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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 4, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- * **Friday, November 6th**
 - NO SCHOOL
 - Staff Development Day
- * **Saturday, November 7th**
 - FALL FESTIVAL, 11 – 3 p.m.
- * **Monday, November 9th**
 - Fall/Winter Sports Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Band Rehearsal @ RLHS, 6pm Beg./7 pm Symph.
- * **Wednesday, November 11th**
 - December Lunch Orders go home
 - Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
- * **Friday, November 13th**
 - Thanksgiving Feast \$ & sign-up sheet due
- * **Thursday & Friday, November 12th & 13th**
 - NO SCHOOL/Teachers' Conference
- * **Monday, November 16th**
 - Scrip Orders Due w/ payment, 10 a.m.
- * **Tuesday, November 17th**
 - Gr. 4 – 8 Science Fair Projects Due
- * **Wednesday, November 18th**
 - December Lunch Orders Due w/payment
- * **Thursday, November 19th**
 - Science Fair, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
- * **Friday, November 20th**
 - Fab Food Friday
- * **Saturday, November 21st**
 - Academic Bowl @ RLHS, 9:00–1:00 p.m. (Gr.5-8)
- * **Monday, November 23rd**
 - Band Rehearsal @ RLHS, 6pm Beg./7 pm Symph
- * **Wednesday, November 25th**
 - Thanksgiving Feast, NOON
 - **EARLY RELEASE, 1:30 p.m.** (No Childcare)
 - **Georgie Porgie Night, 5 – 9 p.m.**

NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY Child care will be available if there is a need. Please contact the school office to preregister. In addition, next Thursday and Friday there are no classes. You may register for child care for those days as well.

FALL/WINTER SPORTS MEETING Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting on **Monday, November 9th at 6 p.m.** This meeting is required for all parents who have children that desire to participate in basketball or cheerleading. We will meet in the gym! *Contact Mr. Moore with any questions at 262-672-9240.*

NOVEMBER CALENDAR This item was sent home last week. It supplies you with featured lunch items, early release dates, dates off and so much more! Yes, you can stay on top of things - pin in up & you are all set! ☺

ONLY 3 MORE DAYS TO WAIT...We look forward to sharing the day with you on Saturday, November 7th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for our annual Fall Fest. The day will be filled with food, friendship and FUN! There will be carnival-type games and prizes, inflatables, a silent auction, a cake walk, and yummy lunch options for you to choose from. Be sure to bring the card for free games attached to the flyer coming home today!

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY TOTALS Congratulations Concordia Lutheran School on collecting **326** pounds of peanut butter and jelly. You topped our all-time high of 323 pounds!!! Your giving heart has touched many lives!

O GIVE THANKS – Every child in the school will participate in preparing our Thanksgiving feast set for Wednesday, November 25th. Please take note of the information and request for your assistance with this event on the flyer in your child's folder. To offset the cost of this meal we welcome turkey donations (12 – 16 lb. birds, please) from our families. We will also need help deboning and slicing the turkeys that Mr. Barclay has volunteered to cook for us. This would help immensely. **Kindly return this form by November 16th.**

SCIENCE FAIR Please set aside Thursday, November 19th to come out and view the wonderful assortment of projects and displays. (Keep in mind that students in grades 4 – 8 should must bring their project to school Tues. Nov. 17th, though.) The fair begins at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing all of our families.

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CALLING ALL CANS! Bag up your aluminum cans and **bring them in THIS WEEK.** Every can helps us contribute toward our new classrooms!! Mark your bags of cans with your child's grade level please.

NOVEMBER SCRIP DATES Remaining dates this month include Nov. 16th and Nov. 30th. Stock up now for Black Friday! Orders are due by 10 a.m.

ABOVE & BEYOND – November's academic emphasis is in the area of Science. Please ask your child's teacher for the criteria to go "above & beyond" if you have not yet received it.

CONCORDIA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Please save the date: **Friday, December 18th.** The program will include **ALL students** and begins at **6:30 p.m.** Additional information will be coming home later in the month.

CONCORDIA CASH **Do you have donations that we might use to recognize students through this program?** Items that would be appreciated include: gum, small toys, snack items, and school supplies.

