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

EAGLE BANNER

November 28, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. Nov. 28

- Chapel, Gr. 4-8 @ 9 a.m., PS – Gr. 3 @ 9:45 a.m.
- Martial Arts – 4:00 – 5:00 pm.
- Troop 10757 Meeting, 4 – 5:15 p.m.

Thurs. Nov. 29

- Georgie Porgie Night, 4 – 9 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 30

- Fab Food Friday
- Movie Night, 7 pm

Mon. Dec. 3

- Cans for Classroom drop off week
- Children's Choir – 4:00 – 4:30 pm
- Troop #30032 Mtg., 4 – 5:30 pm.
- Band @ LHS, 6pm Beg/7pm Symp

Tues. Dec. 4

- Hot Dog Day

Weds. Dec. 5

- Joint Chapel, 9 a.m. in the Gym
- January lunch orders sent home
- Midterm progress reports, Gr. 3 - 8

LOOKING AHEAD

Open School Board Meeting

Monday, January 14th

6 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

It sure does feel like winter is here! Please be sure your child is dressed for outdoor weather daily. All students go outdoors to exercise, socialize and get some fresh air. Please let us know if you need a hat, gloves, coat or boots. We can help!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT MOVIE NIGHT 😊

The Greatest Showman will be showing right here in our gym, this Friday, November 30th beginning at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bring your chairs, pillows & some loose change for concessions!

ROUND UP YOUR CANS

Next week it is time to bring in your cans to support our Cans for Classrooms debt relief fund. Mark the bag with your child's grade level so the class gets credit to earn a free item at Fab Food (at the January Fab). Drop your cans on the lower level at the north entrance from Dec. 3rd – 7th. January drop dates are Jan. 7 – 11.

MIDTERM REPORTS COMING

Students in grades 4 – 8 will receive their second quarter midterm progress update next Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Any work outstanding at this time must be submitted by Friday, November 30 by 3:50 p.m. in order to be included in this grading period. A notice of eligibility for extracurriculars/sports will be included with the report.

MY CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CONCORDIA

A free will offering will be accepted at the Christmas Concert to be held on Friday, December 14. These gifts will be designated toward much need playground improvements for our students. A special envelope will come home in the near future for this purpose. Thanks to your gifts in the past we have installed cork strips and a bell system. We look forward to seeing the new playground as a reality. Thank you for considering a gift to this cause!

CHILD CARE PAYMENT DUE

Please note that payment for October (or prior) child care expense was due by November 17. If you have not yet taken care of payment please do so promptly. Payment can be made by credit card online in FACTS or using cash or check at school. IF you do not have a FACTS account set up it is necessary for you to do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

BOOK FAIR MENTIONS 😊

Thank you to volunteers and customers who supported our Scholastic Book Fair. The school earned nearly \$600 in books for our classrooms AND almost \$500 in cash as third source funding! Please join us in thanking Ms. Luchterhand and Mr. Drager (and their helpers!) for coordinating and working this very successful event! KUDOS!

MORE ABOVE & BEYOND ACHIEVERS

We have additional students to recognizing for completing the October “above and beyond” requirements! Congratulations are extended to Annabelle Andersen, Breonna Veal, Eli Gonzales, Gracelyn Silich, Levi Critelli, Lilyana Castro, Lorenzo Grana, Norah Naatz, Olivia Bates, Weston Sadowski, Lenox Barron, Brady Bates, Annalise Hansen, Cole Kosterman and Dylan Sadowski! On to November!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – “THIS SHALL BE A SIGN UNTO YOU”

We have many signs that help us find our path on the roadway to life. God has also given us signs to lead all people to Jesus our Savior. Come and worship the Christ Child with the Concordia students and hear about the signs of Christmas through song and narration. Friday, December 14, 2018 - 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL Please remember to contact the school office attendance line to notify us that your child will not be in. Should you prefer email, you may also email us prior to 9 a.m. Please keep your child home until he/she is fever and vomit free for at least 24 hours.

GIVING TUESDAY GONE? While the global day designated for giving is behind us, Concordia would welcome your donation (small or large!) anytime your budget allows. [Why are donations to Concordia needed?](#)

The cost to educate a single full day student is \$7,753 or more! Tuition charged to our families or paid by the State voucher program does not fully cover this cost resulting in a need to generate thousands of dollars in additional revenue annually. Donations from individuals and businesses allow us to maintain and improve the quality of education our students receive. Please consider making an end of year donation to benefit the kids!

