

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

April 18, 2018

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **Thurs. April 19**

-May Lunch Orders due

#### **Fri. April 20**

-Last day to turn in May lunch orders  
-K/1 Girl Scout Meeting, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

#### **Sun. April 22**

-RESCHEDULED DATE for  
Concordia Sun. @ Pentecost, 9 a.m.

#### **Mon. April 23**

-Scrip Orders due by 10:00 a.m.  
-Forward Exam make up tests cont.  
-Band rehearsal at RLHS, 7 p.m.  
-Rocky Rocco Day

#### **Tues. April 24**

-Hot Dog Day

#### **Weds. April 25**

-All School Chapel, @ 9 a.m. in gym  
-Martial Arts, 3:50 - 4:50 p.m.

#### **Mon. April 30**

-Colorathon packets due  
-Gr. 5 – 8 Track Permission Slips due

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **Middle School Track Meet**

**Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Beginning at 3 p.m.*

Carthage College

### **FINAL CONCORDIA SUNDAY SCHEDULED FOR 4/22/18.**

We are hoping the weather cooperates with us for our rescheduled Concordia Sunday at Pentecost Lutheran Church, 2213 Coolidge Ave., THIS SUNDAY at 9 a.m. We look forward to sharing your joy-filled children in song with this church!

### **SAVE THE DATE! SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHICK-FIL-A!**

Come on out to Chick-Fil-A on Tues. May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 p.m. and order your sandwich, salad or other chicken favorites. Concordia will receive 10% of sales. A reminder flyer will come home next week!

### **ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL 4/25**

Join us for chapel in the gym next Wednesday at 9 a.m. Guest Pastor Doug Bender from Concordia University Mequon will lead us in worship. Pastor Bender will share the opportunities available for our students as they consider college and maybe even church work in their future. ☺ We hope you can worship with us!

### **LEGO CREATION CONTEST**

Twenty-six (26) students entered their Lego works of art for our contest yesterday! Congratulations to Cullen Lisowski who was voted as our winner by those attending the PTL meeting. Thanks to all the students and parents that contributed their time to this contest!

### **PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED...PLEASE!**

The school is anxious to continue planning an expanded playground on the north end of our, explore and assist with possible avenues for fundraising, and work with the school to develop a timeline for implementation. Please contact Mrs. Klein to offer your services and help us grow the participation on this committee.

### **BREWERS GAME TICKETS**

Lutheran Schools Night at Miller Park is this Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:10 p.m. Families that ordered tickets for this event will receive them tomorrow so check your child's folder. Our group of 45 students and parents will meet at the seats. If you don't have Brewers apparel, wear your Concordia spirit wear. It is Lutheran Schools Night!

### **PTL OFFICER NEWS**

Our current PTL officers were nominated to continue in their current positions and have accepted! (P.T.L. – that's Praise the Lord!) In addition, the Vice-President vacancy that existed has now been filled! Hurray! We welcome Rachel Gonzales as VP. We are blessed by the willingness of each one of you.

## **VOLUNTEER HOUR RECORDS**

Have you completed your ten hours of volunteer time? Please speak to your child's teacher to offer your services before the school year ends! Submit your volunteer time served on the recordkeeping sheet available through the school office. Individuals exceeding 50 hours will receive special recognition at the conclusion of the year. Please turn in your volunteer time sheet following your service so we can record your time accordingly! Thanks for giving of yourself to our students and their teachers!!

## **COLORATHON AT CONCORDIA**

We know you have heard of the Color Run! Concordia has fun with color, too! Please join in on the color fun planned for **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. *All funds raised will be dedicated to playground improvements and expansion.* There are tons of great prizes – gift cards, special school passes & colorful goodies. Check out all the details coming home on the handouts and in the packet today! Turn your envelope in by April 30<sup>th</sup> to be part of some great drawings!!

## **MOBILE TEACHING EASEL REQUEST**

Our K4 room is in dire need of a new mobile teaching easel with shelves. The present one has seen better days and is no longer serving us well. ☺ Please contact Mrs. Baganz or Mrs. Klein for more information if you might be willing to consider helping with this donation. Estimates range from \$170.00 to \$270.00.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Racine Unified's Summer School catalogs for 4K-8 are now available online at <http://www.rusd.org/district/summer-school>. The registration process for classes is now completely online. Classes will run Monday – Thursday, June 20 – Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **CULVER'S GIVES BACK TO CONCORDIA**

Our March and April Culver's Night events have resulted in a recent check for \$125.00 from the company. Thank you very much for your participation in these events enabling Culver's to give back from your purchases.

