

# 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.

*January 6, 2016*

### IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- \* **Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - Early Release @ 1:30 p.m.
- \* **Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - Fab Food Friday
- \* **Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - Scrip orders due by 10 a.m.
- \* **Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - Chuck E. Cheese Night, 3 – 9 p.m. \* See flyer!!
  - PTL Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- \* **Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - Registration forms for 2016-17 goes home
  - February Lunch Order goes home
  - Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
- \* **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - Geography Bee, 2 p.m.
- \* **Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- \* **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - NO SCHOOL/ STAFF DEVELOPMENT
  - Child Care Available (if sufficient need)
- \* **Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Sex Education Week, K – 8
  - SOAR resumes for Gr. 6 – 8 only
- \* **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - Progress Reports issued
  - February Lunch Order due
- \* **Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - Open School Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- \* **Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**
  - Fab Food Friday
- \* **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - National Lutheran School Week Kick Off
  - Concordia Sunday @ Holy Cross
  - Open House, 12 – 2 p.m.
- \* **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - Scrip Orders due by 10 a.m.

**EARLY RELEASE TOMORROW** Dismissal on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> is at 1:30 p.m. Please be prompt in picking up your child. Child Care will be available. Please contact the office to register your child.

**ATTENDANCE** Regular attendance is vital to ensure academic success. Please make every effort to have your child in school and on time each day. It is important to be reminded that per school policy parents of students absent 10 or more days will be notified of their absenteeism by letter. At fifteen days absence a meeting will be required with the parents, principal and teacher. After 18 days (more than 10% of the school year) there will be a strong consideration of retention. **An important attendance count date will be held this Friday, January 8. Please make every effort to have your child in school and on time.**

**FAB FOOD** is this FRIDAY! Order forms are in your child's folder.

**CHILD CARE STATEMENTS** for the month of December are coming home today. Please be certain to pay your bill no later than January 20<sup>th</sup> to avoid a late fee.

**THE 2016 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE** at CLS will be held on Thursday, January 14. Our contestants this year are: Sebastian Rivera and Hunter Rouse, grade 4; Trevor Hansen and Ian Voss, grade 5; Justin Allen and Ethan Song, grade 6; Kaitlynn Gelm and Ean Klemme, grade 7; and Camren Solis and Sully Stanke, grade 8. You are welcome to join us for the final rounds to be held at 2 p.m.

**JANUARY TUITION** payments are due at this time. If you have not yet sent in your payment, please do so promptly.

**SPECIAL THANKS!** We are so very grateful for the kind and generous gifts designated to the Bills for Building and Funds for Furnishings projects. A total of approximately \$2300.00 was received at our Christmas program. What a blessing!

**SCRIP DATES** January dates to order are the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Start planning ahead! Have your order to the office with payment by 10:00 a.m. on those dates.

**SOAR PROGRAM START UP DATES** Students in grades 6 – 8 will resume the SOAR after school program on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Grades K- 5 will not resume until the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>. The interns assisting in this program due not return to classes until this time. We apologize for the delay.

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**PTL MEETING** Please set aside next Tuesday evening, January 12<sup>th</sup> for our winter PTL meeting, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come, take part in the planning and fellowship of this meeting! Sex education materials will be available for your review.

**REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BEGIN** on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Families who are currently enrolled in the school will receive two weeks to register their children before registration is opened to new families on February 1<sup>st</sup>. You will receive a registration form on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in your child's folder. **Please return the form with the deposit prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> to secure your child's seat.** If your child attends as part of the Racine Parental Choice Program this enrollment form AND the Continuing Eligibility application for a voucher must be completed to secure a seat. Don't delay!

**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.

**CANS FOR CLASSROOMS DROP OFF TIME** is this week. Please mark your bags with the grade level of your child and bring them to school by Friday. ☺

**FIRST SEMESTER** will end on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. It is vital that students that have been absent submit all missed work and are current on their assignments prior to this date. **REPORT CARDS** will be issued on Weds, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> to students whose financial accounts are current.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** – Now that the winter weather is truly upon us you are reminded that if the Racine Unified Schools close because of inclement weather, or go to a 2 hour delayed start, Concordia will be closed for the day. The Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If the RUSD dismisses early, we will also close early. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12 or their corresponding radio broadcast. Typically notification is released by 6:00 am. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone.

