Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

Thursday, May 17, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. May 17

- -K Trip to Zoo
- -Gr. 5 Trip to Discovery World -Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m.

Fri. May 18

- -PS3 & K4 Trip to Green Meadows
- -Gr. K & 1 Girl Scouts, 4 5:15 p.m.
- -Trivia Night in gym, 7 p.m.

Mon. May 21

- LAST SCRIP ORDER FOR 2017-18
- -Gr. 4/5 Scouts, 4 5:30 p.m.
- -Track Meet @ Carthage, 3:00 p.m.
- -Chuck E. Cheese Night, 3 9 p.m.

Tues. May 22

- -Hot Dog Day
- -Concordia Cash Store Day

Weds. May 23

- -Chapel Gr. 5 8, 9 a.m.
- -Chapel PS Gr. 4, 9:45 a.m.
- -Martial Arts, 3:50 4:50 p.m.

Thurs. May 24

- -Gr. 2 Trip to Brookfield Zoo
- -Gr. 7/8 Trip to Chicago

COLORATHON

Friday, May 25

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Volunteers arriving at 8:00 or 8:15 a.m. (except walkers) for instructions.

Half-day of school! Dismissal at NOON!

HALF DAY NEXT FRIDAY! NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Please note that classes will be dismissed at NOON next Friday, May 25th for the Memorial Day weekend. Buses will depart at NOON. There will be no child care services on this day. Please be prompt if you are picking your child up! ©

ENRICHMENT HAS ENDED

With the year winding down our Enrichment services concluded yesterday. We look forward to providing this support next year again.

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

We are blessed by the response to our need for a mobile storage care for the K4 room. It is on its way! Special thanks are extended to the two families that covered the cost of this item. In addition, we are grateful for the donations beginning to come in for our Trivia Night! Thank you so very much!

'18-19 CHILD CARE RATES

The hourly rate for Before School Care, Afternoon Care and After School Care have been set at \$3.50 an hour for the next school year. Billing will continue to be issued via FACTS on a monthly basis. Please contact the office for any questions on billing or child care services.

CONCORDIA CASH STORE

Next Tuesday grade 1-8 students will have an opportunity to make their end of the year purchases at our CC Store. We continue to welcome any kid friendly goodies that might be offered for our store. Contributions can be dropped off in the office. The kids have really enjoyed your treats and prizes.

BAKERY & GOODIE DROP

Your bakery and goodie bag donations for our Trivia Night can be dropped off anytime tomorrow up until 4:30 p.m. We are grateful for the generosity of our donors. Please be sure to label your donation with your name so that we can recognize you in our flyer and newsletter!

TRIVIA NIGHT IS TOMORROW!

It is not too late to participate in this event held in our gym **this Friday, May 18**th beginning at **7 p.m**. Come early and decorate your table! Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. The table voted best decorated will win a prize. Other handy and delicious prizes will shared throughout the evening! Cost is \$10 a person. Teams of up to 8 can be made or come and be matched! Concessions will be available or carry your own food in if you wish. No carry-in beverages, please. Please email the school with questions or to register for the event at office@concordialutheranschool.net.

LAST DAY FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS

Were you planning on attending Field Day, the Colorathon or any end of the year field trips? If so, we must have your background check in our office no later than **Friday**, **May 18**th. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED

Pastor Mortenson of our Faith Lutheran Church will be retiring July 8. In appreciation for his 24 years of dedicated service to the church, a farewell brunch will be held for him **Sunday**, **June 24 at 10 a.m.** If you would like to attend, please let the school know or sign up on the sheet in the narthex of the church by June 10th.

GRADUATION PHOTO ORDERS

Professional graduation photos will be taken of all eighth grade students following the ceremony on June 2nd. You may purchase a class photo and/or individual graduation photos if you wish. Order forms have been sent home. You may turn your order in advance or bring it on graduation day.

PLEASE RESPOND – WE WANT TO KNOW

In a genuine effort to continually work to improve our service to school families and our Lord, we encourage your feedback in a survey available online. The information collected is an accreditation component that is valuable to us. Please take a few moments and visit https://goo.gl/forms/k88Vrvh2mlCGjOMw1.

SEND BOX TOPS IN PLEASE!

Our last contest for the year will **end May 23**rd. 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 -4th and 5th -8th will win an ICE CREAM PARTY!

A TIME OF APPRECIATION

Concordia Lutheran School has been blessed by Mrs. Wilkinson's service for 17 glorious years! Please join us for a time of fellowship on **Wednesday**, **May 30**th as we celebrate her years of dedication to the ministry of our school. An **Open House/Cake Reception from 6:00** – **7:30 p.m.** will be held in the gymnasium. Arrive when you can and stay as long as you'd like! Please spread the news – we hope that both old and new friends and families will attend

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT POT

Offerings collected at our Spring Program totaled \$811.10. A total of \$405.55 will be added to the playground improvement fund. That same amount will be placed in the John Dexter Tuition Assistance Fund. Thank you for contributing!

