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

EAGLE BANNER

October 19, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Oct. 19

- Chapel, 9 a.m.
- **November Lunch Orders DUE!**

Thursday, Oct. 20

- Thrilling Thursday

Friday, October 21

- Picture Makeup/Retake Day
- Early Release, 1:30 p.m.
- End of 1st Quarter

Saturday, Oct. 22

- Fall Fest, 11 - 3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24

- Band rehearsal @ RLHS, 6 p.m. – Beg./ 7 p.m. – Symph.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Progress Reports go home

Thursday, Oct. 27

- Dismissal at NOON
- Conferences, 12 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28

- NO SCHOOL
- Conferences, 8 a.m. 2 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.concordialutheranschool.net

EARLY RELEASE/RECORDS DAY THIS FRIDAY!

Dismissal this Friday will be at 1:30 p.m. Thank you for being prompt in picking up your child. Child care is available. Kindly contact the school office by Wednesday of this week to notify us if you need care for your child.

FIRE PREVENTION AT HOME

The kindergarten through fourth grade student met with fire fighters from the South Shore Fire Department yesterday to discuss fire prevention and response. Have you checked your fire detectors at home lately? Do you have a meeting place outside of the house in the event you would need to exit your home and reconnect with your loved ones? Don't wait to discuss these things at home!

FUNDRAISER TURN-IN TIME!

Additional forms for ordering taking are available in the office if you need them to wrap up last minute sales. Please be prepared to turn in all magazine and catalog orders, along with Reach Out books this Friday, Oct. 21st. Opt-Out donations will gladly be accepted on that date, as well. Contact Mrs. Eberhardt with any questions you may have!

THRILLING THURSDAY

Order forms are coming home today so that your child may select a snack to Thursday afternoon. eniov this "Concordia Cash" can be used for select items or you may pay with US currency!

B/A BILLS GO HOME TODAY-> DUE WED. - OCT. 26TH

VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS

Young ladies that participated in volleyball this season are reminded to turn in their uniform to the office. All uniforms must be laundered and returned to the office by Monday, October 25th. Please be sure to put the uniform in a bag cleared marked with the child's name on it. Progress reports will be withheld for uniforms not received.

P/T & STUDENT-LED **CONFERNCES NEXT WEEK**

These required conferences are scheduled for next Thurs. Oct. 27, beginning at NOON, and Fri. Oct. 28th throughout the day. You will find a note from your child's teacher in his/her folder today indicating the time of your conference. Please be reminded that students in grades 1 - 8 will attend and lead the conference with their parent.

MATH FACT MADNESS!!!

In an effort to strengthen the math skills of our students and raise their scores on standardized testing we are improving and increasing our daily math fact practice. Please add this to your routines at home, as well!

EAGLE AWARDS were presented last week to the following students for demonstrating **outstanding Christian character** during the month of **September**: Vincent Gullion, Autumn Smith, Gabriel Eberhardt, Elina Cihler, Kylie Kramer, Olivia Deleon, Abigail Michel, Zoey Song, Aiden Vollmer, Brooke Bosak, Abbey Agerholm, Aiden Rairie, Naomi Pedersen, Korina Thomas, and Christian Brill. Congratulations to these individuals!

SPECIAL THANKS ARE EXTENDED to our volleyball coaches: Kim Dexter, Natalie Scott, Lisa Kincade, Shane Kincade and Dan Moore for the countless hours of dedication to our children that were provided this season. In addition, we would also like to thank those parents who volunteered to keep score and/or run the clock. Our success comes from great people working together to better our students! THANK YOU!

OCTOBER IS Pastor Appreciation Month! Have you thanked your Pastor lately for what he does for you and your church? Here's your little reminder. Expensive gifts are not required. Sometimes just a little appreciation can make someone's entire day!

CHAPEL OFFERING BREAKING NEWS!

Last week our offering collection amounted to \$65.93. This brings our grand total to \$630.93 – with 2 offerings yet to include! Thank you for being a blessing to these families. Please consider joining us for chapel on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

~ Micah 6:8 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

First things first, second things never.

~ Author Unknown

SWEET THINGS TO DO OR SAY...

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

- 1. Say, "I'm sorry"
- 2. Never make fun of others.
- 3. Knock before entering.
- 4. Be quiet if someone is working or sleeping.
- 5. Let others go before you.

