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

March 2, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- ***Weds. March 2nd**
 - Lenten worship, 7 p.m. @ Faith Lutheran (here!)
- ***Thurs. March 3rd**
 - SOAR, gr. K – 3, 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Title 1 Make-and-Take Event, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- ***Fri. March 4th**
 - Fab Food
- ***Sun. March 6th**
 - Dedication of Building Addition, 2 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church
- ***Mon. March 7th**
 - Scrip orders due w/payment by 10 a.m.
 - SOAR, gr. 4 - 5, 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- ***Tues. March 8th**
 - SOAR, gr. 6 - 8, 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- ***Weds. March 9th**
 - Childcare Bills for Feb. coming home
 - Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
 - Lenten worship, 7 p.m. @ Faith Lutheran (here!)
- ***Thurs. March 10th**
 - SOAR, gr. K – 3, 3:50 – 5:00 p.m.
- ***Fri. March 11th**
 - Deadline to order yearbooks
 - Concordia Cash Redemption Day
- ***Sat. March 12th**
 - Set your clocks ahead one hour – Daylight savings
- ***Sun. March 13th**
 - Daylight Savings Time begins

SCRIP ORDERS are due this coming Monday, March 7th by 10 a.m. The next opportunity to order will be March 21st.

FAB FOOD TIME is scheduled for this Friday, March 4. Please return your order form no later than Friday morning if your child would like to be included.

PRESS THE STAR on the new black box in the entryway to let us know you are waiting to enter the building. The new system will not let us release the door lock unless you press the star! Thank you!

PIZZA SALE DETAILS This week your child brought home a white envelope with delicious products from Club's Choice for sale. *Every ten items sold earns your child a chance to win the cool skateboard bike in our hallway.* The wide variety of top quality items in the brochure can be ordered until March 17th. If you are interested in online ordering, this can be done for dry goods only (no frozen products for shipping reasons). You'll need the ONLINE CODE which is CONC34. All proceeds generate funds which PTL uses to fund field trips and items for your child's class. Please consider helping!

SPECIAL SCHOOL DEDICATION SERVICE THIS SUNDAY 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 6th at 2 p.m. Our students will share an anthem they know and love, "Shine, Jesus, Shine". Our 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.

SPECIAL CHAPEL PROJECT (MARCH/APRIL) For the next two months we will be helping support little Arlo Kristopeit's battle against cancer with our chapel offerings. Arlo, a relative of Mrs. Frost, is a 15 month old boy, who has been diagnosed with a very rare and aggressive liver cancer called Hepatoblastoma. Please join us in helping Arlo kick cancer through our offerings or the purchase of a t-shirt. Order forms are coming home today and are due by next Weds. March 9th. Once the t-shirts are received students and teachers are encouraged to wear them on Wednesdays to support Arlo and his family.

CALENDAR CHANGE You may have noted that **Friday, March 18th** has been changed from a half-day of school to a complete **day off** for records and professional development. Child care will be available if a need is established. Please contact the office to notify us of your need.

UNIFORM TURN IN Basketball players and cheerleaders that have not already turned in their uniforms may do so the week of March 7th, any day, in the gymnasium at the end of the school day. Students must return all components (hair bows, etc.) in order to receive their 3rd quarter progress report.

CHILD CARE BILLS for the month of February have been delayed and will not go home until Wednesday, March 9th. Please be sure to return your payment promptly to avoid any late fee.

CAN TIME The next can drop off week is coming soon: March 7 – 11th. Which class will be the next winner of a free Fab Food item? Thanks for adding to our building fund!!

CONTEST RESULTS Thanks for the great participation in our recent Box Tops drive. The Box Tops have been mailed in and \$570 was earned. The Kindergarten and 2nd grade classes tied so both classes will have a party! Every student that brought in Box Tops from the other classes will also receive a treat or prize of some kind. A new contest is starting immediately. The final day for turn in will be May 26th. Keep on sending them in with your child's name on the baggie or envelope. Thank you!

OUR JUMP ROPE FOR HEART GRAND TOTAL was **\$11,162.50!** Yes, OVER \$11,000!! Thank you so much for your support of this cause. Your child's prizes have been ordered and are hoped to arrive before Easter break.

A NOTE OF THANKS to Mr. Tempesta for working with Mr. Klein to install whiteboards and other items in the new addition. We value the time donated by our parents!

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 to Mr. Barclay for discovering these for us at an affordable cost and to 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!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK 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 11th!

DOLLY PICK UP Parents who donated a dolly for our move are encouraged to pick them up this week from the west hallway of the new addition. Thank you!

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!

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

REMEMBER to bring in Box Tops by Friday, February 26th 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!

CULVERS NIGHT COMING! Join us next week Wednesday, March 9th between 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. for dinner and/or dessert. Simply say you are there supporting Concordia and we receive 10% of the sale.

FACULTY CHANGES FOR 2016-17 We are excited to report that we will be adding another teacher for the upcoming school year. Seventh and eighth grade will no longer be combined. Miss B. will continue to teach the 8th grade and a **7th grade teacher** will be sought. Mrs. Voss will be stepping away from teaching full-time (she will continue to serve at Concordia as a substitute!) and a **3rd grade teacher** will be needed. As always, we trust the Lord to provide! Your prayers during this time are welcomed!

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 3rd from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. You are encouraged to attend – enjoy the pizza, math and reading games and taking free books home!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS Thank you for your support of the *SOS Center* during the months of January and February. Our **GRAND TOTAL** collected was **\$518.58**. You exceeded our goal. WAY TO GO! Please see page 1 of the newsletter for our special project for the months of March and April.



VERSE TO REMEMBER “He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength.”

~ Isaiah 40:29 NKJV

Thought for the day: So rejoice! You are giving Him what he asks you to give Him – the chance to show you what He can do.

~ Amy Carmichael

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU...

The **RLHS Drama Department** will present Tim Kelly’s Western farce, **Is There a Doctor in the House?** on Friday, March 18th, and Saturday, March 19th, at 7 p.m. The school is conveniently located at 251 Luedtke Avenue, off Spring Street. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, and \$4 for high school students and senior citizens (55+). Grade school and middle school students are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For advance ticket sales, please contact the school office at 637-6538.

RLHS is looking for a part-time long and triple jump coach for the upcoming track season. Please contact Jason Block at 637-6538 if interested or with names of any good candidates.

Join the **RLHS trip to Europe: World War II on the Western Front.** Here is the link:<http://www.eftours.com/educational-tour/wwii-western-front-history>. Here is the itinerary link: <http://www.eftours.com/eLiterature/DBD/N/HWW.pdf>
To learn more, call Nick Gasau at 637-6538 or email ngasau@RacineLutheran.org.

