Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

September 7, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, September 8 - PICTURE DAY

Monday, September 12 - Lunch program begins

- Scrip orders due

Tuesday, September 13 - HOT DOG DAYS begin

Wednesday, September 14 - Culver's Night

Thursday, September 15

- Early Release (1:30)
- CHILDCARE AVAILABLE (Preregister by noon Weds. 14th)

Friday, September 16

- FAB FOOD FRIDAY
- forms for FAB FOOD will come next Weds.

Tuesday, September 20

- <u>Parent Teacher League</u> Meeting - 6:30PM

All parents are part of PTL. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We will meet in the cafeteria. WE NEED YOU! **PICTURE DAY IS TOMORROW!** School pictures will be taken tomorrow morning. Order forms should be given directly to your child's teacher. <u>ALL</u> children will be photographed whether purchasing photos or not. These photographs will become part of our school yearbook released in spring.

CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

Please save your cans to help cover the cost of our new classrooms!! <u>Drop</u> them off AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS IN NORTH ENTRY during the **first week of each month.** Be sure to put your child's name and grade on them. The class that brings in the most cans will earn a free item at our Fab Friday snack time.

FAITH KIDS' CHOIR

will start singing together on <u>Monday</u>, <u>Sept. 12</u> in the 5th grade classroom from 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. All singers are welcome! We'll be preparing to sing in worship services at Faith Lutheran Church in the upcoming months. Mrs. Arndt ©

DESPERATELY SEEKING

some volunteers to help serve lunch when it starts back up on Mon. Sept. 12th. Mrs. Barclay is continuing to do the "paperwork" part of lunch coordination and Mrs. Jennifer Lyons is going to be the lunch room supervisor. We really do need someone to serve lunches from approximately 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Even fitting this is ONCE A MONTH would help us greatly. Please contact the office or Mrs. Barclay at jodibarclay@yahoo.com or 262-497-369.

FREE MILK APPLICATIONS

have been sent home. Please return this form promptly to avoid interruption of milk service if you did not prepay for milk at registration. If you require a copy of the application simply send a note with your child's teacher. All applications must be submitted no later than September 30.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

at our **first PTL meeting** on Tues., **Sept. 20th** at **6:30 p.m**. <u>Child care will</u> <u>be provided</u>. Please return the WE NEED YOU information sheet indicating how many children you will be bringing. Love and Logic for Parents will be shared following business. See you there!

SCHOOL LUNCHES & HOT DOG DAYS START

next week. Lunch orders sales for September are now closed. If you did not place an order, please be sure to send a lunch with you child. Hot dog orders for students in grades 3 - 8 will be taken on Tuesday mornings. Payment is expected on the day of the sale. PK - 2 students preorder all hot dog sales.

WE NEED SERVERS for Tuesday Hot Dog Days. This is great way for our $7^{th} \& 8^{th}$ grade parents to earn credit toward your child's Washington DC trip later this year. If you can serve from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. please contact Mrs. Wilkinson in the school office. Thanks for your support!

SINCEREST THANKS are extended to "Playground Pete", otherwise known as Mr. Agerholm for all hours of time donated in order to spruce our playground up. Doesn't it look fabulous? Please join us in thanking him!

ABOVE & BEYOND – Each month the students (K-8) have an opportunity to earn an academic achievement award. Specific grade appropriate criteria have been established for each subject in our curriculum. After this criterion has been communicated for the given month the student can work to achieve the award for that month. The criteria will typically require the student to go "above and beyond" what is required of the child in class. **The academic emphasis for the month of September is Religion**. Look for information coming home with your child on this program.

ABOUT TUITION – Payments are due on the <u>first</u> day of each month. Payments not received prior to the next month will be marked as delinquent. <u>Any account</u> that becomes delinquent on two separate occasions will be require enrollment in our electronic withdrawal program. Please remain timely with your payments! Tuition payments run from August through May.

CULVER'S NIGHTS ARE COMING – Set aside the second Wednesday of each month to join us at the Culver's located at 5801 21st Street. We hope to see you there on Weds. Sept. 14th! Just let them know you are supporting Concordia Lutheran and we receive 15% of those sales!

