

# EAGLE BANNER

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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 17, 2016*

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

### *\*Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>*

- March lunch orders due
- Lenten worship, 7 p.m. @ Faith

### *\*Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>*

- Concordia Cash Redemption Day! (No FAB)
- TP the Teacher, Human Sundae & Pie Push, 2:30
- Class rewards for meeting Jump goal!

### *\*Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>*

- Choice applications, 9 – NOON, SOAR office  
600 – 21<sup>st</sup> Street (DeKoven Center grounds)

### *\*Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>*

- Scrip orders w/payment due by 10 a.m.
- Band rehearsal @ RLHS, 6 pm Beg. 7 pm Symp.

### *\*Thurs., Feb. 25 – Sat. Feb 27*

- Concordia Basketball Tournament (B Squads)

### *\*Thurs., Feb. 25 – Sun. Feb. 28*

- Wisconsin Lutheran Tournament (A Squads)

### *\*Mon. February 29<sup>th</sup>*

- Pizza Sale Kickoff

**NO FAB FOOD THIS FRIDAY** We have replaced Fab with a Concordia Cash Redemption period and our special incentive activities noted in this newsletter.

**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.

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT** 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. **LAST CHANCE** to reapply or make application is **at the SOAR office, 600 21<sup>st</sup> Street this Saturday, 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).

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

**YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS** were sent home today with children who have not pre-ordered. Our yearbook is a 24 page, COLOR book. You'll find class pictures and fun candids! If you wish to place an order, please send this form/envelope back to school promptly. Orders placed after the deadline will result in increased cost for certain, and may not be able to be filled! Order right away!

**PICTURES OF SCHOOL EVENTS** are being accepted via email ([concordia@wi.rr.com](mailto:concordia@wi.rr.com)) for our yearbook. Please submit these no later than this Fri. February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**LUNCH CREDIT FOR CANCELLED SCHOOL** If you had paid for lunch on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> when classes were cancelled you will be entitled to take that amount as credit on your March order. **March lunch orders are due no later than this afternoon.**

## **TOILET PAPER, SUNDAE TOPPINGS & PIES!**

This Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> we have 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 – 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE BUCKS!** Join members with members of your church or friends from school on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:groups@bucks.com) or call 414-227-0599.

**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!!

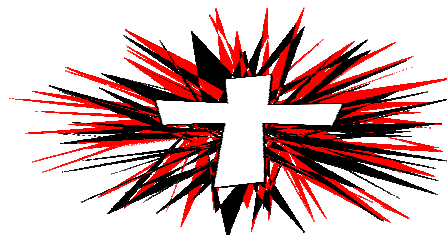
**IT ALL HELPS OUR KIDS** We are working to prepare our new classrooms and school with several much needed items. Tax-deductible contributions towards items of your choice would be greatly appreciated! On the “hope to order soon” docket are the following items: bulletin boards, wall maps (US & World), 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? ☺

**THOUSAND, THOUSAND, THANKS ARE DUE!** Our hearts are overwhelmed with the immense blessing we have received by our gracious God through His people! During this past year we have seen an outpouring of incredible support from the members of Faith, Holy Cross, our sister congregations, parents and countless friends of Concordia that have enabled us to reach this point in time – OCCUPANCY of our new addition. Thank you for your prayers, donations, and extra hands! We are Supreme-ly blessed!

**A SPECIAL NOTE FOR US FROM LCEF** *Congratulations and great job to Faith Lutheran Church and Concordia Lutheran School!!!* Your efforts toward the LCEF Shared Blessings Rebate has paid off. As of the morning of February 10<sup>th</sup>, the congregation is just nine (9) investors away from attaining the third tier of the Rebate on the loan. After these last nine (9) investors the congregation will receive more than \$6,500 in the first year of the rebate. Please see the display and brochures in the narthex if you have not yet opened an LCEF account. The LCEF investments are for adults and children that have interest rates between 1 % - 3 %. Each investment will help our congregation and school with our loan rebate. If you have questions please contact Diana Raasch, District Vice-President for Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), 414-464-8228 or [diana.raasch@lcef.org](mailto:diana.raasch@lcef.org).

**POP TOP THANK YOU’S** The staff and volunteers at the Ronald McDonald House send their appreciation for the donation of pop tops sent to the House recently. We thank you for sending these in! Our thanks also goes out to our volunteers who deliver them to the House in Milwaukee!

**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 **\$75.30**. To date we have collected **\$375.09**. Please contribute and help us reach our \$500.00 goal!



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**VERSE TO REMEMBER** “Do not withhold good from those who deserve it.”

~ Proverbs 3:27 NLT

**Thought for the day:** As you’re rushing through life, take time to stop a moment, look into people’s eyes, say something kind, and try to make them smile!

~ Barbara Johnson

***ATHLETIC NEWS for YOU!!***

Coming up this week:

*This just added:*

**Thurs. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> vs St. John’s @ RLHS**

A Girls ONLY – 8 p.m.

**Sat. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> vs. Christian Life @ HOME**

B Girls – 9 a.m.

B Boys – 10 a.m.

A Girls – 11 a.m.

A Boys – NOON

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Lutheran High School** participates in the Racine Parental School Choice Program. If you are interested in trying to get a state-funded voucher for your child, please contact RLHS **immediately**. The process involves completing an online application, and bringing proof of residency and proof of income (if new to the program) to RLHS **no later than Monday, February 22**. The income guidelines are quite generous and vary by family size. Financial assistance, association grants and merit scholarships are also available. Call the Admissions Office at 637-6538.

**\*RLHS Scholarship:** 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

