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

EAGLE BANNER

February 22, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, February 22

- Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Child care & lunch orders due
- Last day to turn in PB & J

Thursday, February 23

- K-3 Robin Hood Field Trip
- WI Lutheran A Tournament begins
- Concordia B Tournament begins

Friday, February 24

- Fab Food

Monday, February 27

- Girl Scouts, 4 p.m.
- Band Rehearsals @ LHS, 6 & 7

Wednesday, March 1

- Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Ash Wednesday
- Season of Lent begins

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

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT/WINTERIM WRAP UP

Another wonderful Winterim was enjoyed by all who were well enough to be here last Friday. We would like to genuinely thank all of the parents, grandparents, former students, teachers, and members of the community at large for their participation in this event. Your contributions make this event possible and are VERY appreciated. An enormous shout-out also goes out to Mrs. Mortenson who coordinated this event with the help of Mrs. Frost and Ms. Luchterhand. A tremendous amount of time was invested and a huge thank you is extended! THANK YOU!

K4 TEACHER SOUGHT

The prekindergarten program for the 2017-18 is being expanded to include a half day K3 and a full day K4. The school is seeking a teacher with a passion for educating and developing young children. A bachelor's degree is required to apply. Candidates with training from a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod college or university and with experience in an early childhood setting are preferred. Please share this position with individuals whom you know that may be qualified! Interested parties should contact Mrs. Klein at 262-884-0991 for additional information or to apply.

DUE TODAY

Your lunch order for the month of March and your child care payment for the most recent billing are both due TODAY. Please keep in mind that paperwork on both of these went home last week. Your prompt attention in remitting both is greatly appreciated!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Did you receive an order form to purchase a yearbook recently? If you did, our records indicate that you did not place an order during our summer registration. We don't want you to miss out on the opportunity to capture your child's school memories. Our yearbook is a 28 page (4 more pages this year), **COLOR book**. You'll find class pictures and fun candids! If you wish to place an order, please send the form/envelope back to school promptly. Orders placed after the deadline will result in increased cost, and may not be able to be filled! Order right away! Deadline is March 10th!

RETURNED CHECK FEE

Please be advised that effective March 1, 2017 the fee assessed for a check returned from the bank to the school will increase to \$40.00. We do our best to deposit funds on a timely basis. Please be sure to record and deduct all checks in your check register to avoid NSF or overdraft fees.

BUBBLES ABOUND

Last week during our Winterim classes some of our students spent time creating some beautiful bubbles. Mr. Drager led this class and discovered a handy "recipe" for some pretty awesome bubble-making solution. Here it is for your enjoyment:

- 6 cups water (distilled is best)
- ½ cup blue Dawn dish detergent
- ½ cup corn starch
- 1 tbsp. baking powder (not baking soda!)
- 1 tbsp. Glycerine

BOX TOPS REMINDER

Please bring your Box Tops in by **Friday, February 24**th so we can get them in the mail in time to meet the next submission deadline. So far we have earned \$300 this year. Thanks!

TITLE 1 STUDENTS, AN INVITATION...

On Tuesday, February 28th you and your family is invited to attend the **No-Bake Math Family Night**, from 5 – 7:30 p.m. at 3109 Mt. Pleasant St. (Building 2, Hoods Creek Room. Enter through Door E). The entire family is invited to this fun and interactive math workshop. You'll solve math riddles and learn ways to reinforce math skills at home while not baking! Each family will make a special treat and receive a fun math kit for continued practice at home. This unique event is open to the first 25 families to register. Call or text 773-443-6090 with the total number of children and adults attending. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

FAB FOOD IS THIS FRIDAY

An order form is coming home today. If you are interested in placing an order for a snack for your child please turn in this form no later than Friday morning. Seventh grade students who placed an order last month which was not filled need not reorder. These orders will be filled and served first!

PICTURES OF SCHOOL EVENTS

are being accepted via email (concordia@wi.rr.com) for our yearbook. Please submit these no later than Fri. March 10th. We look forward to an expanded year book this year with more photos from Athletics and other school events. Submit your quality photos, please.

