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

EAGLE BANNER

October 4, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. Oct. 5

-Early Release, 1:30 p.m.*Sign up for Child Care!

Fri. Oct. 6

-Movie Night, 6:15 doors open*Lion King Showing – 7 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 9

-Scrip orders due by 10 a.m. -Chuck E. Cheese Night, 3 – 9 pm -Band @ LHS, 6pm Beg./7 pm Symp.

Tues. Oct. 10

-Hot Dog Day

-Magazine/Fall Fundraiser Turn-in

Weds. Oct. 11

-Magazine/Fall Sale ends -Chapel Gr. 5 – 8 9 am, PK-4 9:45 am -Culver's Night, 5 – 10 pm

Fri. Oct. 13

-Picture Retake & Makeup Day -Fab Food (orders due by 10 am) -Last day to bring Toys for Tots -Girl Scout Mtg., Gr. K & 1, 5:30 pm

Sat. Oct 14

-RLHS Fall Concert, 7 pm (Concordia Band included!)

LUNCH MENU

See your September Calendar!

ATHLETIC EVENT DATES

Please see info within this newsletter or the athletic schedule provided by your coach!

JUST ONE WEEK LEFT...

Don't delay in turning in your magazine sale orders and sales of other items as part of our PTL Fall Fundraiser. Kids earning chickens will get chicken food (yummy treats) on a variety of dates. Turn in as you get orders or all of them by Oct. 10.

EARLY RELEASE THURSDAY at 1:30 PM! PLEASE NOTE

Please note that dismissal for K4 – Grade 8 on Thurs. Oct. 5 is at 1:30 p.m. Child care is available. Please sign up TODAY so that we have sufficient staffing for the children!

CAN TIME - THIS WEEK!

Please drop off your aluminum cans and items to assist us in offsetting the cost of our new classrooms. Bring your cans the first full week of each month. Tag your bags with your child's grade and place them in the lower stairwell of the northwest entry. The class weighing in with the most cans earn a free item for each student at Fab Food!!

"DINE WITH US" DATES

There are two dining out opportunities coming up ahead for you to take part in. Chuck E. Cheese Night is Mon. Oct. 9 and Culver's Night is Weds. Oct. 11th. Come to one or enjoy both. Check your calendar or the important dates in this newsletter for times. Also mention you are there supporting Concordia! We look forward to the fellowship!

PICTURE RETAKE/MAKE UP

Students and staff who were not photographed on our initial Picture Day are asked to come prepared next Friday, October 13th. Order forms are coming today! In addition, any parent who sends back their package and desires that their child's picture be retaken can do so on this day. You must return the pictures taken previously.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Next week if Fire Safety & Prevention Week. Have you checked your smoke detectors lately? Do you have a safe meeting place designated outside your home should there be a fire? Please take a moment to discuss these and other fire safety and prevention tips with your children. We want you safe! Take part in the education!

MOVIE NIGHT IS HERE... FRI. OCT. 6!! CHECK IT OUT!

Join us next **Friday, October 6**th for our 1st ever Concordia Family Movie Night. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. for the LION KING! **The first 100 children will receive a glow stick necklace!! All attendees will be entered to win a movie prize basket.** © Come in your PJ's, bring a blanket and pillow and your family and friends. A free will offering will be accepted at the door. Concessions will be available for purchase, too. (No carry-ins!) Please come out and join the fun!

CONCORDIA SUNDAY- WHAT'S THAT?

Please **check out the colored flyer** coming home today. We love to see our kids at these events! Please set Sunday morning, Oct. 15th aside to join us for puppet fun, singing, fellowship and growing in our faith!

IN NEED OF CLASSROOM AUCTION BASKET ITEMS FOR FALL FEST

Collection baskets are out and waiting to grow. The class whose basket draws the largest bid during the silent auction will win a pajama/electronics day as a reward. There are lots of fun and theme appropriate items at places like "5 Below" or the "Dollar Store". Please consider donating an item to your student's classroom. Be creative, it is fun to see how the baskets turn out for the auction.

This year our classroom auction basket themes are:

3-year Preschool: Yummy Baking

4-year Kindergarten: "Ice Cream, You Scream"

Kindergarten: "Smells So Good"

1st Grade: "Can You Build It"

2nd Grade: "Young Picasso"

3rd Grade: "Movie Night"

4th Grade: "Loving Wisconsin"

5th Grade: "Clean As Can Be"

6th Grade: "Family Night"

7th Grade: "Cuppa Joe"

8th Grade: "Gotta Leave, Quick Breakfast" Teacher/Staff Basket – "Mama Don't Cook"

CELL PHONE POLICY Parents are reminded that a Cell Phone Permission Slip must be completed in order to have a cellular device at the school. Please remind your child that they may not carry a cell phone on their person or use their phone at any time while at school. Cell phones must be kept in their backpack and in the locker at all times. A violation of this policy will result in the confiscation of the phone until which time a parent can pick up the phone.

OCTOBER OPPORTUNITY Children in Kindergarten through grade 8 have an opportunity to go "Above & Beyond" the typical academics in a subject area each month. This month your child is encouraged to go "Above & Beyond" in Art. Directions on how can be found in the class newsletter or on a separate handout. can be purchased online. Find out how and consider having your child participate in this growth opportunity.

