

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

March 1, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 1

- Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Ash Wednesday
- Season of Lent begins
- March tuition due
- RPCP Voucher application period begins

Monday, March 6

- Scrip orders due by 10 a.m.
- Band rehearsal, 6 Beg. /7 Symp.

Wednesday, March 8

- Chapel
- April Lunch orders go home
- Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

Friday, March 10

- Yearbook orders due
- Fab Food Friday
- Concordia Night @ Milw. Bucks

LOOKING AHEAD....

Spring Break begins Fri. March 17
School resumes Mon. March 27

Child care is not available during the Spring Break!

Check out **ATHLETIC NEWS**

(in this newsletter)

for info on
GAME TIMES

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

For information on the lunch of the day,
please consult the school calendar.

Please go to:

www.concordialutheranschool.net

THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS TODAY/ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent is a season of the Church beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing for 40 days. During Lent we focus on repentance and drawing closer to our Lord and Savior. We reflect on the sacrifice Christ made on the cross for our sins. Perhaps at times you may have heard of individuals "giving up" something during Lent as a personal sacrifice. While this is not required, something you might consider giving up is WORRY! Cast your concerns on Him – He cares for you! May this season enrich your personal faith walk! Worship opportunities exist for you every Wednesday during Lent. Each Weds. Holy Cross offers a 1 p.m. worship service. Faith offers a 7 p.m. service with dinner before at 5:45 p.m.

K4 TEACHER NEEDED

The prekindergarten program for the 2017-18 is being expanded to include a half day K3 and a full day K4. The school is seeking a teacher with a passion for educating and developing young children. A bachelor's degree is required to apply. Candidates with training from a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod college or university and with experience in an early childhood setting are preferred. Please share this position with individuals whom you know that may be qualified! Interested parties should contact Mrs. Klein at 262-884-0991 for additional information or to apply.

CAN TIME COMING

We will be collecting your cans and aluminum items next week, March 6 – 10. Please deposit all items at the bottom of the north stairwell. Mark your bags with the grade level your class is in. The class that weighs in on top will receive a free Fab Food item of their choice in April.

ACCEPT OR DECLINE

Families participating in the Racine Parental Choice Program are reminded that letters were issued by mail last Friday providing you the option to accept or decline your child's seat for 2017-18. Please return your letter either accepting or declining the seat as soon as possible. We must receive a response no later than March 6. We have waiting lists in several classes and must offer seats that are not accepted to a family that is waiting. We hope you are planning to return and will promptly return your letter marked accept! Please act now. Thank you for your prompt attention.

LAST CALL FOR PHOTOS

The week of March 6 is the final opportunity to submit photos via email (concordia@wi.rr.com) for our yearbook. Please submit no later than Fri. March 10th. We look forward to an expanded yearbook with more photos from Athletics and other school events. Submit your quality photos, please.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Spring is in the air! We know the kids are excited...but, please help your child remember that school dress code allows shorts and capris to be worn after March 31st. Young ladies are also reminded that leggings may be worn providing a top or blouse covers the student's posterior and that short-shorts are not permitted as noted in the Parent-Student Handbook.

CULVER'S NIGHT NEXT WEEK

We hope you will consider joining the fun, fellowship, food and fundraising next Weds. March 8 for dining out. Stop by Culver's on 21st St. between 5 and 10 p.m. Let them know you are supporting Concordia and we receive 15% of the sale! Thank you!!

MARCH VOUCHER APPLICATIONS

Please share that families interested in applying for a Racine Parental Choice Program voucher may apply online between March 1 – 20th by going to <https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/Login/Login.aspx>. A limited number of seats remain for the 2017-18 school year. The application is NOT complete until it has been verified through the school office by providing the necessary residency documentation (new & continuing students) and income documentation (new students only). Assistance with applying is available by appointment between March 1st – 16th.

THANKS FOR GIVING IN CHAPEL!

Our GRAND TOTAL for the **Lutheran Special School & Educational Services (LSSES)** amounted to \$531.43. During the months of March and April, we will be directing our dollars to support Lutheran World Relief. LWR supports the needs of struggling individuals throughout the world. Livestock gifts are often used to establish a source of food or income for many families. We hope to provide many animals for the needy.

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A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“God gave us this command: Those who love God must also love their brothers and sisters.”

~ I John 4:21 NCV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Friends are like a quilt with lots of different shapes, sizes, colors and patterns of fabric. But the end result brings you warmth and comfort in a support system that makes your life richer and fuller.

~ Suzanne Dale Ezell

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BOX TOPS SUBMISSION

Thanks to everyone who brought in Box Tops these past few months. Our latest submission earned \$366. Please keep collecting and sending them in w/student's name on the envelope for our May turn-in date.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Congratulations to our A Girls, A Boys and B Boys all of whom brought home a Consolation Championship victory. Please stop by our office to see the trophies which will be added to our case soon! **Sincerest thanks** are extended to our A Squad coaches for their fine leadership and training of our seventh and eighth grade athletes/students. It takes a village...and your part is important and appreciated!

Last but not least!

Our final event for the basketball season will be held this weekend. We wish our B teams well. May their hard work and Christian sportsmanship come through!

B Boys & Girls - Kenosha Christian Life Tournament

Thurs. Mar. 2 & Sat. Mar. 4

B Girls – Thurs. March 2 @ 5:15 vs Christian Life

Thurs. March 2 @ 6:30 vs. Racine Christian

B Boys – Game #1 – Sat. March 4 @ 10:30 a.m. vs TBD

ALL UNIFORMS WILL BE TURNED IN TO YOUR CHILD'S COACH FOLLOWING THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

8th Graders – RLSH Scholarships applications are due now!!

If your GPA is 3.5+, please submit your essay and report card to the Admissions Office ASAP!

Grade School Football Players:

If you are in grade 6, 7 or 8 and you are interested in playing SPRING FOOTBALL, please come to a sign-up meeting on Sunday, March 5, from 5 until 7 p.m. For more information, contact Coach Smith at 498-8993.

Boys 7th and 8th Grade Open Gym

The RLHS boys' basketball coaches will host an open gym on **Tuesday, March 7, from 6 until 7:30 p.m.** in the school's gym. We encourage all who have interest in improving their basketball skills to attend. Please contact Eric Wilks at ewilks28@yahoo.com or 939-4752 with any questions.