

# EAGLE BANNER

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**Mission Statement:** Concordia Lutheran School exists to bring Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.

*January 20, 2016*

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- \* **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - Progress Reports issued
  - February Lunch Order due
  - Child Care bills due
- \* **Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - Open School Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- \* **Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**
  - Fab Food Friday
- \* **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - National Lutheran School Week Kick Off
  - Concordia Sunday @ Holy Cross
  - Open House, 12 – 2 p.m.
- \* **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - Spirit Event: Crazy Day
  - Scrip Orders due by 10 a.m.
  - Open House, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
  - Band practice @ RLHS – 6pm Beg./7pm Symph.
- \* **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - Spirit Event: Super-Sized School Colors Day
  - Area Lutheran Schools Chapel @ RLHS, 9:30 a.m.
- \* **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - Spirit Event: Camp Read A Lot: Comfy/Cozy Day
  - Kringle with the Kids, 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.
- \* **Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - Spirit Event: Class Colors Day
  - Gr. 4 – 6 field trip to Todd Wehr Theater
- \* **Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - Spirit Event: Jump Rope for <3 /Sports Teams Day
  - Jump Rope for Heart, 9:15 – 11:45 a.m.
  - Teacher & Student Appreciation, afternoon

**FAB FOOD** is this Friday! New order forms are accompanying the newsletter. Please have your child submit their order no later than Friday morning.

**CLASSES CANCELED FEBRUARY 15** – We have been given the green light to pack our boxes, gather our dollies and prepare to move! In order to make this task manageable we will begin on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and continue on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in their new locations. Can you lend a hand? Please return the flyer letting us know how and when you can help!

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND** that this week our faculty will be teaching a unit on “A Christian’s View on Sex” to all of the students in K – 8. A letter went home last week with an opportunity for you to purchase or preview the books that are used at [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org). Students are encouraged to include their parents in the discussions and to share any additional questions they may have with you. We pray all of our conversations will be blessed and bring honor to our Creator!

**SCRIP ORDERS** The last order opportunity for this month will be on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order to school no later than 10 a.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Camren Solis, grade 8, winner of the 2016 National Geographic Geography Bee at CLS and to Ean Klemme, second place winner. Special thanks to our PTL for donating monetary awards for all of our finalists.

**PROGRESS REPORTS** were issued today to students who have current accounts. Your prompt attention in making payment on outstanding balances with the school is greatly appreciated.

**CONCORDIA SUNDAY** – This Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> we will kick off National Lutheran School’s Week in worship together at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m. The students will share an anthem entitled, “Shine Jesus Shine” in this service. We are praying every family can be in attendance for this celebration. **Please return the goldenrod colored response sheet tomorrow.**

**OPEN HOUSE COMING** Bring Grandma and Grandpa, the kids, and especially your neighbors to see what’s been going on at Concordia at one of our upcoming Open House dates. Stop by **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.** or **Monday evening, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Keep in mind that any family referred by you that enrolls receives their registration waived AND you receive a \$200 tuition credit! Referral forms are available in the school office and will be available at the Open House. We hope to see many new and familiar faces at this event.

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK** will begin Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please consult your January school calendar for special spirit days and dress up opportunities. **Grades K-8 will travel to Racine Lutheran High School on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> for worship and special activities. Please return the permission slip sent home promptly.**

**KRINGLE WITH THE KIDS... PLEASE COME** to join your child for kringle, coffee, cocoa and juice next Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Grandma, grandpa and other special people in your child's life are also welcome! Share the special invitation in your child's folder with someone, please. Following breakfast we welcome and encourage you to stay for chapel at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Dave Burgess, Executive Director of Racine Lutheran High School will lead us in worship.

**REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR HAS STARTED!** Families who are currently enrolled in the school are strongly encouraged to register their children before registration is opened to new families on February 1<sup>st</sup>. In your child's folder today is a registration form. **Please return the form with the deposit prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> to secure your child's seat.** If your child attends as part of the Parental Private School Choice Program our enrollment form AND the Continuing Eligibility online application for a voucher must be completed to secure a seat. Hurry!