SCRIP You can earn tuition credit by using gift cards for all your favorite grocers and retail stores bought at face value right here! The next order will be placed Mon. Sept. 12th. Remember...you can place your order online. Go to <u>www.ShopWithScrip.com</u> and click on the "Register" button to get started. Enrollment code is: EDD99DAB5137.

EARN MONEY FOR US IN THE SPIRIT RUN!!

St. John's Lutheran is hosting the first Spirit Run of Racine 5K Run/Walk on **Saturday, September 17th** at the North Beach Oasis at 9 a.m. This is a fun family event and a great opportunity for all schools to help raise money and benefit all schools in our community. When you designate Concordia as the school that you are participating for we will receive 20% of your event fee! Get your friends and family to help out and participate the school with the most spirit and participation wins prizes! Stroller friendly, great music and refreshments for after the race, plus every child under the age of 12 will receive a medal of accomplishment! Event fee is \$20 individual, \$35 couple, \$15 child, family of 4 or more registration is only \$12 per person! You can sign up online at www.active.com or by using the attached flyer.

SEPTEMBER IS THE LAST MONTH that families who may be interested in applying for a voucher seat for the 2016-17 school year can do so. There are a few classes with open seats! Application can be made right here at Concordia through September 14th. Families are also to apply online at https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/.

COVENANT REQUEST – At our Back-to-School Night last night you received a Covenant for Christian Education with your Parent/Student Handbook. Please return one copy to school with your child promptly. Please be sure to include the name of your child on this form.

TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE AT CONCORDIA

Please see the flyer coming home today that explains how you can help! We will be collecting gently used toys through the month of September. Speak to Mrs. Mortenson with questions. You may also contact Toys for Tots directly at 262-633-1379 or online at www.TexReynoldsToysforTots.com. OUR WEEKLY CHAPEL OFFERINGS

During the months of August through October our offerings will be directed towards helping families that were affected by the recent rioting in the Sherman Park area in Milwaukee. Sherman Park Lutheran School is home for many families affected by the unrest and tragedy. Last week we collected \$91.83. The total collected thus far is \$131.59. Our goal is \$500.00. Please consider donating what you can to help out these brothers and sisters in Christ.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Be patient with everyone."

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:14 MSB

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We are so used to living in an instant world that is difficult to wait for anything.

~ Kay Arthur

LOOKING AHEAD AT ATHLETICS...

We hope you will join us in cheering on our girls' volleyball teams. Here's what's coming in the days ahead:

Tues. Sept.13	Games vs. Lakeshore at HOME	
	B Squad	5 p.m.
	A Squad	6 p.m.

If you have questions with regards to our athletic program, please contact our Athletic Director – Mr. Dan Moore at 262-672-9240.



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

ATHLETIC PASS

Each of the students has/will receive a **Future Crusader pass** to RLHS athletic events. This pass is good throughout the year at all home, regular-season competitions. Show it to the ticket-taker, but then retain it for future use. Please join us for the upcoming Grade School Fan Nights!

FACEBOOK

Keep up on the latest announcements and pictures. "Like" Racine Lutheran High School Admissions on Facebook.

GRADE SCHOOL FAN NIGHT FOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 22, 7 p.m., RLHS.

RLHS HOMECOMING – All alums are encouraged to come home to RLHS! See the specifics below...

<u>Chapel</u> – Wednesday, September 21, at 8:45 a.m. at RLHS. The Rev. Michael Pfingsten, Class of 1980, will lead our Chapel service. Join us for worship, with a reception to follow.

Festivities – Friday, September 23

5 p.m. – Free food and fun for all! Reconnect with classmates and tailgate in the RLHS parking lot (Dining Hall if raining) before the big game. Show your school pride by wearing purple and gold. Each alumnus in attendance will receive a wristband that will allow free admission to the game.

6:30 p.m. – Head to Horlick Field for Homecoming football game.

6:50 p.m. – All alumni meet at field entrance where each will receive a balloon and proceed onto the field for recognition. After the balloon release, join Crusader fans in the stands to cheer for our team in the special alumni section.

9 p.m. – Post-game reception at Buckets Pub.

Visit RacineLutheran.org and click on the Homecoming link under the ALUMNI tab.