

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

November 30, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 30

- Midterms go home, gr. 3-8
- Worship here, 7 p.m. (church)

Thursday, December 1

- Return Midterm report signed
- Tuition due for December
- NO LUNCH SERVICE TODAY
(Pack a lunch for your child!)

Monday, December 5

- Scrip Orders due by 10 a.m.
- Band rehearsal @ RLHS
6 p.m. Beg. / 7 p.m. Symphonic

Tuesday, December 6

- Grade School Fan Night @ RLHS
7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7

- January Lunch Orders go home
- Thrilling Thursday orders go home

Thursday, December 8

- Thrilling Thursday

Friday, December 9

- Christmas Band Concert @
Racine Lutheran High, 7 p.m.

**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

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT – CONCORDIA & THE MILW. BUCKS!

Check out the flyer coming home today with discounted ticket prices (upper level seats) at only \$16 which include pregame courtside seats for warm ups! Order your tickets by Fri. Dec. 16 and you'll have your tickets for Christmas gift giving, if you'd like! Let's bring our Concordia family together for a fun night out!

MIDTERMS ISSUED TODAY

Students in grades 3 – 8 will be bringing home midterm progress reports today. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. Athletes, including cheerleaders, are reminded that they are expected to have passing grades in all subjects and maintain a 1.67 GPA or better. Any students not having a 1.67 GPA, or having any "F's" on two consecutive grades sheets will be declared ineligible to practice or participate in any extracurricular activities until a subsequent grade sheet shows a 1.67 GPA and no "F's". **Please sign and return your child's midterm tomorrow!**

BRING A LUNCH DEC. 1

Due to an oversight on our part there is no lunch service available tomorrow, Thurs. Dec. 1. Please be sure to pack a lunch for your child. We apologize for any inconvenience. We will resume the lunch program on Friday. Tacos will be served then. to those who ordered!

CONGRATULATIONS GR. 8

These November can collection winners Will receive a free item at Fab Food!

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

Our thanksgiving feast last week would not have been the success that it was without the helping hands of all the parents and grandparents who got involved! With grateful hearts we send our appreciation to those who worked in the classrooms with teachers to prepare food. We are also every so grateful for those who donated birds for us to enjoy. Let's not forget those that worked diligently to debone the dozen or more turkeys! Not to mention the multitude who came out to set up, serve, and clean up on the day of the event. Each individual above played an important role! A final thanks is sent to all who donated non-perishable items!!

BUNDLE UP!

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. The time has come to dress for the season.

CAN TIME COMING

Please save your aluminum cans and send them in beginning December 5th.

ACADEMIC BOWL NEWS FOR YOU

On Saturday, November 19th our fifth through eighth graders and their parents came out to compete or cheer on Concordia students who competed against students from Trinity, St. John's or Racine Christian in a number of contests. Numerous 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons were awarded to recognize the poems that our students had created. Congratulations! ☺ Special congratulations go out to McKaela Rairie who took home a **3rd place** medal in the **7th & 8th grade division** of the **Spelling Bee**. Huge kudos to Regan Welch who was honored with the **2nd place Spelling Bee** medal in the **5th & 6th grade division**. The **5th/6th Grade Quiz Bowl** team (Nicholas Deleon, Andrew Karvelas, Caitlin Larson, Oscar Rosales and Hunter Rouse) was awarded 3rd place in this competition. We also congratulate Hunter Rouse on his 1st place medal in the Paper Airplane Competition. We are truly grateful for all of those who participated! Your efforts were appreciated. Congrats to all who represented CLS!!

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ALL STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE

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.** **Please plan for your child to attend and bring your family to celebrate Christmas with us!**

THE ADVENT SEASON

Part of our pre-Christmas/Advent celebrations may include decorating with wreaths. In church you may notice a special wreath with candles. The circular shape of the wreath reminds of eternity with the evergreens symbolizing everlasting life found in Jesus. The 4 candles help us count down the weeks until the celebration of Christ's birth. We will count down the weeks with anticipation at school and at church! With today's newsletter you will find activities to help you prepare too! Fill your homes and hearts with the reason for this season – that is JESUS!

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 14th. 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

Our A squad teams (7th & 8th grade girls and boys) will be competing in the **Cougar Classic Tournament** beginning this Thursday and continuing through Sunday at St. John's Lutheran School, 510 Kewaunee Street. Please contact your child's coach (below) with any questions. GO EAGLES!

A schedule of the brackets for the Cougar Classic was provided to your child today.

Basketball Practices (held on nights w/no games):

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

Cheerleading Practices

Mon. & Weds: 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Coach: Autumn Sheppard

*contact #: 262-989-6545

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SPIRIT WEAR HAS ARRIVED

Families that placed an order for a jacket or hoodie in our recent sale should receive that order today. All orders were sent home with the student unless specified as a gift. Please contact the office if this applies to you! Thank you!

CHAPEL OFFERING NEWS FOR YOU!

We will continue to support the **Hispanic Ministry at Santa Cruz (Holy Cross) Lutheran** during the month of December. To date we have collected \$294.41. Watch next week's newsletter for an update on the offerings brought forth today. Your generous hearts are so very appreciated by this congregation!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Commit yourself to instruction; attune your ears to hear words of knowledge."

~ Proverbs 23:12 NLT

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Real education should educate us out of self and into something finer; into a selflessness which links us with all humanity.

~ Nancy Astor

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS!

Grade School Fan Night for Boys Basketball is **Tuesday, December 6, at 7:15 p.m.** Come and cheer for the Crusaders! Use your Grade School Athletic Pass to get in free!

The **RLHS Music Program** proudly presents its annual **Christmas Concert**, a service of lessons and carols. The concert is on **Friday, December 9**, at the school, 251 Luedtke Avenue, and will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free, with a goodwill offering at the conclusion of the service.

The grade school Beginner and Symphonic bands will join the RLHS Concert Choir, Concert Band, and Handbells Ensemble. After the service, a time of fellowship and refreshments will be shared in the dining hall.

ATTENTION, PLEASE!

A few Shadow Days are still available in early December. Contact the RLHS Admissions Office to reserve your special day: 637-6538 or sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org.



This was celebrated this past Sunday, **November 27**. We will light a second candle this coming Sunday, **December 4**.



Please join us for worship at Faith Lutheran Church for Wednesday evening worship at 7 p.m. during the season of Advent.