**REAPPLYING FOR A CHOICE VOUCHER FOR 2016-17** Private School Choice applications for students will be accepted and verified beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Parents of continuing students should go online to the Department of Public Instruction website and reapply during the February application period (Feb. 1 – 22). In order to have that application verified the supporting residency documentation (a current WE Energies bill preferred) must be brought to the school office during that timeframe. CONTINUING STUDENTS must reapply and provide residency documentation to be assured of retaining the seat they currently hold at Concordia.

\*\*Additional opportunities for families to reapply or make application will be held at the school on:  
**Thursday, February 11** from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
**Friday, February 12** from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Monday, February 15** from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Applications can also be made and verified at the SOAR office, 600 21<sup>st</sup> Street on:  
Sat. February 6 from 9:00 a.m. to NOON  
Sat. February 13 from 9:00 a.m. to NOON  
Sat. February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to NOON

**ARE YOU READY to JUMP IN?** Our Jump Rope for Heart event is next Friday, **January 29<sup>th</sup>!** It will be our 22<sup>nd</sup> year participating. Our goal is to surpass last year's collection of \$6916. Special thank you gifts and fun school incentives are listed below. Please let us know how we can help you get started! Head to [www.hearts.org/jump](http://www.hearts.org/jump) for online donation set up.

**JUMP INTO THE PICTURE INCENTIVES** Just in case you didn't hang on to the flyer with this info, students that participate will receive the following in addition to the several lifesaving pups!

- \$40.00** – Sign the Principal's JRFH shirt
- \$50.00** – Join the T-Shirt Club (T-shirt & photo!)
- \$75.00** – Silly String the Principal
- \$100.00** – TP the Teacher activity
- \$150.00** – Make a teacher a HUMAN SUNDAE!
- \$200.00** – Pie Push the Principal
- \$250.00** – Out to Lunch with the Principal

Our goal is 100% participation from our students. Any classes with 100% of the students donating \$5.00 or more will receive a party! **Kindergarten through third grade** students can earn an ice cream party w/the toppings of their choice. **Fourth through eighth grade** students can earn an electronic device privileges day. (Select, supervised device uses directed by the classroom teacher will be permitted.)

**EAGLE AWARDS** were presented last week to the following students for demonstrating **outstanding Christian character** during the month of **December:** Audrie McCray, Kabirveer Nagra, Kasandra Krogh, Micah Noll, Ava Driver, Caleb Meltzer, Ayla Perez, Matthew Welch, Michael McCray, Dresden Rivera, Olivia Barrios, Ethan Fredericks, Genevieve Voss, Samantha Moseler, Trevor Hansen, Tori Dexter, Ethan Song, Genevieve Barclay, and Timia Wren. Congratulations students!

**BOX TOP CONTEST** Keep in mind the deadline to turn in Box Tops for the new contest is February 26<sup>th</sup>. The response has been overwhelmingly good so far! Keep up the good work. Your efforts are turning into dollars and cents for the students of our school. **THANK YOU!**

**BOXES & DOLLIES NEEDED!** If you have sturdy boxes that our teachers can use to box up items in their classrooms for moving to the addition, please drop them off to your child's teacher. **ALSO,** we will need multiple dollies to move heavy items on the moving days, Feb 12 – 15<sup>th</sup>. If you can provide one, please let the office know or mark this area on the moving flyer!

**SHOUT OUT** to our **sixth grade class** who brought in 16 lbs. of cans in December. This group will receive a certificate for a free Fab Food item of their choice!

**OUR SINCEREST THANKS** goes out to Mr. Josh Kramer who installed the additional lockers outside of the school office. The sixth grade class that is using them currently is SO grateful! We appreciate your time and thank you for bringing a friend to help, as well!

**SOAR PROGRAM START UP DATES** Our sixth through eighth grade student restarted the program yesterday. Grades K- 5 will not resume until the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>. The interns assisting in this program due not return to classes until this time. We apologize for the delay.

**DEDICATION RESCHEDULED** – The Dedication Service celebrating the addition of seven new classrooms and expanded office space at Concordia Lutheran School has been reestablished as **March 6, 2016**. The service will be held at Faith Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. South Wisconsin District President Rev. Dr. John Wille will deliver the message. We hope you will plan to attend this joyous occasion!

