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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.

November 25, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- * **Wednesday, November 25th**
 - Thanksgiving Feast, NOON
 - **EARLY RELEASE, 1:30 p.m.** (No Childcare)
 - *Georgie Porgie Night, 5 – 9 p.m.*
- * **Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th**
 - NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break
 - NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
- * **Monday, November 30th**
 - Scrip orders due w/payment, 10 a.m.
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. 4 – 5/ 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- * **Tuesday, December 1st**
 - December tuition due
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. 6-8/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- * **Wednesday, December 2nd**
 - Midterms issued in gr. 3 – 8
 - Child Care bills to be sent home
- * **Thursday, December 3rd**
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. K-3/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- * **Friday, December 4th**
 - Fab Food Friday (only opportunity this month!)
- * **Monday, December 7th**
 - Scrip orders due w/payment by 10 a.m.
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. 4 – 5/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Band rehearsal @ RLHS, 6 pm Beg/7 pm Symp
- * **Tuesday, December 8th**
 - 7th & 8th Grade Visitation @ RLHS
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. 6-8/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- * **Wednesday, December 9th**
 - January Lunch Orders go home
 - Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
- * **Thursday, December 10th**
 - SOAR Enrichment, Gr. K-3/3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- * **Mon. Dec. 14th – Mon. Dec. 21st**
 - Book Fair

GEORGIE PORGIE'S NIGHT OUT is **TONIGHT** from 5 – 9 p.m. to be exact. Come for dinner...stay for dessert...have them both in the tree fort! Take a break from your holiday preparations and join us!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! May you and your family enjoy the blessing of time together this holiday weekend. We will look forward to seeing your Monday! School AND Child Care services will resume then.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the family of Randy Baganz, former principal of Racine Lutheran High School from 1997 to 2012. Randy was called to his heavenly home this past Sunday after battling with cancer. We rejoice that he is with our Lord but pray for comfort for those who mourn his loss here on earth. The visitation (Fri. Nov. 27 from 5 – 7 p.m. and Sat. Nov. 28 from 11 a.m. to NOON) and funeral service (Sat. Nov. 28 at NOON) will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4340 Six Mile Road, Racine WI.

MIDTERM REPORTS will be issued to students in grades 3 – 8 next Wednesday, December 2nd. ALL students are reminded that failure to complete assigned work will have a VERY negative impact on this progress report. Athletes that are currently ineligible or on probation must obtain a 2.0 and have NO "F's" on their progress report to practice or play.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE! Our school Christmas musical, *Christmas is Jesus*, will be held on Friday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m. In this musical, the children will share the message that Christmas is most importantly...JESUS! With poems and carols, we'll celebrate Christmas love and what it means for our lives. All of our students have some role in this program. Please plan to attend!

POP TOPS APPRECIATED The staff and volunteers of the Ronald McDonald House have sent their sincerest thanks for our donations of pop tops from aluminum cans. These little pieces make a big difference in the lives of the families and are much appreciated. Keep sending them!

THANK YOU to the many families that came out to support the Dine and Donate Rocky Rocco's event. Your support added \$122.79 to our PTL organization funds.

CONGRATULATIONS go out to all of our Science Fair participants. The students put out a marvelous array of very well done projects and are to be commended.

PARKING LOT LOGISTICS & SAFETY Please use extreme caution when dropping and picking up your students. **It is critical that cars do not park or stop near the school entrance or between the church and school lots.** This creates a very dangerous bottleneck. The buses must be able to drop off students near the entrance in the morning and pass through. Your help in exercising caution is necessary for the safety of all.

ACADEMIC BOWL OUTCOMES Last Saturday or fifth through eighth graders and their parents braved our first snowfall this year to come out and represent their school. Numerous 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons were awarded to recognize the poems these students had crafted. ☺ In addition, in the 7th/8th Grade Paper Tower Competition the team of Amy Rosales, Sully Stanke and David Voss received **2nd place**. We reigned in the 7th/8th Grade Spelling Bee with three of the last four students standing being Concordia kids. Amy Rosales received **4th Place**, Paige Salvhus was awarded **3rd Place**, and 1st **Place** for the second year in a row went to Ashleigh Moseler. The 5th/6th Grade competition followed suit with chiefly Concordia students being nearly the last standing: Samantha Moseler – **4th Place**, Amiyah Cihler - **3rd Place**, and McKaela Rairie – **2nd Place**. Congratulations to all of these students! Both Quiz Bowl teams placed fourth and will be brushing up on their nursery rhymes for the next time around!

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER - Please be certain your child is dressed to spend time outdoors each day. A heavy jacket, hat and gloves are recommended for all students. Not coming dressed properly will not excuse children from outdoor activities. Bundle up!

INCLEMENT WEATHER – Now that winter weather is upon us, you are reminded 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 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.

ATHLETIC NEWS The basketball season is currently underway.....

Basketball Practices:

B-Squad boys are Mon. & Wed.: 5:30- 7:00 PM

Coaches: Bobby Smith & Steve Marcinkowski

*contact #: 262-496-4510 (Steve) or

Email: slcmars@hotmail.com

B-Squad girls are Tues. & Thurs.: 5:30- 7:00PM.

Coach: Jason Eckman

*contact #: 321-223-2440 or

Email: jasoneckman@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

*contact #: 262-902-9246

Cheerleading Practices:

B squad: Tues. & Thurs.: 4:00 – 5:20PM

Coach: Melany Stanke

*contact #: 262-945-7672

WATCH for information from your coaches and/or the Mr. Moore on the upcoming Cougar Classic beginning Thurs. December 3rd for our A teams.

VERSE TO REMEMBER You are the light that gives light to the world...In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

~ Matthew 5:14, 16 NCV

Thought for the day: We are to leave an impression on all those we meet that communicates whose we are and what kingdom we represent.

~ Lisa Bevere



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