

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

November 23, 2016

### IMPORTANT DATES

*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

*Monday, November 28*

- Book Fair ends
- Scrip Orders due by 10 a.m.
- Band Rehearsal @ RLHS,  
Beg. 6pm/Symphonic 7 pm

*Wednesday, November 30*

- Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Midterms go home, gr. 3-8

*Thursday, December 1*

- Tuition due for December

**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:

[www.concordialutherschool.net](http://www.concordialutherschool.net)

### HAPPY NEW YEAR! WHAT?!?

When your students return to school this coming Monday they will be entering a new year. The beginning of the church year begins this Sunday, November 27. It is also beginning of the season of ADVENT. Advent is derived from the Latin word for "coming". During Advent we prepare our hearts for Christ's coming to earth to be our Savior and His coming again to take us to heaven with Him one day! Happy new year!!

### NO ENRICHMENT

After School Academic Enrichment is typically provided each Wednesday immediately after school. Please note that our Enrichment Program WILL NOT be open this afternoon due to our Early Release. Whenever there is a holiday recess we discontinue services the day just prior to the break and through the holiday. This will hold true for the following dates in December: Weds. Dec. 21 – January 2. We look forward to working with the children for the next several weeks, however!

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### SCRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Do your Christmas shopping or place your holiday gift card purchases through our Scrip Program. The next order is due Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Attached to this newsletter is an order form! You may also place orders on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>!

### BOOK FAIR ENDS SOON

Books great stocking stuffers so be sure to swing through and pick a few up first thing Mon. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. This is the last day to purchases books!

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### SERVICE SHOUT OUT

This week's spotlight goes out to Mr. Robert Barclay, owner and chef of The Heartland Smokehouse, and his wife, Mrs. Jodi Barclay. Our Thanksgiving cooking was made immensely lighter thanks to Mr. Barclay who cooked 12 turkeys for us at his business and allowed us to store the cooked birds there until it was time to debone them. He also delivered all of the prepared meat to school for us the day of the feast. Mrs. Barclay skillfully assisted us in coordinating all of this work. THANK YOU BOTH!

### READY TO WRAP GIFTS?

Bring your ready to wrap items to the US Bank on Hwy 20 & Ohio this Saturday from 9 a.m. to Noon for our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to handle. Donations will be accepted for their skills which will assist with their upcoming trip to Washington DC.

### CAN TIME COMING

Please save your aluminum cans and send them in beginning December 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be moving drop off to the BOTTOM of the northwest stairwell. Thank you!!

## 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.

**BROWNIES & DAISIES** There will be an informational meeting for parents and girls in grades K – 3 who may be interested in participating in Girls Scouts at these levels. Mark your calendar for December 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be in the Kindergarten room from 6 – 7 p.m. For questions, please contact Katrina Leonard at 262-598-2207 or 262-957-0189.

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## ATHLETIC NEWS

The basketball season has begun!

### Basketball Practices:

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

Coach: Steve Marcinkowski

\*contact #: 262-496-4510

Email: [slcmars@hotmail.com](mailto: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

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## 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.**

## GEORGIE PORGIE NIGHT OUT

Simplify your life tonight. NO COOKING! Dine out at the local Georgie Porgie's. Mention Concordia and a portion of your order will be directed to support our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to DC this Spring. All the details are on the flyer coming home today!

## 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! We have totals for last week and today's collection combined amounting to **\$156.41**. This brings our total thus far to \$294.41. Your generous hearts are so very appreciated by this congregation! Please see the letter accompanying our newsletter today!

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## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your hear, all you who hope in the Lord.."

~ Psalm 31:24 NKJV

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him.

~ Saint Teresa of Avila

THE FACULTY & STAFF AT CONCORDIA WISH YOU A VERY....