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** During the months of January and February we will take part in the South Wisconsin District's Hearts for Jesus project which supports the ministry at the **SOS Center** in Milwaukee. The SOS Center is a nonprofit social services agency that provides Christian care, educational instruction and the life skills and activities for children and adults in the Milwaukee area. Last week we collected \$60.00. To date we have collected \$105.85. Please contribute and help us reach our \$500.00 goal!

**STUDENTS/ATHLETES STAYING FOR GAMES** will be placed in child care until game time unless the office receives a note indicating another adult will be responsible for their care. All students must be under the direct supervision of an adult during the game, as well. If your child wishes to attend the game to cheer on our teams but you cannot attend, please be certain to notify the office as to who is responsible for your child. Child care closes at 6:15 p.m.

**VERSE TO REMEMBER** "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; the God of my strength in whom I will trust." ~ 2 Samuel 22:2 – 3, NKJV

**Thought for the day:** When life is difficult, God wants us to have faith that trusts and waits.  
~ Kay Arthur

**ATHLETIC NEWS** Congratulations to our **B Squad girls** and Mr. Eckman for bringing the Consolation Champ trophy from the recent Warrior Tournament. **WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

The EAGLES play this week:

SOME CHANGES TO YOUR SCHEDULE...

**Thurs. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> vs. St. John's at RLHS**  
A Girls Only – 7 p.m.

Please NOTE the time changes below for this Friday!!

**Fri. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> vs. Trinity at HOME**  
B Girls – 5 p.m.  
B Boys – 6 p.m.  
A Girls – **CANCELLED**  
A Boys – **7 p.m. (note time change!)**

**Sat. Jan. 23 vs. Wisconsin Lutheran @ WI Lutheran**  
A Girls ONLY – 1 p.m.

The typical practice schedule on evenings when there are no games is:

Basketball Practices:

**B-Squad boys – Mon. & Weds. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**  
Coaches: Steve Marcinkowski & Natalie Scott  
\*contact #: 262-496-4510 (Steve) or  
Email: [slcmars@hotmail.com](mailto:slcmars@hotmail.com)

**B-Squad girls are Tues. & Thurs.: 5:30- 7:00PM.**  
Coaches: Jason Eckman & Alayna Brandt  
\*contact #: 321-223-2440 or  
Email: [jasonneckman@yahoo.com](mailto:jasonneckman@yahoo.com)

**A-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 6:30- 8:15PM.**  
Coaches: Mike Stanke and Josh Driver  
\*contact #: 262-945-7671 (Mike)

**A-Squad girls – typically Mon & Tues. 4 – 5:30 pm**  
Coach: Robert Pearson and Robert Barclay  
\*contact #: 262-902-9246 (Mr. Pearson)

Cheerleading Practices:

**B squad: Tues. & Thurs.: 4:00 – 5:20PM**  
Coach: Melany Stanke  
\*contact #: 262-945-7672



**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU...**

\*All are invited!!! Please join us for the following Racine Lutheran High events:

**Fri. Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.** – Grade School Fan Night  
Girls Basketball

**Sat. Feb. 13** – Fire and Ice Grand Gala (adults)

Please “like” our Facebook page and keep up on the latest announcements, events and photos.

**Racine Lutheran High School Admissions**

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**Families of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** – please watch your mail for important information about RLHS enrollment, scholarships and financial assistance. Please contact Susie Drummond, director of admissions, with any concern.

RLHLS will hold an **Open House** for prospective new students **Monday, January 25, from 5 until 7 p.m.** Middle-school students and their families are invited to tour the school and meet the teachers and coaches. Ask us how Racine Lutheran helps students become high achievers in academics, fine arts, athletics and Christian character. Application materials for the 2016-17 school year will be available.

Racine Lutheran offers challenging academics in a faith-based setting, Students grow and learn in a safe, nurturing environment. Scholarship and financial aid are available, and tuition is now tax deductible.

Visit the school’s website at RacineLutheran.org. Call the Admissions Office at 637-6538 for additional information or email [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org). The school is conveniently located at 251 Luedtke Avenue, off of Spring Street, in Racine.

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