## **SERVICE SPOTLIGHT**

This is a shout out of thanks to the Jaros family for their donation of items for our Concordia Cash store. Our final Concordia Cash store date is set for Tues. May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **LAST CALL FOR LUNCH ORDERS**

Please be sure to turn in your May lunch order form by tomorrow to avoid an inconvenience fee on Friday. Orders cannot be accepted after Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **SPRING COOKIE SALE**

Our seventh and eighth grade students will be offering cookies for purchase at our Spring Concert on May 4, 2018. Proceeds will go to their Chicago trip this year. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are encouraged to look for the flyer today on the specifics of participating. Questions may be directed to Terri Lisowski at 414-331-1800.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK TIDBITS**

Our middle school students are coming home with information regarding the annual track meet to be held at Carthage College on Mon. May 14<sup>th</sup>. Practices will begin Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> after school until 5:30 p.m. We need your student athlete! Please see the information and permission slip coming home today. Kindly return your child's slip no later than Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **SCRIP ORDERS DUE**

Interested in ordering Scrip? Orders are due by Mon. April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m. This will be the last order that can be applied toward your student's tuition this year. Please call Mrs. Wilkinson if you have questions. An order form is accompanying today's newsletter.

## **MAKE-UP TESTS FOR FORWARD EXAMS**

The test window will soon be closing for completing our testing. Students that were absent will be required to complete their make-up tests by the end of next week.

## **ROCKY ROCCO NIGHT NEXT WEEK**

Don't forget that you can support Concordia ALL DAY on Mon. April 23<sup>rd</sup> by eating at Rocky's. A voucher is required for the school to receive credit. This was sent home at the end of March. Please stop by the office if you need another!

## **CAN CONGRATULATIONS**

April's top can collectors were our K4 students! Congratulations and a big thank you to these students. You will receive a certificate for a free Fab Food items at our May Fab Food event. Keep saving your cans, please!

## SPRING PROGRAM COMING UP

Dazzling Disney Spectacular will be presented by our K – 4 students. The show will be held Friday, May 4, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Invite all of your friends for an entertaining evening!

## GR. K & 1 GIRL SCOUT MEETING

There will be a meeting this Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5:15 p.m. in the Kindergarten room.

## ATHLETIC BANQUET NOTICE

Student athletes and cheerleaders are asked to mark their calendars for a night of reminiscing and recognition on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6 p.m. More information will be released soon. Save the date now, please!

## SET UP FOR SUMMER READING!

Concordia Publishing House is ready to roll out their new summer reading program – CPH Reads. From May 26 to August 5 your child can join kids across the country in faith-inspired reading. Information found in your child’s folder will steer you to it. You can also visit [cph.org/reads](http://cph.org/reads). Check it out!

## BACKGROUND CHECKS NEEDED

Please keep in mind that ALL parents or volunteers must complete an authorization for background check to potentially attend those fun end of the year functions. If you have not yet completed this, please stop in the office or send an email requesting this be sent home again with your child. A minimum of a week lead time prior to the event must be provided to conduct the background check.

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

### Cheerleading tryouts

Cheerleading tryouts for the 2018-19 summer/fall season are April 24, 26, and 27. Contact the Admissions office for your packet.

### RLHS Art and Poetry Contest for students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Submissions are due April 30. Winners will be recognized May 11 at the RLHS 2018 Fine Arts Festival and Spring Concert. See your child’s teacher for details.

## 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 your 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!

**#5** – Avoid put downs, even as jokes. Children take them seriously. They may not admit it, may even laugh with you, but on some level they believe the put down and this contributes to poor self-esteem.

**#6** – Praise academic achievements. An “A” is a wonderful grade but it is not the only grade deserving praise. Encourage progress by praising all achievements, big and small.

**#7** – Don’t compare your children. Comparisons discourage the child and cause resentment. Remember that each child is unique and special!

## CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During the month of April we will continue supporting former students of Concordia Lutheran School who are currently attending college and have chosen to go into Church work. Our offerings today amounted to **\$68.37** for a total thus far of **\$384.26**.

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Be strong and brave, and do the work. Don’t be afraid or discouraged, because the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or leave you.”

~ 1 Chronicles 28:20 NCV

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He goes before us, follows behind us, and hems us safe inside the realm of His protection.

~ Beth Moore