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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.

March 9, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

**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
- WSMA Band Solo & Ensemble

**Sun, March 13th*

- Daylight Savings Time begins

**Tues. March 15th*

- Chuck E. Cheese Night, 3 – 9 pm

**Weds. March 16th*

- April Lunch Orders due!

**Thurs. March 17th*

- Pizza Sale orders due

**Fri. March 18th*

- NO SCHOOL
- Child Care available if preregistered by 3/16

OUR THANKS are extended to the families who attended our Dedication Service this past Sunday. The children's voices were such a beautiful addition to the service. Thank you for celebrating with us!

NEXT SCRIP TURN IN date will be March 21st. Please have your order to the office with payment by 10 a.m.

IT'S CAN TIME Please bring your cans in and set them to the right of the trophy case. Which class will be the next winner of a free Fab Food item? Thanks for adding to our building fund!!

CULVERS NIGHT IS HERE! Join us Wednesday, between 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. this evening for dinner and/or dessert. Simply say you are there supporting Concordia and we receive 10% of the sale.

PRESS THE STAR on the new black box in the entryway to let us know you are waiting to enter the building for Before School Care, Preschool or Afternoon Care pick up. The new system will not let us release the door lock unless you press the star! To enter the school office during school hours, please come to the office door to the left in the entryway!

TEN ITEMS sold in the Club's Choice Pizza Sale fund raiser will place your child's name in the drawing for the cool skateboard bike you've seen in our hallway! Every ten will add an additional chance! Did you know that the Pizza Value Bundle counts as THREE items?? Woo hoo! Check out the other great family oriented prizes, too! Keep in mind online orders can be placed at www.clubschoicefundraising.com. Use ONLINE CODE of CONC34. Please turn in all orders by next Thurs, March 17th. Orders cannot be accepted after this date. Our PTL and kids thank you for contributing to the enrichment of your child's education!

SHORTS & STUFF Spring is in the air! We know the kids are excited...but, please remember that school dress code allows shorts and capris to be worn after March 31st. Our young ladies are also reminded that leggings may be worn providing a top or blouse covers the student's posterior and that short-shorts are not permitted as noted on p. 20 of the Parent-Student Handbook.

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

BENEFIT FOR ARLO Maybe you are looking for something fun to do on Saturday and would like to contribute to an important cause? The Benefit for Arlo – Kickin' Cancer will be at the Route 20 Outhouse on Hwy 20 this Saturday, March 12th from 4 p.m. – Midnight. A \$20 cover includes food, fermented beverages, soda and live music. There will be a silent auction and activities for the kids (during the earlier party of the event).

ROOTED IN CHRIST with Lutheran Church Extension Fund your invested dollars are empowering Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ministries in Kingdom work. Our school is an example! We are so grateful for LCEF's assistance with the loan for our building project. They have wonderful programs that will benefit you, too! Please check out the flyer coming home today!

THRIVENT MEMBERS have until March 31 to direct any remaining 2015 Choice Dollars. After that date, Choice Dollars will expire. Designating Choice Dollars to Concordia Lutheran School helps provide ongoing technology and curriculum improvements!!

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!

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.*

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!

YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY The cost is \$12.00 for a 24 page full color soft sided book! Stop by the office for an order form if needed.

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!

WISH LIST Additional wall maps, bulletin boards, and magnetic whiteboards are high on our list of items hoped to be added to our new classrooms in the near future. Miss B. and Mrs. Klein also have a couple of items they hope to put in place prior to the beginning of next school year: lab tables and a conference table. Your donations or "low cost leads" on these items are appreciated!

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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!

VERSE TO REMEMBER "Real wisdom, God's wisdom, begins with a holy life and is characterized by getting along with others. It is gentle and reasonable, overflowing with mercy." ~ James 3:17 MSG

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU...
Thought for the day: When something robs you of your peace of mind, ask yourself if it is worth the energy you are expending on it. If not, then put it out of your mind in an act of discipline. Every time the thought of "it" returns, refuse it.
~ Kay Arthur

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.

Join the **RLHS trip to Europe: World War II on the Wester 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.

RLHS Cheer Tryouts for 2016-17 fall season will be held on **Tuesday, April 26, and Wednesday, April 27, from 6 until 8:30 p.m. and on Friday, April 29, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.** The fall squad cheers for football and participates in summer practices and camp. The winter squad cheers for both basketball and competes to go to State. Cheerleaders can be on the fall and/or winter squads. Tryouts for the winter squad will be in October. Tryouts are required for both squads. Current 8th graders who will be attending RLHS can try out in April. Contact Coach ShaiAnn Howard at 993-0186 with questions.

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