Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

January 11, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 11

- Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Culver's Night, 5 10 p.m.

Thursday, January 12

- Geography Bee, 9:15 a.m.
- Early Release, 1:30 p.m.
- Child Care available...SIGN UP!

Friday, January 13

- Fab Food Friday
- End of 2nd Quarter
- Warrior Tournament @ Trinity

Monday, January 16

- NO SCHOOL/RECORDS DAY
- Child Care available...SIGN UP!
- Band rehearsals

Tuesday, January 17

- Start of 3rd Qtr.
- Chuck E. Cheese Night

Wednesday, January 18

- Chapel 9 a.m.
- Progress reports go home
- Registration for 17 -1 8 begins
- Lunch orders & childcare bills go home

Check out ATHLETIC NEWS (in this newsletter) for info on PRACTICE & GAME TIMES

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

For information on the lunch of the day, please consult the school calendar. You can go to:

PLACE YOUR ORDER SOON FOR DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The previously scheduled **Bucks Night** has officially been **rescheduled** for Friday, March 10, 2016 vs. the Indiana Pacers. Concordia families are able to purchase tickets at a discounted cost of just **\$16.00 per ticket** (upper level corner). This ticket also includes a "Pregame Pass" to watch a portion of warmups from courtside seats! An order form can be found in your child's folder today. Orders are due back to school by February 3rd. We hope you will join us for this fun Friday night outing with the school!

SPIRIT WEAR DEADLINE 1/13

Several of our families have asked about receiving another opportunity to order spirit wear. Accompanying today's newsletter are the order forms to do so! Please note: You may select from the Eagles logo or the Cross logo. A picture of each logo is in the upper left hand corner of the order form. Orders are due back to school no later than Friday, January 13.

GEO BEE TOMORROW

Please join us tomorrow, Jan. 12 at 9:15 a.m. to see which one of our $4 - 8^{th}$ grade student will be the Grand Champion! This event will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m. in the gymnasium!

CONCORDIA SUNDAY

Please return the flyer in your child's folder today letting us know if you are able to attend **Sun. Jan. 22 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church**. ⓒ

WINTERIM 2017 COMING

This special "mini-course" day is scheduled for Friday, February 17th. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to share a career, craft, hobby or special interest with a small group of students. Helpers are needed to assist in classes also. WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this a really special day for our students. Kindly review the information provided today and return your sign-up sheet by Friday, January 20th. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Mortenson or Mrs. Frost, our event coordinators. We look forward to seeing you! They love this day and they love having you as part of it. Please consider sharing your knowledge or talents with us!

CULVERS NIGHT IS TONIGHT!

Can you join us between 5 - 10 p.m. for a bite to eat? Join us! Let them know you're from Concordia and we will receive 15% of your sale for our kids!

JANUARY ABOVE & BEYOND

The academic focus for the month is in the area of Written Expression. If your child is interested in going "above and beyond" in this area, please be sure to read the material sent from your child's teacher.

BOX TOPS REMINDER

Please submit any Box Tops you have by February 23rd with the student's name so that they will receive a special treat or prize for them! The mail in date is the end of February. So far we have \$130. Keep them coming!

CHUCK E. CHEESE NIGHT JUST AHEAD

Another PTL Family Fun Night Out is on the calendar! Join your Concordia family on Tuesday, Jan. 19 from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Jot down the next two of these events noted on the flyer coming home today. PTL earns 15% of all sales! Thanks for your regular support.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMO

Please review the letter coming home today which covers changes in the detention procedures to be put into place effective January 17. Verify you have received this letter and discussed the matter with your child by returning the letter tomorrow. Thank you!

OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL...SOON!

Bring Grandma and Grandpa, the kids, and especially your neighbors to see what's going on at Concordia at one of our upcoming Open House dates. Stop by Sunday, January 22nd between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. or Monday evening, January 23rd from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. <u>Keep in mind</u> <u>that any family referred by you that enrolls receives their</u> <u>registration waived AND you receive a \$200 tuition</u> <u>credit!</u> Referral forms are available in the school office and will be available at the Open House. We hope to see many new and familiar faces at this event.

