Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

February 1, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, February 1

- Open enrollment for new students
- Chapel 9 a.m.
- Choice applications may be made at DPI link (see newsletter)
- FEBRUARY TUITION DUE

Friday, February 3

- NO SCHOOL/Child Care offered Sign up by Weds. 2/1

Monday, February 6

- Voucher applications accepted & verified, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
- Scrip orders due by 10 a.m.

Wednesday, February 8

- Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Group Photo Day (uniforms needed)
- March Lunch orders go home
- Culver's Night, 5 10 p.m.

Thursday, February 9

 Voucher applications accepted & verified, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

> Check out ATHLETIC NEWS (in this newsletter) for info on GAME TIMES

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

For information on the lunch of the day, please consult the school calendar.

Please go to:

www.concordialutheranschool.net

PRAISE THE LORD FOR OUR PTL!

Concordia is truly blessed to have a PTL that supports its student body, their parents and the faculty/staff so completely. Our Lutheran Schools Week celebrations were incredibly blessed by their contributions – including clean up after Kringle w/the Kids, purchasing and serving snacks during Jump Rope for Heart, making banners for our doorways, providing coffee, pastries and a delicious box lunch for the staff, as well a laundry list of other items!! Thank you PTL for your servant hearts. We appreciate you with all of our hearts!

PB & J CHALLENGE

Concordia families will once again be working with the Milwaukee Bucks and Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin to collect peanut butter and jelly for needy families. This annual service project at our school was kicked off today! We will collect your kind donations until February 22nd. Every student donating will receive a voucher for a free ticket to a Milwaukee Bucks game! Please have your child show their donation to their classroom teacher for recordkeeping. Afterwards we will place the donations in the bin outside of the lunchroom. Last year we collected 326 lbs. Can we top that!?! We can if we try!

FRIDAY IS THE DEADLINE

We hope you are still considering joining us for CLS Night with the Bucks on Friday, March 10. Game time is 7 p.m. and tickets are just \$16 each. Orders MUST be received no later than this Friday, Feb. 3. The office will be open! Please drop by with your order.

GROUP PHOTO DAY

Please assist your child in coming preparing for photographs to be taken on Weds. February 8. Athletes, cheerleaders, and band members are reminded to bring uniforms and instruments! Pictures will be taken during the school day. A schedule was sent home with coaches several weeks ago with photo times. Coaches are encouraged to attend if at all possible! Order envelopes are coming home today should you desire to purchase individual or team photos. Please return the order to the office PRIOR to the day! If you have any questions, please contact the school office!

CULVER'S NIGHT COMING

A \$100.00 check was received for your faithful participation during our December and January events. Thank you! Our next Culver's Night is this coming Weds. February 8. Please join us! Great food, great times, for a great cause...YOUR SCHOOL!

CHILD CARE FOR FRIDAY

There are no classes Friday. If you have a need for child care it is important that you contact the school office today so that we can determine if there is sufficient need for child care services to be offered. Don't wait!

WINTERIM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!

Scheduling for this day of student selected activities is beginning next week. If you were considering volunteering – we still need you!! Please share your knowledge regarding: a career, craft, hobby or special interest. Helpers are needed to assist in classes also. This special "mini-course" day is scheduled for Friday, February 17th. Kindly **return your form tomorrow** or contact Mrs. Mortenson so we can count you in.

NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION BEGAN!

It is important for you to complete your online registration immediately if you have not yet done so! We are able to assist you with registration questions but will need you to contact us to take care of this promptly. We are no able to reserve seats and want to assure that all of our current families are able to return. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

APPLYING/REAPPLYING FOR A VOUCHER

Applications (to reapply or apply) for a Choice voucher for the 2017-18 school year can be completed online at https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/Login/Login.asp x or through the school office on the following dates:

- Mon. Feb. 6 from 7:30 8:30 a.m.
- Thurs. Feb. 9 from 4:30 6 p.m.
- Tues. Feb. 14 from 7:30 8:30 a.m.
- Sat. Feb. 18 from 10:00 a.m. to NOON
- Tues. Feb. 21 from 4:30 6 p.m.

