Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

November 16, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 16

- Jacket Orders due
- Lunch Orders due
- Child Care bills go home

Thursday, November 17

- Catalog Sale Pick up, 1:30 6
- Science Fair, 6:30 8 p.m.

Friday, November 18

- Fab Food

Saturday, November 19

- Academic Bowl @ RLHS, 9-1 p.m.

Sunday, November 20

- Concordia Sunday @ Faith

Wednesday, November 23

- Child Care bills due
- Thanksgiving Feast NOON
- Early Release, 1:30 p.m. (NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE)
- Georgie Porgie Night, 4 9 p.m.

Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 24 -25

- NO SCHOOL
- THANKSGIVING BREAK

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:

A FEW MORE BIRDS & DEBONERS ARE NEEDED

If you are able to provide a 12 - 16 lb. turkey to help offset the cost of our Thanksgiving Feast coming up, please bring thawed birds to school by 2:15 p.m. on Friday of this week! We also need a few helpers to debone birds on Tues. 11/22

PLEASE NOTE!!

Students arriving prior to 8:40 a.m will need to be placed in child care and billed for this service. Classrooms are open beginning at 8:45 a.m. Should you arrive prior to that time you may wait in the lobby with your child until 8:45 a.m. Unsupervised students will need to be placed in child care until 8:45 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation!

PTL FUNDRAISER PICK UP

Please plan to pick up items that were purchased in our recent **PTL catalog and magazine sale on Thursday, November 17th** between 1:30 and 6:00 p.m. Pick up will be held in the lobby. We thank all of those who participate in the sale and look forward to thanking you in person!

ONGOING SERVICE SPOTLIGHT...

A special shout out goes to Mr. Chris Vollmer, father of Aiden (3) & Cody (6), who gets "hit up" for this and that whenever he is in! Thanks, Mr. Vollmer for unjamming lockers, etc. and just always being plain old helpful to us!

SCIENCE FAIR/BOOK FAIR

Come out and view the wonderful assortment of projects on display, *this Thursday, Nov.* **17** beginning at 6:00 pm with award presentations at 7:00 p.m. Swing through the Book Fair beforehand for some early shopping!

CONCORDIA SUNDAY HERE!

We are excited about the opportunity for the children to raise their voices in song **at Faith Lutheran Church this Sunday**, November 20th at 10:30 a.m. You will beam with pride as your hear them ring out what it means to be "the church". Please return your response sheet tomorrow.

CULVER'S UPDATE

Thanks for your participate in our 2nd Weds. of the month events. October and November revenue raised by your attendance was \$70.00. Our next dining out opportunity here is December 14th. See you there! **SEE YOU AT THE ACADEMIC BOWL** We hope you will come out and cheer on Concordia's Quiz Bowl teams, Spelling Bee participants, Paper Tower Challenge team, and Airplane Toss experts from grades 5 – 8 as they compete against Racine Christian, St. John's and Trinity this **Saturday, November 19st between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** In addition, all of our students in those grades will have poetry on display for you to view!

THE HEARTLAND SMOKEHOUSE

You have probably heard this name before. Why? This is the restaurant and catering company which provides the variety and deliciousness to our lunch program every month. Today your family will receive a special flyer on a fun brunch being offered there on Sat. December 10th. Check it out!

FOCUS ON MATH

Please partner with your child's teacher in developing their math fact knowledge. The children are working diligently at school to become proficient (or better!) in fact automaticity but we need your help at home. Check in with your child's teacher for suggestions or resources at home and plan to spend 10 minutes a day working on this skill.

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER?

Despite the beautiful weather we all know winter is coming. Please review the flyer accompanying this newsletter with some important tips to keep your family season throughout the season!

INCLEMENT WEATHER AHEAD

Please be advised that if the Racine Unified Schools close because of inclement weather, or goes 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 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.

ANOTHER CORRECTION Please make the following correction/update to your school directory:

Ryan Ujcich (K) Parent info: Rosalynn *and Darnell Perkins* Correct telephone # - 414-841-0117.

ATHLETIC NEWS

The basketball season has begun! Questions? Contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Dan Moore(262-672-9240) or your child's coach for any information needed.

<u>Basketball Practices</u>: This week some practices may be disrupted due to the set of our gym for the Science Fair.

B-Squad boys are Mon. & Wed.: 6 – 7:30 PM

Coach: Steve Marcinkowski

*contact #: 262-496-4510

Email: slcmars@hotmail.com

B-Squad girls are Mon. & Weds.: 4:30- 6:00 PM.