JUMP INTO THE PICTURE

We are off to a good start in collecting donations for the Jump Rope for Heart event coming up on Friday, January 27th. Our ZOO CREW Park in the hallway is growing rapidly. We can't wait to see who will take part in all of the fun activities students can earn by collecting donations to stomp out heart disease and stroke. Check out the handout in today's folder! Our goal is to raise \$11,500 (topping last year's \$11,187). Please help!

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

will begin Sunday, January 22. Please consult your January school calendar for special spirit days and dress up opportunities. Grades K-8 will travel to Racine Lutheran High School on Monday, January 23rd for worship and a special assembly. **Please return the permission slip sent home no later than Weds. Jan 18.**

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JAN. 16

Our second quarter concludes this Friday. The faculty will be working on progress reports on Monday, Jan. 16. **Please contact the school now if you are in need of child care**. If there is sufficient need we will offer this service.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

WILL BEGIN on <u>Wednesday</u>, January 18th. Families who are currently enrolled in the school have two weeks lead time to register their children before registration is opened to new families. Information on where to login to enroll will be available next week.

YOU ARE INVITED

Please consider visiting the Heartland Smokehouse, 7115 Durand Ave, Suite D2, Mount Pleasant on Monday, January 23rd. Dining out on this day will support the upcoming 7th/8th Grade Washington DC trip. Mention Concordia and the kids will receive 15% of the sales toward their trip!

YOUR CHAPEL OFFERINGS HELP MANY!

During the months of January & February we will support the work of the Lutheran Special School & Educational Services (LSSES). Our collection last Wednesday and today resulted in a total thus far of \$127.82. This school uses our offerings to support the work of bringing a Christian education to those with special needs in their unique school in Milwaukee. The Lutheran Special School also services as a resource to other Lutheran schools, like Concordia. ^(C) Please give generously!

PLEASE KEEP READING... ON TO PAGE 3!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

~ Psalm 23: 5 - 6 NKJV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One of the things I learned the hard way was that it doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can restore your faith in yourserlf.

~ Lucille Ball

COMING UP IN ATHLETICS

The B Squad Warrior Tournament at Trinity Lutheran

School is this weekend! Come on out and cheer on your classmates at these games.

Fri. Jan. 13 – B Girls @ 5 p.m. vs. Prairie B Boys @ 6:05 p.m. vs. Hales Corners

Game times on Saturday and Sunday will be based on the outcome of Friday's games.

HOME GAME

Tues. Jan. 17 – Vs. Kenosha Christian Life Girls B – 5 p.m. Boys B – 6 p.m. Girls A – 7 p.m. Boys A – 8 p.m. Volunteers on duty for this games are: Girls B game Scoreboard – Michel Door – Hess **Concessions – Harmann** Book - volunteer needed Boys B game Scoreboard - G. Mierow Door – Hess Book – Moss Concessions - Jones/Rivera Girls A game Scoreboard - G. Mierow Door – Hess Concessions - volunteer needed Book – Scott Boys A game Scoreboard - G. Mierow Door - volunteer needed Concessions - volunteer needed Book - volunteer needed

Racine Lutheran High School

has many opportunities to help families afford Christian education. We offer scholarships, grants and vouchers. Some of these programs have limited application periods. If you want to send your child to RLHS, please contact the Admissions Office this week to learn how you can benefit from the programs. Call 637-6538 or email sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org.

Boys 7th and 8th Grade Open Gym

The RLHS boy's basketball coaches will host an open gym on Sunday, January 15, from 12:30 until 2 p.m. in the school gym. We encourage all who have interest in improving their basketball skills to attend. We will work on ball handling and shooting, plus provide an introduction to advanced offensive and defensive concepts. Based on numbers, we hope to do some small group scrimmaging, and eventually larger scrimmaging. We are very excited to begin these sessions and work on individual and team concepts. We will convey times and dates of future sessions on the 15th. Please contact Eric Wilks at <u>ewilks28@yahoo.ocom</u> or 939-4752 with any questions.

Open House for Prospective RLHS families Is Monday, Jan. 23, 5 until 7 p.m.

Grade School Fan Night for Girls Basketball Is Friday, Jan. 27, at 7:15 p.m.