Continuing students must submit residency documents (We Energies bill preferred) after application has be made. New applications require a filed and signed 2016 tax return, child's birth certificate, AND residency documentation.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CHALLENGE

Concordia families will once again be working with the Milwaukee Bucks and Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin to collect peanut butter and jelly for needy families. We will kick this off Feb. 1! More info to come!

OUTSTANDING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

Each month our faculty selects students that have demonstrated exemplary Christian conduct. These students are presented with an award which we call our "Eagle Award". The following students received recognition in chapel today for earning the January Eagle Award: Lenox Barron, Lucy Bitner, Iana Myers, Liam Naatz, Ruby Rosales, Danielle O'Brien, Grant Usher, Christina Harmann, Madilyn Meltzer, Matthew Karvelas, Sam Jensen, Adrianna Rich, Evenay Smith, Ian Voss, Hailey Klass, McKaela Rairie, Elizabeth Lisowski and Antuan Nesbitt. Congratulations to these students!

SAVE THE DATE

You are probably ready to move from the football season right into baseball, right! Spring is coming! If you are a Brewers fan we hope you will join us for Lutheran Schools Night at Miller Park. Mark your calendar and please join us on Saturday, April 29 for a 6:10 p.m. game vs the Braves. Order forms will go home in March. You won't want to miss this event. It is a great time!

CANS FOR OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN We will

be accepting cans the week of February 6th. Please send in your donation marked with your child's name and grade marked on it. The students in the classroom tipping the scales most will receive a free item of their choice at our next Fab food. Congratulations to our January winners – Grade 3!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS ABOUNDING!

Your gifts for the **Lutheran Special School & Educational Services (LSSES)** thus far to \$373.51. Thank you for your generous gifts last week totaling \$101.85 and this week amounting to \$74.58. Thank you so very much!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Let's agree to use all our energy in getting along with each other. Help others with encouraging words; don't drag them down by finding fault."

~ Romans 14: 19-20 MSG

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If I long to improve my brother, the first step toward doing so is to improve myself.

~ Christina Rossetti

ATHLETIC NEWS

Home games vs. Trinity:

Volunteers are needed for this game. Please contact Mr. Moore at 262-672-9240:

Tues. February 7

B Girls @ 5:00 p.m. B Boys @ 6:00 p.m.

A Boys @ 7:00 p.m.

Our **A Squad Boys** will be participating in a tournament this weekend at St. Paul in Grafton. This is an incredible opportunity for our young men and for our fans to come out and cheer them on!

Game # 1 - Sat. Feb. 11 @ 10:30 a.m.

Against Trinity, Wausau

Please come out and cheer our boys on!!

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Boys 7th and 8th Grade Open Gym

The RLHS boys' basketball coaches will host an open gym on **Sunday, February 5, from 12 until 1:30 p.m.** in the school's gym. We encourage all who have interest in improving their basketball skills to attend. Please contact Eric Wilks at ewilks28@yahoo.ocom or 939-4752 with any questions.

Racine Lutheran High School

If you have any interest in sending your child to RLHS for the 2017-18 school year, you are strongly encouraged to contact the Admissions Office NOW! Call 637-6538 or email sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org.

RLHS has many opportunities to help families afford Christian education. We offer scholarships, grants and vouchers. Some of these programs have limited application periods. If you want to send your child to RLHS, please contact the Admissions Office this week to learn how you can benefit from the programs. Call 637-6538 or email sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org.

GRAND GALA - Feel the Love is Sat. Feb. 11

at Roma Lodge. Dinner, dancing, and auctions! Tickets are \$75.00. Reservations are due NOW! Visit RacineLutheran.org and click on Gala for more info!

