

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

December 6, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **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**

-Child care bills due  
-Scrip orders due by 10 a.m.  
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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.

### **Tues. Dec. 12**

-Hot Dog Day

### **Weds. Dec. 13**

-Chapel, Gr. 5 – 8 @ 9:00 a.m. AND  
PS3 – Gr. 4 @ 9:45 a.m.  
-January lunch orders sent home  
-Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

### **Fri. Dec. 15**

-Christmas Program, 10 am & 6 pm

### **Mon. Dec. 18**

-Gr. 3, 6, 8 field trip to Theater Guild  
-Chipotle fundraiser, 4 – 8 p.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **Open School Board Meeting**

Monday, January 8th

6 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

## DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

The feel of winter has set in! 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!

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MOVIE NIGHT 😊

PTL would like to thank you to all who attended Movie Night! A total of \$370 was raised through this event. A special thanks to Rob Riker for stepping up to help set up the computer and projector!

## CORRAL YOUR CANS

This is the week to bring in your cans to support our Cans for Classrooms debt relief fund. Mark the bag with your child's grade level so his/her class gets credit to earn a free item at Fab Food (at the January Fab). You can bring your cans or any aluminum in through this Friday to receive credit. We will accept cans again from January 8 – 12.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 12/15

Please be sure to set aside next Friday, Dec. 15 to hear the children proclaim the Good News of Christ's birth at the Children's Christmas Program, "Stranger in a Manger". Their attendance is part of the Music grade for this quarter. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Students are asked to remain with a parent until classrooms open at 6:15

## MY CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CONCORDIA

A free will offering will be accepted at the Christmas Concert that can be designated toward much need playground improvements for our students. A special envelope will come home next Wednesday for this purpose. Last year we raised funds for the cork strips you now see in our hallways. In addition, those dollars (along with Colorathon) were put towards a bell system which we hope to install soon!

## CHILD CARE PAYMENT DUE

Please note that payment for past child care expense is due by Mon. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. By paying your bill on time, you can avoid the late fee assessed. If you cannot access your bill through FACTS, our billing vendor, please contact the office so that we can assist you. Payment can be made by credit card online or using cash or check at school.

## BOOK FAIR KUDOS!!

Thanks to all the parents who supported our Scholastic Book Fair. The school earned over \$800 in books for our classrooms AND over \$300 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! THUMBS UP!

## **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON AMAZON...**

You can support Concordia 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: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502>. We are listed as Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. That's us!! It's easy and the school benefits!

## **CHRISTMAS BREAK NOTES/REMINDERS**

The last day of school prior to the Christmas break is Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Dismissal on this day is at NOON. Child care will not be made available in order to allow our staff opportunity to travel or prepare for Christmas. As such, there is also NO SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **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 access was made available to provide parents with information regularly on the quality and faithfulness in completion of work. Online grade access is available for grades 2 – 8. Simply visit [www.renweb.com](http://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!

**GO ABOVE & BEYOND IN DECEMBER** The academic focus for this month is in the area of music. If your child is interested in going "above and beyond" in this area, please be sure to read the material sent from your child's teacher

**WINTER WEAR COLLECTION** Has your child grown out of their last winter coat? Might you have extra set of gloves hanging around your house? Please consider donating these items for young adults and children in need. Place these items in the donation barrel outside of the gym! We will find them a good home!

**HOT LUNCH UPDATE** We are making some changes in our lunch program beginning in January 2018. The pizza on Thursdays will now be from Little Caesars and the portions will be a little larger than before. 😊 There will be one good sized piece of pizza and a breadstick for the regular order and the large order will have 2 slices and 2 breadsticks. The large order is not recommended for the younger students since it's a good amount of pizza. Also, Chef Kayla who has been making our lunches on Mondays will also be making lunches on Wednesdays. Friday's lunches will now be made on site. If you have questions, please contact Jodi Barclay at [jodibarclay@yahoo.com](mailto:jodibarclay@yahoo.com).

**ONE MORE CHANCE** There is still one opportunity left to order gift card for Christmas shopping or gift giving through the school Scrip program. See the attached order form for the options available. You can also order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and you'll find additional options. Use enrollment code EDD99DAB5137 to place your order. **All orders must be received by 10 a.m. on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## **ADVENT – 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 at 7 p.m. in the church. Jesus is the Reason for this Season...come, let us adore Him!

## **CHIPOTLE GIVES BIG! DINE WITH US...**

Join with friends and family for a new dining out experience at Chipotle on **Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.** Bring the flyer coming home today or snap a picture of it to show on your phone. We earn 50% of the proceeds from your meal. YES, 50%!!

## **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 NEWS

Thanks to everyone for sending in your Box Tops in November. We raised \$182. Congratulations to 4<sup>th</sup> and 6y grade, winners of the pajama party contest. Date and details TBD by their teacher.

## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Special thanks are extended to James Edwards and Dan Drew for volunteering to help serve lunches while Mrs. Lyons takes a short leave. We appreciate it! Thanks are extended also to Mrs. Barclay for coordinating many delicious changes in our lunch program this year!

## 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 \$61.10, bringing the total collected thus far to **\$393.00**. Thank you! We have just two weeks left. Can we reach our goal of \$600? Yes, we can!! Please help.

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Love from the center of who you are; don’t fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good.

~ Romans 12:9 MSG

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A genuine friendship is a heavenly present. It blesses our hearts because God’s love is in it.

~ Evelyn McCurdy

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

### UPCOMING GAMES

On the horizon next week....

**Thurs. Dec. 14 @ St. John’s**

B Girls – 5 p.m.

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A Girls – 7 p.m.

A Boys – 8 p.m.

Adjustments to the practice or game schedule will typically be shared by the coach directly.

Please note of these changes for **A BOYS PRACTICE:**

Monday 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

## Cheerleading Weds. and Fri. (see below)

Dec. 6 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Dec. 8 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

First performance is Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Need more info...please contact Mrs. Stanke!

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 RLHS Admissions Office to schedule a tour and/or a Shadow Day. It’s time to enroll for next year. Call 637-6538.

\*Save the date – **Grade School Fan Night for Girls Basketball is Saturday, January 6, at 4 p.m. at RLHS**. It’s a great way to start the New Year!



Last Sunday we celebrated 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 light the second candle, counting down the weeks to Christmas.