#### **Concordia Lutheran School**

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

# **EAGLE BANNER**

November 29, 2017

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Weds. Nov. 29

- -Last day for Online Book Fair -Midterm reports go home
- Fri. Dec. 1
- -Child care bills posted on FACTS
- -K/1 Girl Scout Meeting, 4 5:15 p.m.
- -Movie Night, 7 pm

#### Mon. Dec. 4

- -Scrip orders due by 10 a.m.
- -Children's Choir -3:50-4:30 pm
- -Martial Arts 3:50 4:50 pm.

## Tues. Dec, 5 -Hot Dog Day

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Weds. Dec. 6
-All School Chapel, 9 a.m. in GYM

#### Fri. Dec. 8

- -Fab Food Friday
- -Band Concert @ LHS, 7 p.m.

#### Mon. Dec. 11

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- -Children's Choir 3:50 4:30 pm
- -Martial Arts 3:50 4:50 pm.
- -Gr. 5 Girl Scouts, 4 5:30 pm.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Concordia Children's Christmas Program

Friday, December 15th

10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

#### **MIDTERMS ISSUED TODAY GR. 3 - 8**

Please review the midterm report in your child's folder today. Sign and return the report to your child's homeroom teacher tomorrow. Keep in mind that you can check your child's progress every Wednesday on RenWeb.

#### INFO ON ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRACURRICULARS/SPORTS

Students marked as ineligible are not able to attend or participate in any extracurricular activities; sports, clubs, etc. If a student is on probation participation is allowed. Extra help is available — seek it out!

#### **BAKE SALE COMING**

A Bake Sale Fundraiser supporting our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Chicago trip is planned for **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, the evening of our Christmas Program. Information about participating to earn \$\$ will go home with the students soon. Shoppers – please consider picking up your Christmas baked goods from our kids. Save yourself some time – buy here!!

#### **FITNESSGRAM**

Fitnessgram reports from the physical fitness test in Physical Education class along with a letter explaining the results will be going home Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> with progress reports for all students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please look for the report. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Demuth.

#### NOTE NEW EMAIL FOR US

The school is transitioning their email service from Roadrunner to Gmail. Our new office email is: office@concordialutheranschool.net.

For a period of time we will have forwarding from our concordia@wi.rr.com location, however, please update your address book soon to note this change. Thanks!

#### LAST DAY for ORDERING

Today is the final day to order from our Scholastic Online Book Fair. Go to scholastic.com/fair and enter APP18 to get \$5 off your order of \$25 or more. FREE shipping is available on all orders. All purchases benefit our school. Stay tuned for information on total sales in school and online. We thank you for participating! Our goal was reached!!

#### **MOVIE NIGHT IS FRIDAY! WATCH ELF WITH US!!!**

Join us for a viewing of **ELF** (rated PG) this **Friday, December 1**st. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. The movie will start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the evening. Bring chairs, blankets and pillows. Kids can even wear their PJ's. All attendees will be entered to win a movie prize basket! We can thank our amazing PTL for this fun night!

#### **SHOP AMAZON and SUPPORT CLS!!**

You can support us by making your Amazon purchases on AmazonSmile. Same products, same prices, same services – but 0.5% of your purchase comes to the school. Use this link: <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502</a>. We are listed as Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. That's us!!

#### **CAN TIME - BRING 'EM IN!**

Please send in your aluminum items, but especially your beverage cans, next week. We will be accepting donations from **December 4–8**<sup>th</sup>. Each month we collect cans during the first full week of the month. The revenue helps reduce the amount of what is owed on the new addition constructed in 2016. Your help is so very appreciated.

#### CHILD CARE BILLS ISSUED ONLINE...

Your statement is ready for you to review and pay! We are using an online billing process. Please check your email – statements are issued by FACTS. If you have not received an email from FACTS, it is likely because you have yet to set up an account with FACTS. To do so you must begin by going to 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.) Once logged in, go to FACTS and create an account. (Use the same USER id and Password as you did for RenWeb/ParentsWeb.) Follow the directions for creating an account until you receive a "pending" status. The school will then approve the account and you will be registered to receive the information by email. Please stop by the office with questions or to pay your bill in person.

SCRIP ORDER DATES ABOUND During the month of December we have added extra order dates to help you with your Christmas shopping and gift giving. Scrip offers gift cards from all your favorite retailers, grocers and gasoline station, plus more! Check out the order form coming home. Everyone loves receiving a gift card at Christmas! Pick them or order them from us! Orders this month are due Dec. 4 and Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> by 10 a.m.

