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

EAGLE BANNER

August 29, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. August 29

-Back to School Night, 6 p.m.

Fri. August 31

-NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY WKND.

Mon. September 3

-NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY

Tues. September 4

-School resumes

-Lunch Orders due

Wed. September 5

-Chapel services

*9:00 a.m. – Gr. 4– 8

*9:45 a.m. – PS3 – Grade 3

-Daisy Girl Scout Mtg, 4 – 5:15 pm

Thurs. Sept. 6

-Picture Day

Fri. Sept. 7

-PTL Action Territory Night, 4 – 10 pm

FIRST PTL MEETING

TUES. SEPT. 18

6:30 PM

All parents are encouraged to attend
and let their voice be heard!

**You are an important piece of the
Concordia family puzzle.**

We work together!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! We are delighted that you have chosen Concordia Lutheran for your child. We are here to provide the very best education in a safe, loving environment. Please reach out to us if you have questions or needs. Our **Back to School Night for Parents TONIGHT at 6 p.m.** will give you a great deal of information. This is a required meeting. Please plan to attend.

REAL! PRESENT! GOD!

This is our theme for the 2018-19 school year. It is based on Psalm 46:1. Please see today's Verse to Remember at the end of this newsletter for these words. The teachers will be discussing this theme with the children. These words bring us comfort and encouragement for our course this year.

CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

Please save your cans to help cover the cost of our new addition. Drop them off AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS IN THE NORTH ENTRY during the first week of each month. Be sure to put your child's name and grade on them. The class that brings in the most cans will earn a free item at our Fab Friday snack time.

PICTURE DAY COMING

Next Thurs. September 6th is the day!! Please complete the order form coming home today if you are interested in placing an order for pictures. All children will be photographed on this day. These pictures will become part of the school yearbook published in Spring. Return your order form promptly!

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE (\$3.50 PER HOUR)

Before School Care is available daily from 6:45-8:45 AM. After School Care is available immediately following dismissal until 6:15PM. Afternoon care for our Preschool 3 year old students is offered beginning at 12:00 p.m. Child care for early releases or days off requires advance registration. If you desire child care for such days please contact the office by noon the day prior by email or phone.

FREE MILK AVAILABLE

Please return the application sent earlier this week if you qualify based on household size and income. Applications must be submitted by Sept. 30th. However, if your eligibility changes during the year you may pick up or submit an application at any time. Milk is available twice a day for PK4 – 8.

SECURE CAMPUS/CHECK IN

During the hours of 8:50 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. the entry doors will be locked. **Anyone arriving after 8:50 or before 3:40 p.m. must ring the buzzer for admittance.** *Parents must sign in students arriving late and sign out students that must leave early.* Thank you for following this procedure!

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

School is dismissed at **3:50 pm** for PK4 - 8 students. Three year old Preschool is dismissed at NOON daily. **For your child's safety, please come in to pick up your child from their CLASSROOM.** Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren). Those children not picked up by 4:00PM (PK4 – 8) will placed into the After School Care program and billed for this service.

DRESS CODE The student's dress should reflect good judgment and moderation. Shorts may be worn until October 31st. Tank tops, ripped jeans and flip flops are not permitted. More detailed information regarding dress code will be discussed at Back to School Night.

SPIRIT DAYS Every Friday the students and staff are encouraged to wear our school colors; red, black and white or Concordia spirit wear. Show your school spirit - please participate! On occasion, we will also support our local teams by holding Packer, Badger and Brewers apparel. Gear up!

LUNCH PROGRAM – Mrs. Kerri Riker, our Lunch Program Coordinator, sent home information and the September order form earlier this week. **It is critical that the order form is sent back by the deadline each month.** Orders are due by September 4th. Late orders will incur a \$3.00 inconvenience fee.

