children and adults in the Milwaukee area. Last week we collected **\$57.00**. To date we have collected **\$299.79**. Please contribute and help us reach our \$500.00 goal!

VERSE TO REMEMBER "The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living."

~ Hebrews 11:1 MSG

Thought for the day: I never really look for things. I accept whatever God throws my way. Which way God turns my feet, I go.

~ Loretta Young

***RLHS Scholarship:** 8th graders with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher are invited to apply for the RLHS Scholarship. Essay, report card and test scores required. Deadline is March 1. Contact the Admissions Office at 637-6538 for details.

ATHLETIC NEWS for YOU!!

Coming up this week:

Sat. Feb. 13th vs. Trinity @ Trinity

B Girls – 9 a.m.

B Boys – 10 a.m.

A Girls – 11 a.m.

A Boys – NOON

Tues. Feb. 16th vs Racine Christian @ HOME

B Girls – 5 p.m.

B Boys – 6 p.m.

A Girls – 7 p.m.

A Boys – 8 p.m.

Practice schedule on evenings when there are no games:

Basketball Practices:

B-Squad boys – Mon. & Weds. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Coaches: Steve Marcinkowski & Natalie Scott

*contact #: 262-496-4510 (Steve) or

Email: slcmars@hotmail.com

B-Squad girls are Tues. & Thurs.: 5:30- 7:00PM.

Coaches: Jason Eckman & Alayna Brandt

*contact #: 321-223-2440 or

Email: jasoneckman@yahoo.com

A-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 6:30- 8:15PM.

Coaches: Mike Stanke and Josh Driver

*contact #: 262-945-7671 (Mike)

A-Squad girls – typically Mon & Tues. 4 – 5:30 pm

Coach: Robert Pearson and Robert Barclay

*contact #: 262-902-9246 (Mr. Pearson)

Cheerleading Practices:

B squad: Tues. & Thurs.: 4:00 – 5:20PM

Coach: Melany Stanke

*contact #: 262-945-7672

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU...

***Racine Parental Choice Program voucher applications** will be accepted at Lutheran High during special blocks of time in February. Please plan to meet with Mrs. Drummond after you have done your online RPCP application. Bring COPIES of required residency and income documents, and make sure both parents sign the copies of the tax returns. We look forward to seeing you on one of the following dates/times (in the order you arrive) or you may set up an individual appointment:

Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18, from 3 until 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19, from 8 until 10 a.m.