Coach: Matthew Parrish

*contact #: 262-930-8145

A-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 4:30 – 6:00 PM.

Coach: Tony Nesbitt

*contact #: 414-828-7456

A-Squad girls are Tues. & Thurs. 6 – 7:30 pm

Coach: Jason Eckman

*contact #: 262-497-9835

LAST CALL FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 2 - 5

to join Girl Scout Troup 10759. Cookie Program Activity begins January 7th, and we want to end new girl registration to begin focusing on our Goal Setting and Entrepreneurship Skill building. If you have a girl in grade 2nd through 5th that knows she would like to join, please register online to Troup 10759 at <u>www.gswise.org</u>, click the "JOIN NOW" button. Two adult volunteers are needed to help work the 2nd and 3rd grade girls. Parents who would like to attend troup meetings with her girls should also register to Troop 10759 as a "Helping Hands" Member. Call Mrs. Martha before 5 p.m. at 262-598-2206 and after 7 p.m. at 262-634-2691.

GEORGIE PORGIE NIGHT OUT

Simplify your life the night before Thanksgiving! Dine out at the local Georgie Porgie's. Mention Concordia and a portion of your order will be directed to support our 7th/8th grade class trip to DC this Spring. All the details are on the flyer coming home today!

CONGRATULATIONS

Your contributions to our classroom baskets at the Fall Festival were incredible. THANK YOU!! This portion of our Silent Auction alone brought in a total of \$926.00!! This is the amazing breakdown of what these baskets went for:

Preschool – Warm & Cozy	\$90.00
Kdg. – Smells So Good	\$82.00
Grade 1 – Can You Build It	\$65.00
Grade 2 – Movie Night	\$150.00
Grade 3 – Ice Cream, You Scream	\$115.00
Grade 4 – Yummy Baking	\$47.00
Grade 5 – Clean As Can Be	\$110.00
Grade 6 – Young Picasso	\$62.00
Grade 7 – Cuppa Joe	\$100.00
Grade 8 – Family Night	\$40.00
Teacher/Staff – Loving Wisconsin	\$65.00

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO MANY!

Please take note of the long list of names accompany this newsletter. These students were recognized in chapel today for their 1st Quarter accomplishments in Perfect Church and School Attendance, Honor Roll (GPA 3.25 – 3.74) and Principal's List (GPA 3.75+). Please join us in giving a round of applause to recognize their achievement.

CONCORDIA'S THANKSGIVING FEAST – Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held on **Wednesday**, **November 23rd** at **NOON**. All the children will be participating in preparing some portion of this meal. <u>To</u> offset the cost of this meal we welcome turkey donations (12 – 16 lb. birds, please) from our families. Please return the flyer coming home today to volunteer to assist with deboning birds, meal prep at school and serving the students. We look forward to sharing this day with you!

CHAPEL OFFERING NEWS FOR YOU! During the months of November and December we will support the **Hispanic Ministry at Santa Cruz** (Holy Cross) Lutheran Church located at 3350 Lathrop Avenue! Last week's collection totaled **\$72.59**. This brings our total thus far to \$138.01. Once again we are aiming for the \$500.00 mark. Can you help us spread the Good News of Jesus Christ right here in Racine through the ministry at Santa Cruz? Please give generously!

MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY!

Here are this week's 5 simple acts of kindness to try.

- 1. Teach others what you know.
- 2. Visit someone who is sick.
- 3. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- 4. Pray for others.
- 5. Send a note of encouragement to someone who is struggling.

EARLY RELEASE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Students will begin Thanksgiving Break at **1:30 p.m. on** Wednesday, November **23**rd. There will be **NO CHILD** CARE offered during this recess. Please be sure to make arrangements for prompt pick up at 1:30 p.m. if your child is not riding the bus.

JESUS MEANS CHRISTMAS TO ME

More than the decorations, lights, and presents, we find ultimate joy when we fix our eyes on the eternal gift of Jesus our Savior. This Christmas, our children will focus on Christ and celebrate the everlasting gift of hope and joy that only HE brings. On Friday, December 16, the children of Concordia Lutheran School will proclaim in concert that JESUS Means CHRISTMAS to Me at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"The Lord is good, and His love is eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations."

~ Psalm 100:5 HCSB

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you pause to think – you'll have cause to thank.

~ Author Unknown

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS!