HOORAY! IT'S ALMOST HERE.

Only a few more days to wait until our annual Fall Fest. We are excited to share the day with our Concordia family and friends on Saturday, October 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday will be filled with good food, fun games and great company. We have carnival-type games, prizes, inflatables, a silent auction, a cake walk, a new vendor fair, Henna art, crafts and tasty options for lunch. Concordia students: be sure to bring your free game tickets, it is attached to the flyer coming home today.

VOLUNTEERS, WE LOVE YOU!

To everyone who has volunteered to help during the Fall Fest, THANK YOU! We could not have this event if it were not for your generosity of time, talents and resources. Coming home today is the current list of volunteers for all the different areas, as well as the schedule for gamekeepers and helpers during the Fall Fest. If you don't see your name, but want to volunteer someplace, we would still love to have you; just call or test with your name and availability (414-331-1800/Terri). Anyone bringing baked goods for the cake walk is asked to have them at school by 11 a.m. the day of the Fest. We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday! Thank you again!

SCIENCE FAIR COMING SOON Please be sure to review the information that has come home to help you assist your child in preparing for this event. ALL students in grades 4 – 8 will submit an individual project. Preschool through 3rd grade students will work on a project with their class to be included. Mark your calendars now to come to Science Fair Night to applaud their hard work on **Thurs. Nov. 17**th.

ACADEMIC BOWL We are gearing up for this annual event at Racine Lutheran High! We hope you will come out and cheer on Concordia's Quiz Bowl teams, Spelling Bee participants, Paper Tower Challenge team, and Airplane Toss experts from grades 5 – 8 as they compete against Racine Christian, St. John's and Trinity on **Saturday, November 19**st **between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** In addition, all of our students in those grades will have poetry on display for you to view!

CLASSROOM BASKETS

There is still time to help fill your classroom auction basket. The classroom basket receiving the highest bid will get to have PAJAMA/ELECTRONICS DAY as a reward. Below are the themes for each classroom. If you have not brought in an item yet, please consider donating something.

Preschool – Warm & Cozy – Things to make us feel warm all over

Kindergarten – Smells So Good – Things that make us ask, "What is that great smell?'

1st Grade - Can You Build It - Things for the creator in us.

2nd **Grade** – **Movie Night** – Things to help us enjoy a good movie.

3rd Grade – Ice Cream, You Scream – All the fixings for the best Ice Cream Sundaes.

4th **Grade – Yummy Baking –** Anything to use in the kitchen.

5th **Grade – Clean as Can Be –** Things that help keep our homes looking spiffy.

6th Grade – Young Picasso – Things to let the creative side out.

7th **Grade – Cuppa Joe –** Things for those who enjoy coffee.

8th **Grade** – **Family Night** – Things to help us enjoy time with each other.

Teachers/Concordia Staff – Loving Wisconsin – Things that remind us of Wisconsin.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS!

Hey 8th Graders! If you were unable to attend the RLHS Open House, please contact the Admissions Office at <u>sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org</u> or 637-6538 to set up a personal tour. Shadow Days can also be scheduled by seeing Mrs. Drummond.

CONCERT CHANGE – RLHS has changed the date for its Fall Concert for **Saturday**, **October 22**, **at 7 p.m**. The grade school Beginner and Symphonic bands will join the RLHS Concert Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Handbells Ensemble. Admission is free, with a goodwill offering at the conclusion of the service. Because our musicians and athletes are involved in both activities, we need to provide flexibility in our scheduling at times like this. Our football team will play on Friday, October 21, at 7 p.m. in Iola, WI. Thank you for your cooperation, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

COME, SEE! The RLHS Theater Department will present

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Cook's, You Have the Right to Remain Dead, an audience participation murder mystery sprinkled with comedy. The performance dates are Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens (55+) and high school students, and middle school and grade school students are admitted free. Advance purchase tickets can be reserved by calling the school at 637-6538.

HARVEST FAIR COMING The Racine Lutheran High School Ladies Guild will hold this annual event on 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! Enjoy a snack bar serving homemade sandwiches, soups, salads, and desserts, too! Music will be provided by Inkapirka. Handicap parking is available and strollers are welcome.

Keep up on the latest announcements and pictures. "Like" Racine Lutheran High School Admissions on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @rlhscrusader AND @rlhsthletics AND @RLHSmusic.