

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

May 2, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Weds. May 2**

-Midterms reports issued in gr. 3 – 8

### **Thurs. May 3**

-Early release, 1:30 p.m.

### **Fri. May 4**

-K – 4 Spring Musical, 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. with Cookie Sale  
-K/1 Girl Scout Meeting, 4 – 5:15 p.m.

### **Mon. May 7**

-K- 4 MAP testing begins, thru 5/18  
-Scrip Orders due by 10:00 a.m.  
-Gr. 4/5 Girl Scout Mtg., 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
-Band rehearsal at RLHS, 7 p.m.

### **Tues. May 8**

-Hot Dog Day  
-Gr. 4 Trip to WI Historical Museum  
-Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, 5 – 7 p.m.

### **Weds. May 9**

-Gr. 5 – 8 Chapel, 9 a.m.  
-PS3 – Gr. 4 Chapel, 9:45 a.m.  
-Child care bills posted on FACTS  
-Martial Arts, 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.  
-Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Middle School Track Meet

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

*Beginning at 3 p.m.*

Carthage College

## GR. 3 – 8 MIDTERM REPORTS ISSUED TODAY

Please check your child's folder today for this progress report. Kindly sign and return it tomorrow. Use RenWeb to track your child's progress and/or missing work so that he/she can end the year strong!

## EARLY RELEASE TOMORROW

Students and buses will be dismissed at **1:30 p.m.** tomorrow. Please be prompt in picking up your child if they are not attending child care.

## K-4 SPRING PROGRAM FRI.

All K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in a Dazzling Disney Spectacular at 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. this Friday. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for the evening show. Students may arrive in their classroom at 6:15 p.m. Dress your child in a red, black or white shirt and nice jeans. Bring a few extra dollars for a great Cookie Sale going on, also!

## LAST CAN COLLECTION

Our last can and aluminum collection for this school year will be next week. Drop cans in the lower level stairwell of the north entry. Don't forget to clearly mark your child's grade level on the bag. We appreciate you saving cans for us this summer! All proceeds reduce the debt on our 2016 addition. ☺

## DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Please keep in mind that as we work to reflect modesty in student attire, short-shorts or mini-skirts and biker/spandex shorts are not allowed. Shorts and skirts must reach your child's fingertips when their arm is fully extended alongside their leg. Tank tops, spaghetti string tops, and crop tops or tops that expose a child's midriff may not be worn. For your child's safety, all sandals must have a back strap. Thank you for helping your child observe these dress code rules!

## ORDER NOW IF YOU WISH...

If you would like to place an order for a Field Day t-shirt for our last theme day of the year, please turn in your order form right away! Orders will be accepted through May 9<sup>th</sup>. Youth and adult sizes are available. The cost is \$7.00 (\$9.00 for extended sizes). This is a great way to show your school spirit on the day and long after!

## CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

Bring your friends and neighbors to Concordia Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A on **Tues. May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 p.m.** We will receive 10% of all sales during that timeframe! Proceeds from this event will support our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chicago trip coming up soon. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## **COLORATHON DETAILS – PART 2 ☺**

We can't wait to see who will win the drawings for gift cards and earn the other fun prizes for participating in this important event. Packets were due this Monday to enable t-shirts, color packets and other goodies for the participants can be ordered for the event. Even if you didn't raise money you can participate. Family and friends participating must complete an authorization for background check. We must have this form by Fri. May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Colorathon is **Fri. May 25<sup>th</sup>** (a.m. with a half day of school that day). *Please volunteer to be a color thrower, water distributor, drone flier, leaf blower operator or a member of the clean-up crew.* All of these count toward your required volunteer time!

## **GRADUATION FOR 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

On **Friday, June 2** our eighth grade students will be recognized for their achievements and completing the prescribed course of studies at Concordia Lutheran School. The service will be held in the church at **7 p.m.** All invited to attend. Please be sure your child's account is current so that the diploma can be released. Professional graduation photos will be taken following the ceremony. You may purchase a class photo and/or individual graduation photos if you wish. Order forms will go home on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **AVOID THE SUMMER SLIDE**

Please see the attached information from our friends and partners in education at Mrs. Myers' Reading Room!

## **JOIN US FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Concordia Lutheran School's PTL invites you to join them for a viewing of the movie "Coco" on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Movie starts at 7 p.m. and the doors open at 6:15 p.m. A freewill offering will be accepted at the door and concessions will be available for purchase. In honor of Mother's Day, all moms in attendance will receive a small gift. Bring a chair, blanket and pillows for sitting on the gym floor. Kids can wear their pajamas!

