

# EAGLE BANNER

## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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

*February 24, 2016*

### IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

**\*Weds. Feb. 24**

- Midterms issued, gr. 3-8
- Lenten worship, 7 p.m. @ Faith Lutheran (here!)

**\*Thurs. Feb. 25**

- SOAR, gr. K - 3, 3:50 - 5:00 p.m.

**\*Thurs., Feb. 25 - Sat. Feb 27**

- Concordia Basketball Tournament (B Squads)

**\*Thurs., Feb. 25 - Sun. Feb. 28**

- Wisconsin Lutheran Tournament (A Squads)

**\*Mon. February 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Pizza Sale Kickoff
- SOAR, gr. 4 - 5, 3:50 - 5:00 p.m.

**\*Tues. March 1<sup>st</sup>**

- SOAR, gr. 6 - 8, 3:50 - 5:00 p.m.

**\*Weds. March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Childcare Bills for Feb. coming home
- Lenten worship, 7 p.m. @ Faith Lutheran (here!)

**\*Thurs. March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- SOAR, gr. K - 3, 3:50 - 5:00 p.m.
- Title 1 Make-and-Take Event, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**\*Fri. March 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Fab Food

**\*Sun. March 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Dedication of Building Addition, 2 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church

**\*Mon. March 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Scrip orders due w/payment by 10 a.m.
- SOAR, gr. 4 - 5, 3:50 - 5:00 p.m.

**\*Tues. March 8<sup>th</sup>**

- SOAR, gr. 6 - 8, 3:50 - 5:00 p.m.

**\*Weds. March 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Culver's Night, 5 - 10 p.m.
- Lenten worship, 7 p.m. @ Faith Lutheran (here!)

**TRAFFIC FLOW** For the safety of all pedestrians and vehicular traffic in our school lot, please continue to exit the parking lot on to Corliss Avenue both before and after school. Thank you!

**HAVE YOU SEEN ...** *the cafeteria tables* we have recently added to our lunchroom? We are grateful Mr. Barclay for discovering these for us at an affordable cost and our PTL funding this expense! Special thanks is also extended to Mr. Barclay, his sons Noah and Grant, and Mr. Harmann for traveling to Indiana to pick them up for us. In addition, they prepared them for use in our lunchroom. We are so blessed!

**SHOUT OUT** to Mr. Vollmer (dad of Cody & AJ), Mr. Barth and Mr. Sasman (both members of Faith Lutheran Church) who have donated an incredible amount of their time installing internet cable and phone line in our new addition. Mr. Barth and Mr. Vollmer also installed/reinstalled our Smart Boards in the addition. This has been an immense cost savings to our school! We are continually reminded of God's goodness to us through others. Thank you!

**REMEMBER** to bring in Box Tops by Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> to be counted towards the class party that will be won. Kindergarten is still in the lead followed closely by second grade. Every child that bring Box Tops will receive a small treat. So far we have collected \$370 worth of Box Tops. Keep 'em coming!

**LET YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS KNOW** that the next Choice voucher application period will run from March 1 - 21<sup>st</sup>. We have limited availability for additional seats. Encourage them to apply NOW!

**A CELEBRATION! A DEDICATION!** Concordia Lutheran School welcomes you to attend the Dedication Service of the new building addition. This service will take place at Faith Lutheran Church (right here!!) on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m. South Wisconsin District President Rev. John Wille will deliver the message. Refreshments and opportunities to view the expanded office and seven new classrooms will follow the service.

**MIDTERMS** are coming home today with students in grades 3 - 8). As always, if you have a question regarding your child's progress, please make contact with the teacher promptly. Please keep in mind that athletes that are noted as ineligible may not participate in practice or play in games.

**CAN TIME** The next can drop off week is March 7 - 11<sup>th</sup>. Which class will be the next winner of a free Fab Food item? Thanks for adding to our building fund!!

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**YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS** were sent home today with children who have not pre-ordered. Our yearbook is a 24 page, COLOR book. You'll find class pictures and fun candid! If you wish to place an order, please send this form/envelope back to school promptly. Orders placed after the deadline will result in increased cost for certain, and may not be able to be filled! Order right away! Deadline is March 11<sup>th</sup>!

**MAKE-AND-TAKE EVENT** Title 1 families should have received an invitation to this event scheduled to be held at the RUSD ASC Building at 3106 Mt. Pleasant St. on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. You are encouraged to attend – enjoy the pizza, math and reading games and taking free books home!

**FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE BUCKS!** Join members with members of your church or friends from school on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> as the Bucks face the Detroit Pistons for a 7:30 p.m. game. The first 5,000 fans will receive a travel coffee mug! There will be a free throw shoot on the court following the game. Ticket options are: 400 Level Side Court - \$28 (\$7 savings) or 400 Level Corners - \$14 (up to a \$3 savings). Interested in more group info? Email [groups@bucks.com](mailto:groups@bucks.com) or call 414-227-0599.

**IT ALL HELPS OUR KIDS** We are working to prepare our new classrooms and school with several much needed items. Tax-deductible contributions towards items of your choice would be greatly appreciated! On the “hope to order soon” docket are the following items: bulletin boards, wall maps (US & World), additional desks and chairs. Following these will be: lab tables and a conference room table! These are exciting times as we work to equip our teachers and furnish our new facility! Can you help? ☺

**THRIVENT MEMBERS** During 2015, Concordia received a total of \$2,944 through the Thriven Choice program. Are you a Thrivent member? If you are and have not looked into this program or designated Concordia as a recipient of a charitable contribution, please consider doing so. Members become eligible for Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership. Please see if you are eligible to participate! This is an incredible blessing to our school.

**POP TOP THANK YOU'S** The staff and volunteers at the Ronald McDonald House send their appreciation for the donation of pop tops sent to the House recently. We thank you for sending these in! Our thanks also goes out to our volunteers who deliver them to the House in Milwaukee!

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**THOUSAND, THOUSAND, THANKS ARE DUE!** Our hearts are overwhelmed with the immense blessing we have received by our gracious God through His people! During this past year we have seen an outpouring of incredible support from the members of Faith, Holy Cross, our sister congregations, parents and countless friends of Concordia that have enabled us to reach this point in time – OCCUPANCY of our new addition. Thank you for your prayers, donations, and extra hands! We are Supreme-ly blessed!

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** As we continue into the month of February we are still taking 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 **\$75.00**. To date we have collected **\$375.09**. A Grand Total for this project will be provided next week!

**VERSE TO REMEMBER** “Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically.”  
~ Romans 12:11 NLT

**Thought for the day:** Whatever you choose to do, you have one other obligation, and that is to yourself. Do it with passion. If you've not yet found your passion, keep searching. You never know when it will find you.  
~ Condoleezza Rice

**ATHLETIC NEWS for YOU!!**  
**CONCORDIA B BOYS TOURNAMENT**  
**Thurs. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

B Girls vs Racine Christian – 5 p.m.

**Fri. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

B Boys vs. Christian Life 2 – 6 p.m.  
B Girl vs. St. John's - 7 p.m.

**Sat. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>**

B Boys vs. Racine Christian – 11 a.m.  
Championship games – 1 – 4 p.m.

**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN LANCER TOURNEY**  
**Thurs. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

A Boys vs. St. Joseph's - 6 p.m.  
\*winner plays Sat. 2/27 - 12:15 p.m.  
\*loser plays Sat. 2/27 – 9:15 a.m.

**Thurs. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

A Girls vs. Prairie 8 – 7 p.m.  
\*winner plays Sat. 5:40 p.m.  
\*loser plays Sat. 1:30 p.m.

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