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

EAGLE BANNER

October 26, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Oct. 26

- Progress Reports go home
- Child Care bills due today

Thursday, Oct. 27

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

Friday, Oct. 28

- NO SCHOOL
- Conferences, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 31

- Scrip orders due by 10 a.m.

Friday, November 4

- NO SCHOOL/Staff Development

Saturday, November 5

- Racine Lutheran High School's Harvest Fair, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, November 6

- Daylight Savings Time ENDS
(Set your clock back 1 hour)

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

PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED TODAY!

Students whose accounts are current will find a progress report in their folder today. **If you have outstanding tuition, child care, lunch money, athletic fees or other expense to reconcile, please come to the office.**

NOON DISMISSAL THURS. & NO SCHOOL FRI.

Please keep in mind that **conferences begin at NOON this Thursday and continue during the school day on Friday. Students in grades 1 – 8 attend and lead the conference with their parent(s) present.** Preschool and kindergarten parents should make child care arrangements as their conference is strictly parent-teacher.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT!

Have you noticed the Fire Evacuation Route and Tornado Evacuation Route maps in your child's classroom? These updated floor plans were developed for us by Mr. Ron Klemme, father of Noah (PS) and Ean (8). We are extremely grateful for Mr. Klemme's handiwork! His talent is a blessing to us!

CHUCK E. CHEESE THANKS

PTL wants to thank those who stopped by Chuck E. Cheese on Oct. 10th. Our first Chuck E. Cheese Night earned us **\$47.91**. Mark your calendars for the next one, Tues. Jan. 17th. PTL earns 15% from all sales!! See you there!!

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

for the upcoming conference days of Thursday, October 27th and Friday, October 28th providing there is sufficient need. It is essential that you contact the school office to sign up for this care, however. Child care is available until 6:15 p.m. on both days. Parents that request this care but do not use this service or cancel (no show) will be billed for the service.

SECOND QUARTER MENTION

We have one quarter of the school year "under our belt"! As we move forward consider discussing with your child the importance of making the best use of our God-given abilities and time. EVERY DAY is a new opportunity to shine! When motivation and effort are waning, call upon Him. Let's make this quarter even better than the last one!

CORRECTION! CORRECTION!

Matthew Parrish was inadvertently omitted when recognizing our volleyball coaches at the end of the season. Our apologies go out to Mr. Parrish. We truly appreciate the time and dedication EVERY coach gives! xo

FYI>PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE IN

FEB! This is the time of year in the past which we have collected peanut butter and jelly for those in need in Southeastern WI. This Feed America Challenge has been postponed until February 1 of 2017. We WILL participate then!

CHAPEL OFFERING WRAPPING UP!

Last week our offering collection amounted to **\$108.00**. This brings our total thus far to **\$738.93** – with only today’s amount to include! We will report our GRAND TOTAL collected next week. Our next project for the months of November and December will support the Hispanic Ministry at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church located right here in Racine! Stay tuned for more information. Thank you for keeping our mission projects in your prayers, on your hearts and supporting them with your gifts.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

~ Psalm 118:6 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A ship in port is safe, but that’s not what ships are built for.

~ Grace Murray Hopper

WONDERFUL THINGS TO WORK ON...

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

1. Don’t interrupt
2. Give thank you notes.
3. Never hurt anyone purposely.
4. Ask, “How are you?” & listen!
5. Say, “excuse me”.

SCHOOL SPIRIT JACKET WEAR FOR YOU!

Accompanying today’s newsletter are several options for you to consider should you be interested in placing a jacket order (fleece lined, polar fleece, zip-hoodie, or pullover windshirt) for your child in our school colors. There are two logo options for your consideration, as well. Orders are due November 9th!

THANK YOU!!

Our Concordia Family was able to enjoy a wonderful Fall Festival this past Saturday. We were so richly blessed with generous donations of A&W hotdogs, Palermo’s pizzas, and Pumpkin Farm cookies to serve for the Harvest Lunch. There were so many fun donations to all our classroom baskets, the end results were creative and compelling; many parents were bidding to bring home a classroom basket they helped create. And let’s not forget all the wonderful baked donations for the Cake Walk. Everything look very delicious. A huge thank you also to our many vendors who participated in our first Vendor Fair.

We have the best volunteers! From the people who quickly got to work Friday preparing our gym, cafeteria, and hallways with tables and decorations, to the basket maker extraordinaire, to the cookie baker, to the prize organizers, to the 7th/8th graders who pitched in on Friday to make sure all our games were set-up (and made). Saturday’s clean up went swiftly thanks to the many hands who helped break down, collect, and carry everything away to storage.

Thank you to everyone who jumped in where there were vacant spaces and jobs to be done. We are so appreciative for the families and friends at Concordia who were there to support our students and teachers and made the Fall Fest successful. YOU ALL ROCK!! Thank you!

AND THE WINNER IS...

Second Grade!!!! The second grade classroom basket received the highest bid at the auction (\$150!). They will soon be able to enjoy their reward of a Pajama & Electronics Day. They have also been bestowed with the treat filled “Golden” auction basket which they will keep until the next Fall Fest. Thank you Miss Luchterhand and all of the second graders (and their families) for filling their basket with all the goodies and treats.

AND THE WEARER OF THE JESTER HAT WILL BE...

Mr. Drager!! With a very close second place of Mrs. Baganz. Thanks to all who pitched pennies at the Fest to bestow this honor on Mr. Drager. ☺

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Concordia is working diligently to partner with UW Parkside and/or Carthage College to obtain work study students that are able to assist us in offering assistance with homework or studying after school. That may not be possible this semester. However, we would still like to offer this program. Mrs. Klein will be heading up the Gr. 1 – 4 students and Miss B. will be the lead for our Gr. 5 – 8 students. **Here's where you come in!** We could use a parent or two to work with us in providing homework help one or two days a week - after school, until 4:45 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about how you might help, please email the office at concordia@wi.rr.com or call us directly!

BOX TOP NEWS!

Thanks to all who contributed to our recent turn-in! We are thrilled to announce your efforts raised \$325. Please keep saving the little pink rectangle and turning them in to Mrs. Barclay in a baggie or envelope with your child's name marked on it!

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! Bag up your aluminum cans and **bring them in the first week of the month.** Every can helps us contribute toward the debt on our new classrooms!! Mark your bags of cans with your child's grade level please.

THANKSGIVING FEAST – Next week an *official* note will be sent home regarding our annual Thanksgiving Feast held this year on **Wednesday, November 23rd**. All the children will participate in preparing some portion of our meal. To offset the cost of this meal we welcome turkey donations (12 – 16 lb. birds, please) from our families. We will also need some help cooking, deboning and slicing the turkeys. Please call the office today to let us know if you can help. A flyer will follow inviting parents to volunteer to assist with meal prep and serving. We look forward to sharing this day with you!

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RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS!

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

COME, SEE! The **RLHS Theater Department** will present *Pat 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.

ACADEMIC BOWL for grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 is set for Saturday, November 19. See your teacher for more information. Return any requests for participation promptly to assist your school in planning for this event.



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