

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

March 28, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Weds. March 28**

-Progress Reports go home  
-NO MARTIAL ARTS TODAY

### **Thurs. March 29**

-Concordia Cash Redemption Day  
-Maundy Thursday worship, 7 p.m.

### **Fri. March 30**

-GOOD FRIDAY/No School  
-Tre Ore Worship Services @ RLHS  
12 – 3 p.m. on the hour  
-Evening worship @ Faith, 7 p.m.

### **Sun., April 1**

-Easter Service, Faith /8 & 10:30 am

### **Mon. April 2**

-NO SCHOOL

### **Tues. April 3**

-School resumes  
-Hot Dog Day

### **Weds. April 4**

-All School Chapel, 9 a.m.  
-Martial Arts, 3:50 - 4:50 p.m.  
-Child Care bills posted on FACTS

## ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

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## OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Mon. April 9<sup>th</sup>

Faith Lutheran Church

6 p.m.

## GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY BREAK

Please note that this Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2 no classes will be held. Child care is not available as our staff will be sharing time with their families on these days. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 3. Easter blessings to you!

## KID'S CHOIR PRACTICE CONCLUDES

Please note that the last rehearsal for this school year was held on Monday of this week. The Children's Choir will share their next anthem on Sunday, April 8th at 10:30 a.m. Come hear the kids at Faith!

## ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

There are just a few short days left to make your Spring purchases on AmazonSmile and triple the donation amount the school receives from your first purchase. Please pop on to **smile.amazon.com** to pick up a couple of items! Our organization can be found under **Racine Lutheran Interparish School Association**. Thank you!

## ROCKY EVENT COMING!

You love pizza (pasta, too) and supporting your school....so here's an event for you! A Rocky Rocco Day is scheduled for Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.! We will send home vouchers for you to use next week. Save the date now!

## LAST DAY TO ORDER SPIRIT WEAR!...YES, TODAY!

Due to the amazing feedback the Booster Club received earlier this year, a full Spirit Wear store is available online. Items available have also been expanded based on student and parent requests. Go to the link here to place your order: <https://concordiaboosterclub.itemorder.com/sale>. You will pay for your order online. If you are unable to access the site to place your order, call Lisa Marcinkowski at 262-221-7470. **All orders must be placed by the end of today!**

## TESTING TO BEGIN

Please review the letter regarding **Forward Exam** testing, enclosed with your child's progress report today. Your advance planning and support during the assessment period is greatly appreciated. Please consult your child's t schedule and the brochure sent home prior to break to help you prepare!

## FINE ARTS FESTIVAL/RLHS

Concordia students in grades 5 -8 will be participating in the Lutheran High Fine Arts Festival on Friday, May 11. Poetry and artwork will be submitted on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be recognized during the Gallery hour beginning at 6 p.m.

## DID SOMETHING CHANGE?

Did you get a new phone? Move to a different address? Are the kids staying with grandma and grandpa during your vacation? Please update the school office with any changes!

## MORE SPOTLIGHT MENTIONS

Additional thanks are extended this week to the Harmann and Newell families for their donations to our Concordia Cash store. Families that are interested in making donations of snack items, small novelty items or other “kid-friendly” items, are encouraged to drop them off in our office.

## SCHOOL SAFETY

Your child’s safety at school is important to us! Please be aware that our faculty has recently met with area police for direction on how to best care for your child should a crisis arise. You are reminded that should Concordia students be required to leave the premises we will assemble at Tri-City National Bank. Parents will be contacted with pickup arrangements, if needed. Ongoing training for crisis management, offered by the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, will keep your faculty well prepared as we move forward!

## 7 STEPS FOR DEVELOPING SELF-ESTEEM

**# 1** - Review praise words (see 2/28 newsletter) and use them often with your children! Praise helps to build self-confidence.

**#2** – Give compliments every chance you get. We take a lot of things our children do for granted. When they clear the table, do their homework, or feed the dog, say, “Thanks!” Otherwise, you are missing a great chance to reinforce the behavior you want.

**#3** – *Acknowledge special efforts. Notice when your children do something special, such as display the best manners at a restaurant, dress nicely for school, or say “please” and “thank you” without being reminded. All of these deserve your praise.*

**#4** – Recognize each good decision. When your children make the wisest choice in any situation, point it out with a smile and a hug. We are often tempted to compliment from the negative perspective, such as, “It’s about time you got it!” Remember, that is actually a put down. Offer genuine praise!

Stay tuned for #5 – NEXT WEEK!

## READY FOR SOME BREWERS BASEBALL?

Join the Concordia group attending **Lutheran School Night at Miller Park on Sat. April 21st at 6:10 p.m.** Stop by the office for an order form. Cost is \$17.00 per ticket for Loge Outfield Box. Deadline to order is April 9<sup>th</sup>.

## SHORTS AND CAPRI SEASON

Next week the students will be permitted to break out their shorts, capris, and even sandals if you’d like. Please remember that all sandals worn by students must have a back strap. Short-shorts, biker (skins) shorts, mini-skirts and exercise spandex wear are not permitted. Shorts and skirts worn must reach the child’s fingertip when the child’s arm is fully extended alongside the leg. Tank tops, spaghetti string shirts and bare midriiffs are not allowed. **Thank you for monitoring your child’s school wear choices to assist us in reflecting modesty in all things.**

## CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

As we head into April we will continue supporting former students of Concordia Lutheran School who are currently attending college and have chosen to go into Church work. We give thanks for these students and keep them in our prayers as they prepare to serve our Lord in the teaching or pastoral ministry. Our offerings today amounted to **\$ 45.61** for a total thus far of **\$185.08**.

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

~ John 16:33 NIV

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Every problem comes gift wrapped in a package that also contains a creative solution. Your job is to accept both gifts.

~ Marie T. Freeman