## **SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS AT PARKSIDE**

Looking for something for your child to do this summer that is creative and engaging? Stop by the office to check out the information on the new summer camps available.

## **NOW IS THE TIME – SEND IN BOX TOPS!**

Our last contest for the year will end May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please review the dates on your Box Tops as they do expire. We receive 10 cents for each one! We recently received a check for \$482.80. Thank you! The top class in PK4 – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will win an ICE CREAM PARTY!

## **PRESCHOOL PICNIC WITH PK4 & K**

The 3 year olds will be joining PK4 and K for an end of the year picnic on Thurs. May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you need Afternoon Care for your child following the picnic please let Mrs. Mierow or the school office know now so we can arrange to provide this care. Thank you!

## **PACK A LUNCH, PLEASE!**

Please check that your child has packed a lunch for school each day or is on the lunch order list for the day. This meal is necessary fuel for your child's afternoon and should be eaten each day. An excessive number of students are coming without a lunch. If your child has not ordered school lunch and comes without a lunch we may provide PB&J or what we have available on hand. Students who have not ordered school lunch should not expect to be added to the IOU list on a regular basis. Pack a lunch, please!

## **TRACK MEET COMING UP**

Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> is the big day! Concordia students in grades 5 – 8 will compete against the other area Lutheran schools in a variety of events. Is your child's permission slip in? **After school practices will be held on May 7, May 8 and May 10<sup>th</sup> until 5:30 p.m.** Please keep in mind that eligibility requirements apply to participation in this event.

## **COOKIE SALE PREPARATIONS**

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are reminded to bring all baked goods to school by 4:30 p.m. on Thurs. May 3<sup>rd</sup> so they can be plated for sale in time for the Friday morning performance. Additional goods can still be brought on Friday if they are pre-plated! Any questions, please call Terri at 414-331-1800.

## **ATHLETIC BANQUET FLYER**

Please watch for a flyer with info on the upcoming athletic banquet on **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **6 p.m.**

## TRIVIA TIME

**TRIVIA NIGHT** at Concordia will be held on **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. You can't beat the fun and the cost is just \$10.00 per person. Come alone, as a couple, or bring a team of up to 8! Have some fun decorating your table and you could win a prize! A variety of prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Concessions will be available for purchase or you may bring in your own snacks.

## NEED VOLUNTEER TIME? WANT TO HELP?

Consider baking cookies, cupcakes or other dessert items for our upcoming Trivia Night fundraiser on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Plates of 8 items would be greatly appreciated. Pies and cakes are welcome, too! OR....Do you know of a local business that would be willing to donate a gift card, basket or goodie bags? Could you reach out to them for this donation? Businesses and donors will be recognized in a flyer as well as our newsletter! All of your work will count towards your volunteer time and service! Contact Mrs. Klein or Mrs. Mortenson with questions.

## ENRICHMENT COMING TO A CLOSE

Our final session for the year will be **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Extra special thanks are extended to Miss Kati., Mr. Drager and Mrs. Eberhardt for their commitment to assisting our students throughout the year through this program!

## ARMS AROUND ARLO

Please join the Concordia family in wrapping their arms around Arlo Kristopeit, cousin of our fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Frost. Arlo is a 3 year old that has been battling cancer over half of his young life. While he has overcome numerous surgeries and treatments it appears his struggle may be nearing an end. Recently several brain tumors were discovered that are often fatal. Please join us in praying for Arlo and his family during this very difficult time. Half of our May offerings will be directed to support Arlo's family during their absence from employment due to his illness. Your generous donations will be an incredible blessing in lightening this family's load. Please help any way that you can!

## CULVER'S NIGHT

The May Culver's Night falls the day after our Chick-fil-A Night. Back to back nights of no cooking can be such a blessing! Come out on **Weds. May 8<sup>th</sup>** between 5 -10 p.m. and mention Concordia so we receive 15% of your sale!

## ABOVE & BEYOND

The academic emphasis for the month of May is Spelling. Please ask your child or his/her teacher for the criteria to earn the Above & Beyond Award in this area. We are looking forward to recognizing all of the students who have gone "Above & Beyond" throughout the year on our last day of school. Jump in – it's not too late!

## CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

We will continue our offerings supporting future church workers into the month May. 50% of our May offerings will also be directed to the Arms for Arlo project. See this week's newsletter for information, please. Our offerings today amounted to **\$96.05** for a total thus far of **\$586.52**.

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Be strong; don't be discouraged, for your work has a reward."

~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The most profane word we use is "hopeless." When you say a situation is hopeless, you are slamming the door in the face of God.

~ Kathy Troccoli

