

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

January 3, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri. Jan. 5

-K/1 Girl Scout Meeting, 4 – 5:15 p.m.

Mon. Jan. 8

-Sex Education Week begins
-Scrip orders due by 10 a.m.
-Children's Choir, 3:50 – 4:30 p.m.
-Gr. 5 Girl Scouts, 4 – 5:30 p.m.
-Open School Board Meeting, 6 pm

Tues. Jan. 9

-Hot Dog Day
-PTL Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Weds. Jan. 10

-All School Chapel, 9:45 a.m.
-Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

Thurs. Jan. 11

-JRFH Kick Off, 9 a.m.
-Geography Bee, 10:15 a.m.
-EARLY RELEASE, 1:30 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 12

-Fab Food
-End of 2nd Quarter

Mon. Jan. 15

-NO SCHOOL

Tues. Jan. 16

-Hot Dog Day

GEOGRAPHY BEE

THURS. JAN. 11th!

Join us to test your knowledge and see which one of our 4th – 8th grade students will earn this medal this year!

CONCORDIA TAKES PART IN BUCKS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Please check out the flyer coming home today with the great discounted prices for this game on **Sunday, February 25th at 2 p.m.** Order tickets now to take advantage of these prices and sit with the school group! Orders due by Jan. 25!!

CHILDCARE STATEMENTS POSTED ON FACTS TODAY

Please review your childcare statement and make payment promptly to avoid the late fee. If you are not able to login to review your statement please contact the office for assistance. Thank you!

JAN. SCRIP ORDER DATES

Did you know you can make payment on some of your Christmas bills with Scrip? Place your order Mon. Jan. 8th or Jan. 22nd by 10 a.m. Purchasing Scrip cards for this purpose is a great way to help reduce your May tuition payment! No tuition to pay? You can designate your credits to be directed to the family of your choice!

NO MARTIAL ARTS CLASS

There will be NO Martial Arts class held today! Classes will be cancelled on the following dates as well: Jan. 10 and Jan. 17. Please disregard calendar notes to the contrary. We apologize for any confusion. Class will resume on Weds. January 24 from 3:50 – 4:50 p.m. in the gymnasium.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE & JUMP INTO ACTION!

Please mark your calendars now for **our annual Jump Rope for Heart event** to be held on Friday, January 26th, 2018. This is the 24th year that Concordia students and staff are going to use their healthy bodies to raise dollars to stomp out heart disease and stroke. Please help us support this effort by joining us and considering now who might sponsor your child's jumping this year. Detailed information will come home next week. Thanks to all who have jumped online to get a start at heart.org/jump. *Glow in the dark wristbands will be coming out soon in thanks!!*

PTL MEETING NEXT WEEK

We hope you will have opportunity to attend the meeting scheduled for Tues. **January 9th at 6:30 p.m.** Your input is appreciated as the PTL makes plans for several events coming up and for the remainder of the year. **Childcare will be available** – please bring your child to the gym for drop off.

LOST & FOUND CLEAR OUT

Are you or your child missing something? We have hats, gloves, mittens, blankets and other items. Please take one final look at the Lost & Found table located across from the trophy case. Any items remaining after Friday will be donated to a charitable organization in the area.

COME OUT TO CULVER'S NIGHT 1/10

Use those Culver's gift cards you received for Christmas to join us for a night of dining out or dessert next Wednesday, January 10th! Relax and let them do the cooking for us. Stop by between 5 and 10 p.m. and let them know you are supporting your school!

ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL NEXT WEEK & 1/24

Typically we hold our All School Chapel service the first Wednesday of each month. Due to a variety of school activities this month we have extended that opportunity to worship together, with you, on TWO other occasions – Weds. Jan. 10 & Jan. 24th. On Jan. 24th you are invited to come early (8:15 a.m.) for kringle and coffee or juice to help us celebrate National Lutheran Schools' Week. Chapel will begin at 9 a.m. on both dates – please come!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN JANUARY

The area of academic emphasis for the month of January is Written Expression. Please check your child's classroom newsletter to discover how your child can grow in this area. Go above and beyond!! All students completing the monthly challenge will be recognized at the conclusion of the school year.

COLLECTING CANS JAN. 8 - 15 Ready to clear out some of those cans you collected over the holidays? We are ready to receive them beginning next Monday. Please take them to the lower level of the northwest exit.

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER Please be advised that if the Racine Unified Schools close because of inclement weather, or go to a 2 hour delayed start, Concordia will be closed for the day. The Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If RUSD dismisses early, we will also close early. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12 or their corresponding radio broadcast. Typically notification is released by 6:00 am. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone or email.

FIRST SEMESTER will end on Friday, January 12th. It is vital that students that have been absent submit all missed work and are current on their assignments prior to this date. **REPORT CARDS** will be issued on Weds, Jan. 17th to students whose financial accounts are current – this includes Child Care.

K/1 GIRL SCOUT MEETING THIS WEEK

Please take note of the meeting **THIS FRIDAY, January 5th** from 4 – 5:15 p.m. in the Kindergarten room.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During the months of January and February our chapel offerings will support Hurricane Harvey Relief through the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's Hearts for Jesus project. Today we collected **\$61.93** for this outreach project. Thanks for supporting others with your gifts!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens."

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A sense of gratitude will help open our eyes to the things God has done in the past and the things he will do on the future.

~ Emilie Barnes

ATHLETIC INFORMATION >>>COME JOIN IN THE FUN>>>

Fri. Jan. 5 @ HOME vs Friedens

B Girls – 5 p.m.

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A Girls – 7 p.m.

A Boys – 8 p.m.

More information is available from your coaches on the following:

B TOURNAMENT Jan. 11 – 14 @ Trinity
Times TBA

A GIRLS TOURNAMENT Jan 11 – 14 @ St. Paul's Grafton
1st Game – Thurs. Jan. 11th at 7:30 p.m.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

***Grade School Fan Night for Girls Basketball is Saturday, Jan. 6. At 4 p.m. at RLHS.** It's a great way to start the New Year!

***RLHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is Saturday, Jan. 13th at 6:15 p.m.** Inductees are Gene Schneider, faculty and coach (1953-68), **Cheryl Lynn Babel Wilkinson '81**, and Randy Lowe '65, faculty and coach (1975-79).