

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

November 2, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

****NOVEMBER TUITION DUE!**

Friday, November 4

- NO SCHOOL/Staff Development
- Child Care available if suff. need

Saturday, November 5

- Racine Lutheran High School's Harvest Fair, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, November 6

- Daylight Savings Time ENDS
(Set your clock back 1 hour)

Monday, November 7

- Winter Sports Meeting, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8

- Election Day – VOTE!

Wednesday, November 9

- December Lunch Orders go home
- Jacket Orders due
- Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

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

You can go to:

www.concordialutherschool.net

WINTER SPORTS MEETING SET FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7!

Attention all parents of gr. 5 – 8 cheerleaders and girls or boys basketball players!! Please plan to attend this coming **Monday** at **6 p.m.** in the GYM! Bring your child! The \$35 athletic fee for this sport will be collected & plenty of info shared!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT 11/4

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO CLASSES** held **this Friday, November 4** while the teaching faculty attend training in the Milwaukee area. *If there is sufficient need* determined then CHILD CARE will be offered. Please be sure to contact the office no later than first thing Thursday morning to request care.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT X2!

This week's shout out goes to two more great guys who have donated time and treasures without even being asked! Special thanks to Mr. Jay Newell for donating goodies for kids to enjoy on Concordia Cash Redemption Days. Last but not least, where would we be without Mr. Carey Tempesta's restroom repair skills!! Thanks X2!!

STICK WITH PANTS

Despite the unseasonably fair weather please be reminded that the "cut-off" (pun intended) to wear shorts was Oct. 31. Shorts and capris may be worn again after March 31. This rule does not apply to gym classes or the upcoming basketball practices and games!

LOCKDOWN? EVACUATION?

Your child's safety is of utmost importance to us. It is for this reason we rehearse/drill what to do in case of an emergency. Please remember if ever there is a need to evacuate we will temporarily relocate to Tri-National Bank, 8710 Durand Avenue. Encourage your child to take drills seriously and respond as such. Thank you!

PICK UP TIME DRAWS NEAR

Please put **Thursday, November 17th** on your calendar to pick up items that were purchased in our recent **PTL catalog and magazine sale**. Pick up will be held in the lobby and hallway area near the trophy case beginning at **1:30 until 6 p.m.** We thank all of those who participated in this sale and look forward to thanking you in person!

BOX TOPS UPDATE

The official total for our last turn in date is up to \$346.00! Thank you for your contributions to this ongoing PTL cause! Keep saving those very valuable Box Tops! Our next big turn in date will be in December. Please stay tuned!

JACKET SALE CONTINUES

Samples of the jacket styles available will be arriving this week. There are several options for you to consider should you be interested in placing a jacket order (fleece lined, polar fleece, zip-hoodie, or pullover windshirt) in our school colors (red or black options). There are two logos for your consideration, as well – an eagle or cross. Any orders placed will be here in plenty of time for Christmas gift giving! Please send your order in soon!

CAN TIME AGAIN! Bag up your aluminum cans and **bring them in.** Every can helps us contribute toward the debt on our new classrooms!! Mark your bags of cans with your child's grade level please. Our first and sixth graders have led the totals in the past! Which class will tip the scales this time??

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. To 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 WRAPPING UP!

Our GRAND TOTAL collected for Sherman Park Lutheran School in Milwaukee amounted to **\$819.76.** Thank you for your generosity in helping us to exceed our \$500 goal!! During the months of November and December we will support the Hispanic Ministry at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church located at 3350 Lathrop Avenue!

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THOUGHTFUL THINGS TO TRY...

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

1. Remember others' birthdays.
 2. Include individuals who are left out.
 3. Cheer up someone who is upset.
 4. Volunteer in your community.
 5. Donate to charity.
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AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT HELP NEEDED TO GET PROGRAM GOING!

Concordia is working diligently to partner with UW Parkside and/or Carthage College to obtain work study students that are able to assist us in offering assistance with homework or studying after school. That may not be possible this semester. However, we would still like to offer this program. Mrs. Klein will be heading up the Gr. 1 – 4 students and Miss B. will be the lead for our Gr. 5 – 8 students. **Here's where you come in!** We could use a parent or two to work with us in providing homework help one or two days a week - after school, until 4:45 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about how you might help, please email the office at concordia@wi.rr.com or call us directly!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us."

~ 2 Corinthians 7:6 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Put your hand into the hand of God. He gives the calmness and serenity of heart and soul.

~ Mrs. Charles E. Cowman

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS!

HARVEST FAIR THIS WEEKEND The Racine Lutheran High School Ladies Guild will hold their annual event this **Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the school, located at 251 Luedtke Avenue, Racine WI 53405. Admission and parking are FREE! There will be crafts, bakery, linens, dolls, antiques, toys, jewelry, purses, books, needlework, household helpers and MORE! New this year is the SPORTS BOOTH! Snack bar for lunching included!

COMING UP for 7th & 8th! Students from the area schools will be visiting RLHS on Tuesday, November 15th from 11:55 until 2:30 p.m. Permission slips are coming home today for your child. Please sign and return this to school no later than November 9th.

ACADEMIC BOWL for grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 is set for **Saturday, November 19.** See your teacher for more information. Return any requests for participation promptly to assist your school in planning for this event.