WELCOME NEW STAFF! – We are blessed MANY new faces as part of our team this year. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Bullinger & Mrs. Kosterman (K - aides), Mrs. Amann & Mrs. Pekrul (Grade 1 aides), Mrs. Fabio and Mrs. McCray (Before & After School Care program). In addition, we welcome Miss Hogle, our new Administrative Assistant. Please also join us in welcoming Faith Lutheran Church's vacancy pastor, Rev. Dana Loney. He will lead many of our chapel services this year.

CULVER'S NIGHTS ARE COMING – Set aside the second Wednesday of each month to join us at the Culver's located at 5801 21st Street. We hope to see you there on Wed. Sept. 12th! Just let them know you are supporting Concordia Lutheran and we receive 15% of those sales!

GIRL SCOUT INFORMATION Kindly check the school calendar for specifics on meetings and times for the Daisy troop. Additional sign up info will follow on other troops offered.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Each Wednesday chapel services are held. **The first Wednesday of each month all students will meet in the gym at 9:00 am to worship together.** All other Wednesdays worship will be held in the church with Grades 4 - 8 at 9:00 a.m and PS – Grade 3 at 9:45 a.m. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to join us in these services. From **August through September** our offerings will be directed supporting missionaries working to spread the good news of Jesus in Africa. In the weeks ahead, please send your offering designated to **Money for Missionaries!**

SPIRIT WEAR 2018-19 – Please check next week's Banner for details on how to order Concordia Spirit Wear. The online store will be open beginning September 5, 2018! The Athletic Booster Club is coordinating this opportunity for you. THANKS, BOOSTER CLUB!

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SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL FEST!

Our stellar P.T.L. (Parent Teacher League) is planning a fun-filled day for all of our families on **Saturday, October 27th**. Please save this date to come and bid in our **auction**, participate in a fun **cake walk**, play **carnival games**, have **lunch** and enjoy fellowship with other Concordia families. Want to bring a friend or neighbor also? Please do! More information will be coming home on this event over the next couple of weeks

ATHLETICS GR. 5 – 8

Volleyball for the girls is underway!

Practices are as follows:

B squad – Monday, Thursday and Friday – 5 – 6:30 p.m.

A squad – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Schedules with game dates and time have been sent to families via email. Please contact Mr. Gonzales, the Athletic Director, with questions at 573-690-1339.

A B-SQUAD VOLLEYBALL COACH IS STILL NEEDED!

SOCCER NEWS! Concordia is starting its first Boys' Soccer team this year and we are looking to play two games at St. John's. If your child or children are interested in playing soccer, then please let Mr. Gonzales know ASAP. More information will be sent out next week.

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DON'T FORGET....



WHEN: TODAY – WED. AUG. 29 @ 6 PM

WHO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS ONLY

WHERE: MEET IN THE GYM! CLASSROOM MEETINGS WILL FOLLOW...

PLEASE NOTE:

This is a mandatory information meeting. Check in will be alphabetical by last name. You will receive a Parent-Student Handbook and several other important handouts. We look forward to seeing you!

Parents who are unable to attend MUST reschedule a meeting in early September for continued enrollment.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

All traffic must ENTER from Durand Avenue and EXIT on Corliss. This will create a safe flow of traffic for the buses, cars and all pedestrians. You and your children are precious cargo – please observe these rules. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the parking lot at all times.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Always be full of joy in the Lord, I say it again – rejoice!"

~ Philippians 4:4 NLT

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Life is a glorious opportunity.

~ Billy Graham

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

All students receive Racine Lutheran High School **Future Crusaders passes** each year. Students receive free admission to all home, regular-season games at RLHS. Come out and cheer for the Crusaders!

RLHS is celebrating 75 years of Lutheran education. Join us on Saturday, Sept. 22. Opening service is at 6:30 p.m. with the Journey through Time Party from 7 – 9 p.m. Call 637-6538 to learn more.

Save the date - **Grade School Fan Night for Volleyball is Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.** The first 30 grade school fans to sign in will receive special spirit head boppers! Help us celebrate our Homecoming Week.