CAN COLLECTION

We will gladly be accepting your aluminum cans and items the week of March 6 - 10. Please send them in!

MARCH VOUCHER APPLICATIONS

Please share that families interested in applying for a Racine Parental Choice Program voucher may apply online between March $1-20^{\rm th}$ by going to https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/Login/Login.asp x. A limited number of seats remain for the 2017-18 school year. The application is NOT complete until it has been verified through the school office by providing the necessary residency documentation (new & continuing students) and income documentation (new students only). Assistance with applying is available by appointment between March $1^{\rm st}-16^{\rm th}$.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PRIZES COMING

Your donations have been submitted and the "Thank You Gifts" which were earned should be arriving shortly. Our school incentives including, Toilet Papering a Teacher, Teacher as a Human Sundae, and Pie Push the Principal will be held on April 20th following a morning assembly. Lunch dates earned with the Principal will be scheduled soon for the months of March and April.

WELLNESS REMINDER

Parents are reminded that children who have been ill may not return to school until the child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication to control the fever. Thank you for helping us prevent the spread of illness!

CONCORDIA HEADS TO MILWAUKEE On Friday, March 10th a group of Concordia families, along with Mrs. Klein, will visit the Bradley Center for the Bucks vs. Indiana Pacers game. Tickets and directions for the courtside pregame warm ups are in your child's folder. Contact Mrs. Klein with any questions. Our special drawing for Bucks prizes was held today. The lucky winner of a Bango Bucks bobble head was Jah' Mariana Harmann! Taking home two Bucks trading cards today is Zoey Song: Our grand prize of a Bucks T-shirt for one student will be presented before the game to Evenay Smith! Congratulations to all of our winners!!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS GROWING

Your gifts for the Lutheran Special School & Educational Services (LSSES) thus far total \$482.65. Thank you for your gifts last week totaling \$64.11. Today's offering was our final collection for this project. We will update you as to our GRAND TOTAL next week. A new project for March and April, selected by the children, will begin next week. They will be voting on their preference this week. We will announce the project selected next week.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"So we make it our goal to please him." ~ 2 Corinthians 5:9 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Make God's will the focus of your life day by day. If you seek to please Him, you'll find yourself satisfied with life.

~ Kay Arthur

ATHLETIC NEWS

IT IS TOURNAMENT TIME FOR ALL OF OUR TEAMS!

The upcoming tournaments will conclude our season. We encourage you to come out and cheer on our teams. Please keep in mind that students attending games must be under the supervision of a parent or a willing parent designee. Notify our office as to whom you have made arrangements to care for your child if you are unable to attend.

The Concordia B Squad Tournament @ HOME Thurs. Feb. 23 – Sat. Feb. 25

B GIRLS Game #1 – Thurs. Feb. 23 @ 5 p.m. vs CLS B BOYS Game #1 – Fri. Feb. 24 @ 8 p.m. vs. Trinity

Volunteers are needed for these games. Please contact Mr. Moore at 262-672-9240

A Boys & Girls – Wisconsin Lutheran Tournament Thurs. Feb. 23 – Sun. Feb. 26

Boys Game #1 – Fri. Feb. 24 @ 6 p.m. Girls Game #1 – Fri. Feb. 24 @ 7 p.m.

B Boys & Girls - Kenosha Christian Life Tournament Thurs. Mar. 2 & Sat. Mar. 4

B Girls – Thurs. March 2 @ 5:15 vs Christian Life
Thurs. March 2 @ 6:30 vs. Racine Christian

B Boys – Game #1 – Sat. March 4 @ 10:30 a.m. vs TBD

ALL UNIFORMS WILL BE TURNED IN TO YOUR CHILD'S COACH FOLLOWING THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Attention 7th and 8th graders:

If you are interested in joining the RLHS Trap Team this spring, please contact Coach Roeder ASAP at 939-0127.

Boys 7th and 8th Grade Open Gym

The RLHS boys' basketball coaches will host an open gym on **Sunday, February 26, from 3 until 4:30 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.

Visit Facebook and "Like" Racine Lutheran High School Admissions. Important and fun announcements and photos are regularly posted.



Ash Wednesday is Weds. March 1st.