#### K/1 GIRL SCOUT MEETING THIS FRIDAY

Kindergarten and First Grade Girl Scouts are reminded that there is a meeting this Friday, **December 1**<sup>st</sup> **from 4** – **5:15 p.m.** Parents, pick up of your daughter will be from the Kindergarten room. The next meeting is scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### RLHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT COMING Racine Lutheran High School will hold their Christmas Concert on Friday, December 8. Preconcert music begins at 6:30

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR PROGRAM

The students of Concordia Lutheran School will celebrate Jesus' birth with their musical, STRANGER IN THE MANGER. Hear how this Stranger in the manger wasn't really that strange at all. It was all part of God's wonderful plan of salvation for all of us at Christmas. The musical will be performed on **Friday, December 15**th at **10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m**. Please join us in worshipping the Christ Child

#### A NEW DINING OUT OPPORTUNITY!

School spirit tastes great at **CHIPOTLE.** You can make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser at the Chipotle at 5720 Washington Avenue on **Monday, December 18**<sup>th</sup> **between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.** A flyer will come home next week for you to bring and show. We earn 50% of the proceeds from your meal. YES, 50%!!

#### YOUR SCHOOL CLOSING REMINDERS 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.

#### CC DRAWING DONATIONS ACCEPTED Do

you have items we could put in our Concordia Cash store or use for CC drawings? Treats, school supplies, fun little items, gift certificates/cards are all appreciated!

#### SERVICE SPOTLIGHT TAKE TWO

Our sincerest thanks are extended to Mrs. Ashley Weatherspoon for heading up the large task of coordinating our Thanksgiving Feast. Countless phone calls, shopping trips, hours in the kitchen and a few gray hairs later this WONDER WOMAN pulled together a fantastic meal for over 250 people. Her assistants in the kitchen, online the serving line, and behind the scenes are appreciated and are commended for their support, as well. We have an amazing team of dedicated individuals. Our meal was blessed by you and your service to the kids and our Lord! Thank you, again!!

#### **CHEERLEADING PRACTICE BEGINS**

Girls in grades 5 - 8, please take note: the first practice is TODAY, November  $29^{th}$  from 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. Practices will be every Weds. and Fri. Times will vary due to Advent service. See the section in the newsletter under Athletic Information for details and contact information.

#### CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During the month of **November and December** our gifts will be directed to the Rosales Relief Fund. Offerings collected last week totaled \$90.25, bringing the total collected thus far to \$332.00. Thank you! Your continue contributions and prayers are greatly appreciated.

#### A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Sometimes I ask God, my rock-solid God, "Why did you let me down? Why am I walking around in tears, harassed by enemies?"

~ Psalm 42:9 MSG

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A fall is not a signal to lie wallowing but to rise.

~ Christina Rossetti

#### ATHLETIC INFORMATION

#### **UPCOMING GAMES**

Cougar Classic (A Squad only), Thurs. 11/29 – Sun. 12/3 All games are played at St. John's Lutheran School

Girls – Thurs. Nov. 30 @ 7 p.m. Boys – Fri. Dec. 1 @ 7 p.m.

Additional games for this tournament will be dependent on the outcome of each game.

Thurs. Dec. 14 @ St. John's

B Girls - 5 p.m.

B Boys - 6 p.m.

A Girls – 7 p.m.

A Boys – 8 p.m.

Basketball Practices (when there are not games):

B-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Coaches: Nicole Fliess 262-721-7712 Chad Lewandowski 262-496-8402 Ryan Lewandowski 262-308-7401

B-Squad girls are Tues. & Thurs.: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Coaches: Joel Michel 262-498-5644

Peter Agerholm 262-639-1315

A-Squad boys are Tues. & Thurs.: 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Optional Saturday Mornings

Coaches: Xavier Solis 262-455-2252
Paul Hess 262-989-1977

A-Squad girls are Mon. 5:30 – 7:00 PM and Fri. 4 – 5:30 PM

Coach: Jason Eckman 321-223-2440

Cheerleading Weds. and Fri. (see below)

Nov. 29 5:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Dec. 1 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 6 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Coach: Melany Stanke 262-949-7672

#### **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

\*Congratulations to all who participate in the **RLHS Academic Bowl.** Photos are posted on Facebook – Racine Lutheran High School Admissions.

\*8<sup>th</sup> grade families — please contact the Admissions Office to schedule a tour and/or a Shadow Day. It's time to enroll for next year.

\*The RLHS Music Program proudly presents its annual Christmas Concert, a service of lessons and carols. The concert is at **7 pm on Fri. Dec. 8**, at the school, 251 Luedtke Ave. The RLHS Brass Ensemble will provide preconcert music **beginning at 6:30 p.m.** in the Commons area. Admission is free with a goodwill offering at the conclusion of the service.