Hey 8th Graders! Shadow Days are underway and applications are being processed. Contact the RLHS Admissions Office at <u>sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org</u> or 637-65368 to learn more about the enrollment process.

ACADEMIC BOWL for grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 is set for **Saturday, November 19**. See your teacher for more information.

Check it out!

Keep up on the latest announcements and pictures. "Like" Racine Lutheran High School Admissions on Facebook.

1st Quarter Awards



1st **Quarter Recognition** – The following students have received a certificate awarding them for:

Perfect Church Attendance: Zamiya Canady, Lucas Jaros, Vincent Gullion, Ezekiel Myers, Virginia Gullion, Kabirveer Nagra, Ruby Rosales, Antonio Velasquez, Matthew Anderson, Jesse Kelley, Isabella Lisowski, Sarah Myers, Caden Weatherspoon, William Gullion, Christina Harmann, Turner Ritacco, Sergio Velasquez, Brooke Bosak, Derrianna Byrd, Josiah Johnson, Matthew Karvelas, Grace Myers, Coreyna Nicks, Carson Weatherspoon, Jah'Mariana Harmann, Hunter Newell, Oscar Rosales, Evenay Smith, Willow Harmann, Zoey Klein

Perfect School Attendance: Bradley Anchondo, Zamiya Canady, William Cihler, Kevaeya Dorsey, Brennan Parrish, Frankie Tempesta, Lucy Bitner, Dayne Cataldo-Drew, Vincent Gullion, Damon Johnson-Hayes, Logan Pias, Dylan Sadowski, Mason Usher, Ethan Buschke, Elina Cihler, Gabriel Eberhardt, Virginia Gullion, Kayden Kochanski, Madelyn Kramer, Kassidy McNeal, Kabirveer Nagra, Antonio Velasquez, Ava Driver, Sebastian Joyce, Jesse Kelley, Kyle Kramer, Asia Krekling, Ivy Lyons, Sarah Myers, Mackenzie Pias, Grant Usher, Shayla Wood, Evelyn Fredericks, William Guillon, Christina Harmann, Kellen Lewandowski, Elliana Lopez, Trevor Marrone, Michael McCray, Abigail Michel, Alya Perez, Turner Ritacco, Vincent Rivera, Madelyn Sadowski, Cheyenne Sandberg, Zoey Song, Silas Stockman, Matthew Welch, Derrianna Byrd, Chardae Clack, Austin Harmann, Josiah Johnson, Ethan Meves, Grace Myers, Coreyna Nicks, Dresden Rivera, Abbey Agerholm, Ethan Fredericks, Jah'Mariana Harmann, Alyvia Kincade, Sydnee Long, Ellie Michel, Jesse Morones, Aiden Rairie, Adrianna Rich, Sebastian Rivera, Oscar Rosales, Evenay Smith,

Genevieve Voss, Regan Welch, Willow Harmann, Kendyll Holub, Connor Marcinkowski, Lilly Parrish, McKaela Rairie, Shawn Smith, Dorian Solis, Ethan Song, Genevieve Barclay, Christian Brill, Jackson Fredericks, Taylor McCluskey

Honor Roll (GPA 3.25-3.74): Olivia Barrios, Dylan Becker, Abigail Graceffa, Austin Harmann, Mason Melander, Grace Myers, Eva Stanke, Braelynn Stephens, Ethan Fredericks, Jah'Mariana Harmann, Alyvia Kincade, Caitlin Larson, Caiden Lewandowski, Sydnee Long, Eliana Lupercio, Jesse Morones, Aidan Moss, Oscar Rosales, Hunter Rouse, Evenay Smith, Genevieve Voss, Willow Harmann, Kendyll Holub, Andrew Karvelas, Naomi Pedersen, Amiyah Cihler, Tori Dexter, Austin Hess, Zoey Klein, Taylor McCluskey

Principal's List (GPA 3.75+): Brooke Bosak, Matthew Karvelas, Cullen Lisowski, Ethan Meves, Coreyna Nicks, Dresden Rivera, Abbey Agerholm, Riley Dexter, Ellie Michel, Aiden Rairie, Adrianna Rich, Sebastian Rivera, Regan Welch, Wesley Becker, Nicholas Deleon, Nathaniel Lisowski, Connor Marcinkowski, Ian Voss, McKaela Rairie, Ethan Song, Emma Stanke, Korina Thomas, Genevieve Barclay, Kaitlynn Gelmi, Elizabeth Lisowski