

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

December 20, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. Dec. 20

-January Lunch orders due

Thurs. Dec. 21

-Last opportunity to turn in Lunch order (late fee applied)
-Dismissal @ NOON

Fri. Dec. 22 – Jan. 2

-Christmas Break

Weds. Jan. 3

-School resumes
-All School Chapel, 9 a.m.
-Martial Arts, 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

KUDOS!

Thank you for sharing your children for our performances. They did an OUTSTANDING JOB!

NOON DISMISSAL TOMORROW KICKS OFF BREAK

Buses will make their normal runs tomorrow and parents are asked to be prompt in picking up students at noon. There is NO CHILD CARE. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd. May your Christmas be a joyous celebration of Christ!

END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS

Are you looking for an end of year tax deductible donation that will make a difference? Concordia would be blessed to receive your gift. Designate where you want your gift directed – there is still time. ☺

CONGRATULATIONS GR.4

Thanks and congratulations are extended to our fourth grade students for topping the can collection total for the month of December. Each student will receive a certificate for a free item at our next Fab Food to be held on January 12, 2018. January can collection will be held from January 8 – 12th. Please keep saving and sending!!

A VETERANS THANK YOU

The Stars and Stripes Veterans would like to thank our students for all the card and letters that have been received. You are wished a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. They continue to look forward to receiving letters and cards in the future. It means so very much!

GEOGRAPHY BEE UPDATE

The following students in grades 4 – 8 have excelled through the preliminary state of the National Geographic Geography Bee, and are finalists in the Bee which will take place in the Concordia Gym on Thurs., Jan. 11 at 10:15 a.m....Korina Thomas, Joey Karvelas, Trevor Hansen, Andrew Karvelas, Caiden Lewandowski, Regan Welch, Anastasia Valadez, Ethan Meves, Evelyn Fredericks and Abigail Michel. Please join us to test your knowledge and support our students!

PLEASE EXCUSE THE OOPS!

Our K4 students were accidentally omitted from last week's recognition of Eagle Award recipients for the month of November. We apologize and wish to extend a shout out to Eli Gonzales and Josette Lisowski for displaying outstanding Christian character. Seeing the light of Jesus shine through our students is an immense blessing!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

A total of \$6717.53 was collected at our Christmas Concert performance to add to our playground improvement fund. We will continue to collect donations through the year to build this fund. Employer matches are welcome! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH! We are overwhelmed by the generosity shown.

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 you 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.

PTL MEETING COMING RIGHT UP!

You are encouraged to SAVE THE DATE for the meeting scheduled for **Tues. January 9th at 6:30 p.m.** Planning for National Lutheran Schools Week in January will be covered, as will Spring activities on the horizon. Samples of the Sex Education curriculum will be available for parents to review. We hope to see you in attendance!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT AMAZON SMILE...

Keep in mind that purchases made at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502 throughout the year will continue to support Concordia Lutheran School. Simply select Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. (that's us!!) and Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase to the school.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BEGIN

on **Wednesday, January 17.** Families who are currently enrolled in the school will have two weeks lead time to register their children before registration is opened to new families. All families are encouraged to complete this online process promptly. More information on "how to" will come home early in January.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

We have concluded our Rosales Relief Fund project with a total of **\$568.54**. Thank you for your support. During the month of January and February we will take part in Hearts for Jesus Hurricane Harvey Relief. More to come!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you."

~ Psalm 71:23 HCSB

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The things we think are the things that feed our souls. If we think on pure and lovely things we shall grow pure and lovely like them; and the converse is equally true.

~ Hannah Whitall Smith

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART KICK OFF On **January 11th at 9:00 a.m.** we will kick off our 24th year of partnering with the American Heart Association to stomp out heart disease and stroke. While this event will benefit others it will also encourage our students to take a close look at heart healthy habits for their own lives. The attached Homework with a Heart sheet will help you "get a jump" on this event. (Your child will get a fun glow in the dark wristband just for doing so!) Please talk to friends and relatives over the holidays about supporting your child's jumping and this worthwhile cause. Our Jump Rope for Heart event is set for Fri. Jan. 26!

SPECIAL THANKS Thank you to the Wilson Family (Hailee and Adrianna) for donating new accessories to our angel costumes for the Christmas Concert. Your kindness and generosity are appreciated.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

NEXT GAME...

Fri. Jan. 5 @ HOME vs Friedens

B Girls – 5 p.m.

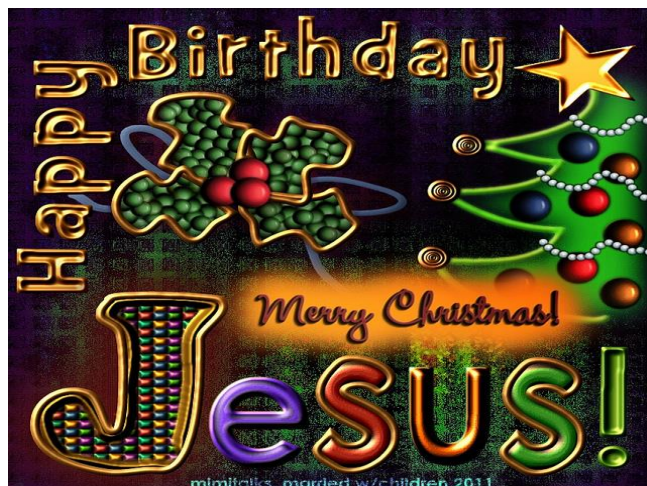
B Boys – 6 p.m.

A Girls – 7 p.m.

A Boys – 8 p.m.

B TOURNAMENT Jan. 11 – 14 @ Trinity

A GIRLS TOURNAMANT Jan 11 – 14 @ St. Paul's Grafton



Our faculty and staff send warm Christmas wishes to you and your family as you celebrate Christ's birth!