**FIRST SEMESTER** will end on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. It is vital that students that have been absent submit all missed work and are current on their assignments prior to this date. **REPORT CARDS** will be issued on Weds, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> to students whose financial accounts are current – this includes Child Care.

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**REAPPLYING FOR A CHOICE VOUCHER FOR 2016-17** Private School Choice applications for students will be accepted and verified beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Parents of continuing students should go online to the Department of Public Instruction website and reapply during the February application period (Feb. 1 – 22). In order to have that application verified the supporting residency documentation (a current WE Energies bill preferred) must be brought to the school office during that timeframe. CONTINUING STUDENTS must reapply and provide residency documentation to be assured of retaining the seat they currently hold at Concordia.

Additional opportunities for families to reapply or make application will be held at the 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.

Applications can also be made and verified at the SOAR office, 600 21<sup>st</sup> Street on:  
Sat. February 6 from 9:00 a.m. to NOON  
Sat. February 6 from 9:00 a.m. to NOON  
Sat. February 13 from 9:00 a.m. to NOON

**IMPORTANT SAVE THE DATE!** Please mark your calendars now for **our annual Jump Rope for Heart event** to be held on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Concordia students and faculty use their bodies at this event to raise dollars to stomp out heart disease and stroke. Please help us support this effort by considering now who might sponsor your child's jumping this year. Detailed information will come home next week.

**BOX TOPS UPDATE** Thanks to all who brought in Box Tops recently. We mailed them off and our totaled earned this time was \$290! That brings the total for this year to \$645. This program is a wonderful way to help the school by simply cutting the Box Top and bringing them in! So, please, remember to do so when you see those little pink rectangles.

**WINTERIM 2016 IS COMING...PLEASE HELP!** This special "mini-course" day is scheduled for Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Mortenson or Mrs. Frost, our event coordinators. We look forward to seeing you!

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**EXTRACURRICULAR/SPORTS PHOTO DAY** is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 3rd**. While this is still a month off we wanted you to know you would have the opportunity to have your child photographed individually and with their team. These pictures will be available for purchase. Order envelopes will come home shortly and must be returned by or before photo day to be processed. Coaching staff is encouraged to make arrangements to attend if possible. A schedule will be distributed next week to all parties involved so you can plan ahead.

**ATHLETIC NEWS** The EAGLES play this week:

**Sat. January 9 @ Racine Christian School**

B Girls – 9 a.m.

B Boys – 10 a.m.

A Girls – 11 a.m.

A Boys – NOON

**Mon. January 11<sup>th</sup> @ Home vs. Lakeshore**

B Boys ONLY – 7 p.m.

Please be sure to follow your individual coach's direction as to changes in practice times. Typical practice schedule is as follows:

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.**

Coach: Jason Eckman

\*contact #: 321-223-2440 or

Email: [jasonneckman@yahoo.com](mailto:jasonneckman@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

**STUDENTS/ATHLETES STAYING FOR GAMES**

will be placed in child care until game time unless the office receives a note indicating another adult will be responsible for their care. All students must be under the direct supervision of an adult during the game, as well. If your child wishes to attend the game to cheer on our teams but you cannot attend, please be certain to notify the office as to who is responsible for your child. Child care closes at 6:15 p.m.

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**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** Our mission project for **Food for the Poor** totaled **\$567.35**. Thank you so much for your generosity. During the months of January and February we will take 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. Please send a contribution in the weekly offering envelope sent home.

**VERSE TO REMEMBER** "I say this because I know what I am planning for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future."

~ Jeremiah 29:11 NCV

**Thought for the day:** Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

~ Corrie ton Boom

**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU...**

\*All are invited!!! Please join us for the following Racine Lutheran High events:

**Mon. Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m.**—Grade School Fan Night Boys Basketball

**Fri. Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m.** - RLHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Inductees are: John Bleeke, Tim Naegeli and Julie (Grant) Strande

**Fri. Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.** – Grade School Fan Night Girls Basketball

**Mon. Jan. 25, 5 – 7 p.m.** – Open House for Prospective Students **Sat. Feb. 13** – Fire and Ice Grand Gala (adults)

**Families of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** – please watch your mail for important information about RLHS enrollment, scholarships and financial assistance. Please contact Susie Drummond, director of admissions, with any concern.

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