FAITH HOLIDAY FAIR HERE SOON - You are

encouraged to stop by the gym for this event on **Saturday, Oct. 21 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m**. Come for the crafts, lunch or other goodies. There is still space available to rent a table to share your wares, too! (Just \$25 a table.) Contact Trudy Kristopeit at 262-898-1338 or Barb Barth at 262-886-2748 for information.

ARE YOU WITH US?? IT'S FALL FEST TIME

Concordia's 2017 Fall Fest is rapidly approaching and we are gearing up to have a lot of fun again this year. There will be carnival type games, food, inflatables, a silent auction, a larger vendor fair, and crafts for the kids.

We are looking for many volunteers to help run the Fall Fest. Check your child's take-home folder for the Fall Fest volunteer form. Please consider helping out for an hour or two in one of the different areas and then return the volunteer form so we can start filling the many positions. The volunteer hours can count towards your required service hours. Thank you for helping us make this event a success.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF K & 1ST GIRLS

We have officially formed our Girl Scouts troop for K5 and 1st grade girls. We will meet bi-weekly on Fridays starting Friday, October 13th, 2017 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten room. If you would like your girl to attend our troop, it is never too late to sign up. Go to gswise.org and follow the JOIN NOW link. Remember to delete zip code to search for Troop #10757. We always need more volunteers. Feel free to contact me for more information. Please note we have a troop email address now. Parents are asked to be sure to attend this first meeting. Contact information: Dawn Wolfe 262-744-1250 Email: gstroop10757@ yahoo.com

GRADEBOOK ALERTS/NOTIFICATIONS

Parents of students in grades 2 – 8 have to access student progress online through ParentsWeb. (See last week's newsletter for login details.) Grades are updated by Wednesday of each week. To assist you in monitoring progress we have set up additional notifications that will come by email regularly. As always, if you have specific questions – contact the teacher directly for more information.

SCRIP ORDERS DUE

Monday, October 9th is the first opportunity this month to place your Scrip gift card order. We keep many of your favorites on hand in the office for anytime access.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

We love to see our students demonstrate outstanding Christian character. Each month we recognize several students that have really let the light of Jesus shine through their actions. We present these children with the "Eagle Award" (we are the Concordia Eagles). The following students were the recipients of this award following chapel today: Olivia Bates, Levi Cottingham, Livia Bissett, Frankie Tempesta, Vincent Gullion, Annalise Hansen, Viriginia Gullion, Payton Lopez, Grant Usher, Ava Driver, Aiden Vollmer, Abbie Michel, Cullen Lisowski, Braelynn Stephens, Adrianna Rich, Ellie Michel, Trevor Hansen, Jaxon Vaal, Makenzie Scanlon and Emma Stanke. Congratulations on this achievement!

MRS. MYERS' READING ROOM

Mrs. Myers' Reading Room is proud to partner with your school and your children this year. We will be on site providing select services and offer a wide variety of additional services at our center located nearby in Racine.

At the Reading Room, we help children of all learning abilities discover the joy of reading using the Myers' Method This method combines traditional and innovative techniques to form a highly effective teaching format for instructing students in a fun and successful way. Our multi-sensory approach brings together auditory, visual, and kinesthetic (motion-based) learning aids in the presence of background music while participating in high-interest activities. The Myers' Method builds reading fluency and comprehension through sequential developmental learning tasks, and these methods are not available in conventional classroom situations.

We offer classes for pre-readers decoding letter sounds, advanced readers looking to build upon executive function, and private tutoring are also available. Classes are offered Monday through Saturday at various times for children ages 3 – 12. Call ahead and make an appointment or stop in for a tour to see the program in action. Mrs. Myers' Reading Room, where learning to read is fun!

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CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Please send your offering for **INDIA TRANSFORMED!** Last week we collected \$90.87, bringing our total thus far to \$482.90. Thank you for your support! We will continue directing these gifts to **IT** through October.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"The love of money is the root of all evil."

~ 1 Timothy 6:10 KJV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Have your prayed about your resources lately? Find out how God wants you to use your time and money.

~ Kay Arthur

COMING UP IN ATHLETICS...

Please come out and cheer on our young ladies! Our next game is....

Thurs. Oct. 12th

Friedens @ Concordia B squad – 4:30 p.m. A squad – 5:30 p.m.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

RLHS Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and include breakfast plus entry for cash door prizes. Proceeds benefit RLHS Cheer Squad. Call 933-0186 for tickets or more information.

RLHS Grade School Fan Night for FOOTBALL! Celebrate our Future Crusaders! Plan to join us at the Fottoball game on Friday, October 13, at 7 p.m. at Horlick Field. Use your grade school pass and get in free! The Crusaders are playoff bound!

RLHS Fall Concert is on Saturday, October 14 at 7 p.m.

The grade school Beginner and Symphonic bands will join the RLHS Concert Choir, Concert Band, and Handbell Ensemble. Admission is free.

RLHS Open House for prospective students is Monday, October 23, from 5 until 7 p.m. If you are interest in learning about our high school, please join us and start the application process. Call 637-6538 to learn more.