ACADEMIC BOWL Come on out and cheer on our Quiz Bowl teams and support our Spelling Bee participants from grades 5 – 8 at the RLHS Academic Bowl on **Saturday, November 21st between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Our students in those grades will have poetry on display for you to view also! Exciting Airplane Toss and Paper Tower Building Contests will be going on as well. ☺

OUR FAMILY IS GROWING We are excited about adding four new students (and their parents!) to our Concordia family. Please extend a special welcome to Kenny and Sam Jensen (gr. 3, 4), Joey Karvelas (gr. 6) and Arianna Morales (gr.3). We're glad you're here!

FALL FEST CLASS BASKETS The baskets we are building with your help will be part of our auction and are sure to be a great revenue builder. Below is a list of the baskets for each room. Please consider donating an item to fill out each basket!

Preschool – Bake This!

Kindergarten – Yummy Smells

1st Grade – Comfy and Cozy

2nd Grade. – Family Fun Night

3rd Grade - Handyman

4th Grade – Arts and Crafts

5th Grade – House Beautiful

6th Grade – Snack Attack

7th & 8th Gr. – We Love Wisconsin

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JUST A REMINDER Shorts may only be worn to school between April 1st and October 31st.

CHILD CARE STATEMENTS for the month of October have been issued. If you have not received the statement that was sent home please contact the school office to avoid any late fee.

CULVER'S NIGHT COMING We are thankful to everyone who is participating and supporting our school through this program. The next Culver's Night is next Wednesday, November 11th. See you there!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS Our final week of collection for Lutheran World Relief school supply kits resulted in a total of \$81.00. **That brings our GRAND TOTAL for this project to \$664.58.** What a blessing it will be to share these gifts with many needy students. Thank you so much for your generous support. Our new project, Food for the Poor, will assist starving families in other parts of the world with much needed food. More information will follow on this project.

ATHLETIC NEWS...Basketball practices have begun for 5th and 6th grade girls. If your daughter is interested and did not attend the first practice yesterday, please contact Mr. Jason Eckman to arrange an opportunity to receive the necessary release forms. He can be reached at jasonneckman@yahoo.com or by calling 321-223-2440.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES Students are expected to have passing grades in all subjects and maintain a 2.0 grade point average. Any student not having a 2.0 grade point average, or having any "F's" on two consecutive grade sheets will be declared ineligible to practice or participate in any extracurricular activities until a subsequent grade sheet shows a 2.0 and no "F's". Written notification of ineligibility is provided on the student's progress report.

Any student who has received two disciplinary suspensions will be ineligible to participate in any sports programs for the balance of the school year.

Please keep in mind that a **minimum two-hour commitment of athletic volunteer time per child** must be provided. The child will be ineligible to participate if the commitment is not met. A sign-up sheet will be provided at the beginning of the sports season with opportunities for parents to volunteer.

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE PICK UP To ensure your child's safety while outside in after school care, we will be **blocking off access to the parking lot area near the entrances**, as done during daytime recesses. As always, be sure to let the school office and your child's teacher know when someone other than yourself will be picking up your child. Furthermore, please notify those individuals (especially those that the staff is unfamiliar with) that they must **provide photo identification to the child care supervisor** in order for your child to be released to their care.

IT'S COLD & FLU SEASON Students requiring medication at school, including cough drops, must present a completed medication authorization form. Please stop by the office or ask your child's teacher for one of these forms.

VERSE TO REMEMBER Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back.

~ Luke 6:30

Thought for the day: A cheerful give does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering him to whom the gift is given.

~ Julian of Norwich

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS FOR YOU!

Shadow Days have begun! Please contact the Admissions office at 637-6538 or *sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org* to reserve your special day at RLHS!

Please "Like" **Racine Lutheran High School Admissions** on **Facebook**. Keep up on the latest news, photos and fun!

If you missed the RLHS Open House, please contact the Admissions Office to set up a **personal tour**, please call 637-6538 or email sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org.

The RLHS Drama Department will present the Donald Payton comedy, **Finders Creepers**, on **November 13 and 14, at 7 p.m.** at the school, 251 Luedtke Avenue. Admission to the play is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens (55+) and high school students, and free for middle school and grade school students. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the school at 637-6538 or at the door.

The **2015 Academic Bowl** will be held on **Saturday, November 21, at RLHS**. The competitions begin at 9 a.m. and include spelling bees, Quiz Bowl, the airplane toss, and the tower challenge. Medals are given to the first three places, and the 7th and 8th grade Quiz Bowl champions will receive the traveling first-place trophy. Students who compete in the poetry writing competition are eligible for first-through-fourth-place ribbons. Contact Mr. Jensen or your grade school principal for more information.

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