CHRISTMAS BREAK NOTES/REMINDERS

The last day of school prior to the Christmas break is Friday, December 21st. Dismissal on this day is at NOON. Child care will not be available in order to allow our staff opportunity to travel or prepare for Christmas. School will resume on Thursday, January 3rd.

TRACK STUDENT PROGRESS ONLINE THROUGH PARENTSWEB... WAIT NO MORE!

Don't wait until end of quarter or midterm progress reports to see how your child's grades are looking! Grades are updated every Wednesday. Online grade access is available for grades 2 – 8. Simply visit www.renweb.com and click on the orange LOGIN button in the upper right hand corner. From the drop down choices there, choose ParentsWeb Login. Provide our **District Code** (CC-WI) and your **User Name** and **Password**. (This was established when you applied and enrolled online.) Set an appointment with the classroom teacher to address any questions. Don't wait!

CALLING FOR ONE OR TWO EXTRA We are looking for one or two additional parents that are willing to assist with some correcting of papers for our teachers. If we turned you away because we had filled the bill, please reach out again – we need you!

ADVENT AHEAD – CELEBRATE HIS COMING!

Advent provides opportunities for all to rejoice in the coming of our Savior. Join families from school and the community in worship here each Wednesday evening beginning December 5th at 7 p.m. in the church. Jesus is the Reason for this Season...come, let us adore Him!

FAB FOOD FRIDAY SET FOR THIS WEEK

Please be sure that if your child wishes to participate in this afternoon snack/fundraiser that the necessary form has been turned in to the teacher no later than this Friday morning.

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

Please be advised that if the Racine Unified Schools close because of inclement weather, or goes 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.



BOX TOP REMINDER

Don't forget – we have a new contest going on right now. Please turn in your **Box Tops by December 19th** for a chance to have your child's class earn a PJ and Hot Cocoa Day!

NEW FIXTURE IN THE GYMNASIUM

You may have noticed a new fixture on the wall just inside the main entrance to the gym. The kit positioned here contains essential equipment needed for persons to take action as immediate responders in helping to stop and/or control life threatening bleeding should an unforeseen serious trauma occur. We thank our PTL for providing this Bleeding Control Kit for the school!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Special thanks are extended to Mr. Klein for installing the new tire swing on the playground and mounting our Bleeding Control Kit in the gymnasium.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Offerings collected this week for the Hurricane Michael Relief Fund totaled \$81.23, bringing the total collected thus far to **\$325.17**. Thank you! We have just a few weeks left. Can we reach a goal of \$600? Yes, we can!! Please help.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

~ Ephesians 4: 31 – 31 NLT

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Forgiveness is every person's deepest need and the greatest quality of being like Jesus.

~ Franklin Graham

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This Sunday we celebrate the beginning of a new church year and the first Sunday in the season of Advent. Help us prepare for His coming and worship with us this Sunday as we count down the weeks to Christmas.
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ATHLETIC INFORMATION

REMINDER – Girls are reminded to turn in their volleyball jerseys if they have not yet done so. These must be turned in prior to the midterm progress report release.

BASKETBALL GAMES COMING UP...

November 29 – December 2 Cougar Classic A Teams

First games for the tournament are as follows:

Girls – November 30th at 5:00 p.m.

Boys – November 30th at 9:00 p.m.

All games will be **played at Racine Lutheran High School.**

Basketball Practices:

B-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 4 – 5:30 PM

Coach: Ryan Lewandowski

B-Squad girls are Wed. & Fri.: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Coach: Peter Agerholm

A-Squad boys are Mon from 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Thurs. from 6 – 7:30 PM

Coaches: Matt Parrish and Shane Kincade

A-Squad girls are Mon. & Fri. 5:30 – 7:00

Coach: Craig Mierow & Asst. Peter Agerholm

Cheerleading:

B Squad: Tuesday and Thursday practices from 4 – 5:30 p.m., beginning Nov. 27th.

Coach: Melany Stanke

A Squad: Thursday practice from 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Coach: Lisa Kincade

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

***RLHS Christmas Concert**, a service of lessons and carols, is Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. with pre-concert music by the Brass Ensemble at 6:30 p.m. Concert features RLHS Concert and Chamber choirs, Concert Band, Handbell Ensemble, plus grade school Beginner and Symphonic bands. Admission is free.

***RLHS Grade School Fan Night for Boys Basketball is Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.** – Future Crusaders are our special guests!