THANK YOU FROM MRS. WILKINSON!

I can't event thank everyone enough for the joy and love I felt on "Mrs. Wilkinson Day". The gifts, cards (I am still reading them all from students!) and overall gratitude that was expressed was extremely overwhelming, but appreciated. Thank you for thinking of me on this day! I have truly been blessed over the years and will cherish the memories. God's blessing to my Concordia family – I love you all!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Now is the time to get the kids signed up for our Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School held here at Faith Lutheran Church from June 11^{th} – June 15^{th} . VBS begins at 9 a.m. and wraps up at Noon. Registration forms are available in the office for any PK3 – Grade 5 students.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES HERE

Concordia Lutheran School is seeking individuals for the 2018-19 school year that are devoted to serving our Lord and His lambs. Opportunities exist to serve in the following areas: Before School Care supervision (6:45 – 8:45 a.m.), After School Care supervision (3:45 – 6:15 p.m.) and Teachers' Aides dedicated to working one-on-one full-time with a student. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Please contact Mrs. Klein with questions (884-0991) or visit our office to apply.

APRIL EAGLE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations are extended to the students listed below who were recognized in chapel last week for demonstrating outstanding Christian character: Matthew Nelson, Eli Gonzales, Cameron Kincade, Christian Booker, Gabriel Rodriquez, Virginia Gullion, Gabriel Eberhardt, Audrie McCray, Sage Golon, Asia Krekling, Ava Driver, Zoey Song, William Gullion, Ethan Meves, Eliana Lupercio, Alyvia Kincade, Josh Freisleben, Willow Harmann, Amaya Krause, Andon Long and Hailee Wilson.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS NEEDED

In a world filled with internet access who needs to use an encyclopedia? WE DO! Our library is in need of a more current encyclopedia set. These remain valuable tools for students to use both inside of school and out. Our accreditation team identified this as a need that we must fill. Can you help? Concordia is accepting donations designated to the purchase of the 2018 World Book Encyclopedia (\$999.00). We would also welcome sets that are dated 2015-2017 and are available for donation or at a discount.

LAST DAY - NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Our last day of school is June 1. Dismissal is at NOON. There be no child care offered on this day. <u>Please be sure to make arrangements for before and after school care.</u>

DID YOU KNOW?

In case you were not aware, Governor Walker signed a bill that created a Sales Tax Holiday that will be held August 1-5. This is separate and in addition to the \$100 child tax rebate. For a list of items that are EXEMPT from sales tax from August 1-5 visit: https://www.revenue.wi.gov/DORFAQ/STH-Exempt-ltems-List.pdf. This list will also be posted outside our office for your convenience.

MIDDLE SCHOOL POETRY WINNERS

Last Friday RLHS held their middle school art fair and poetry contest. Concordia did not place in the Art competition. There were just five awards given. St. John's took $1^{\text{st}}-4^{\text{th}}$ place and Trinity 5^{th} place. Next year we hope to join them! However, poetry ribbon winners were as follows:

- 1st Place Braelynn Stephens, Brooke Bosak, Ian Voss, Bryce Parrish, Shawn Smith
- **2nd Place** Cullen Lisowski, Autumn Ayers, Ellie Michel, Regan Welch, Adrianna Rich, Connor Marcinkowski, Emma Stanke, Korina Thomas, Makenzie Scanlon, Paul Barthel, Ayah Alfoqha, Tori Dexter, Lauren Gaither
- **3**rd **Place** Elena Gaither, Genevieve Voss, Landon Sprasky, Riley Dexter, Ethan Fredericks, Jah'Mariana Harmann, Naomi Pederson, Joey Karvelas
- **4**th **Place** Grace Myers, Ethan Meves, Hunter Newell, Nathaniel Lisowski, Andon Long, Katie Eckman

MORE SUMMER CAMP CHOICES

If you are searching for summer camp opportunities for your child within a reasonable driving distance, we recently received information from St. John's Northwestern in Delafield, WI. Stop by the office for an information packet if you are interested.

YEAR END PROGRESS REPORTS

Your child's final progress report will be available in the school office Monday, June 4 – Friday, June 8. Your account must be current (no outstanding payments) to receive this report. Eighth grade accounts must be current to receive the diploma of graduation. Report cards not picked up for current accounts will be mailed the week of June 11th.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

We will continue our offerings supporting future church workers during May. 50% of our May offerings will also be directed to the Arms for Arlo project. Our offerings today amounted to **\$59.43.** Your generosity is appreciated.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

~ Romans 8:28

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The one predominant duty is to find one's work and to do it.

~ Charlotte Perkins Gilman

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

RLHS Summer Camps

Please refer to the flier your recently received or visit the Athletics section of RacineLutheran.org.

The **Alleluia Ringers** from Concordia University Wisconsin will perform in the Racine Lutheran High School Music Room at **7 p.m. on Monday, May 21.** Goodwill offering.