

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

January 18, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 18

- Feb. Lunch orders go home
- Child care bills go home
- 2017-18 Online registration begins
- Progress reports go home
- Permission slips for LHS trip due

Friday, January 20

- Basketball games @ home

Sunday, January 22

- Concordia Sunday @ Holy Cross, 9:45 a.m. service
- Open House, 12 – 2 p.m.

Monday, January 23

- Special School Colors Day
- Scrip orders due by 10 a.m.
- Chapel & Assembly @ LHS, 1 pm
- Girl Scouts, 4 p.m.
- Open House, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24

- Crazy Day

Wednesday, January 25

- Comfy/Cozy Day
- Kringle w/the Kids, 8:15 a.m.
- Lunch & child care bills due

**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

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR BEGINS TODAY

Families who are currently enrolled in the school have two weeks to register their children before registration is opened to new families on February 1st. In your child's progress report today you will find registration information. **You also should have received an email with registration information.** If your child attends as part of the Parental Private School Choice Program our online enrollment process AND the Continuing Eligibility online application for a voucher must be completed to secure a seat. Don't delay! Please contact the school office right away with any questions.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

This week our faculty will be teaching a unit on "A Christian's View on Sex" to the students in K – 8. A letter went home last week with an opportunity for you to purchase or preview the books that are used at www.cph.org. Students are encouraged to include their parents in the discussions and to share any additional questions they may have with you. We pray all of our conversations will be blessed and bring honor to our Creator!

JUMP ON BOARD!

Our annual **Jump Rope for Heart** event is just a week away. There is still time to collect donations for this important cause. Our event is **Friday, January 27th**. This is Concordia's 23rd year participating in this program. We hope to reach beyond our total of \$11,187 from 2016 – but we will need everyone to help! Will you, please?

THIRD GRADE CAN WINNERS

will receive a free item at our next Fab Food! Thanks for sending your cans to support our building expansion!!

CONGRATULATIONS 😊

We are proud to congratulate Joey Karvelas, grade 7, winner of the 2017 National Geographic Geography Bee at CLS Special recognition is also extended to Andrew Karvelas, grade 6, who placed second! Many thanks go out to our PTL for donating monetary awards for all of our finalists.

KRINGLE WITH THE KIDS

Please plan to join your child for kringle, coffee, cocoa and juice next Wednesday, January 27th, from 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Grandma, grandpa and other special people in your child's life are welcome, as well! Following breakfast we welcome and encourage you to stay for chapel at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Dave Burgess, Executive Director of Racine Lutheran High School will lead us in worship. Worship will be held in the gymnasium to accommodate you and all of our other guests!

CHILD CARE STATEMENTS

Statements for 2016 tax purposes will be coming home with your December statement in today's take home folder.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Thanks are extended to the Sadowski and Newell families for their ongoing donations to our Concordia Cash redemption program. An additional thank you goes out to Mr. Harmann for welding a damaged table in the kindergarten room! Our families are the best!

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BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

Please consider joining the Booster Club and help raise funds to support your student athlete. If you're interested in joining, please reach out to Athletic Director, Dan Moore, or any of the BC Board members: Donisha Nesbitt, Tim Harmann, Jody Vollmer, Lisa Marcinkowski or Robert Barclay.

The Eagle Invitational is right around the corner! **SHOUT OUT** to your student athlete! Concordia is hosting basketball teams from 8 area schools February 23 – 25. This year the Booster Club is creating a tournament program. 5th – 8th graders will be bringing home in their folders an order form that will allow parents, friends and families to cheer on athletes via a **SHOUT OUT** ad in the program. Please look for the form and contact any member of the Booster Club with questions.

Parents - We are looking for volunteers to sign up to work the door, scoreboard, book and concessions for upcoming home games. There will be signup sheets posted outside of the gym at home games. These volunteer times to count toward your 10 hour school year requirement.

CONCORDIA SUNDAY

Have you returned your response sheet to let us know that we can count on you to help us kick off National Lutheran Schools Week at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3350 Lathrop Avenue, this Sunday, January 22? Please plan to join us! The children will share an anthem written with a special emphasis on our Scripture theme for the year from Isaiah 26:4. The service will begin at 9:45 p.m. We hope you will join us for this celebration of our Lutheran school and Lutheran schools across the nation.

WE HOPE YOU WILL COME...

Please consider visiting the Heartland Smokehouse, 7115 Durand Ave, Suite D2, Mount Pleasant on Monday, January 23rd. Come anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dining out on this day will support the upcoming 7th/8th Grade Washington DC trip. Mention Concordia and the kids will receive 15% of the sales toward their trip!

OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY!

Bring Grandma and Grandpa, the kids, and especially your neighbors, to see what's going on at Concordia at one of our upcoming Open House dates. Stop by **Sunday, January 22nd between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.** or **Monday evening, January 23rd from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Keep in mind that any family referred by you that enrolls receives their registration waived AND you receive a \$200 tuition credit! Referral forms are available in the school office and will be available at the Open House. We hope to see many new and familiar faces at this event.

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BUCKS GAME ORDERS DUE 2/3

The Milwaukee Bucks are excited to welcome Concordia families on Friday, March 10th, at 7 p.m. as they take on the Indiana Pacers. Order your tickets you're your tickets are discounted to just \$16 each and include a pregame pass to watch warm ups from courtside! Participating families will be entered into drawings for a Bucks bobble-head, a Bucks t-shirt, and two Bucks trading cards.

CHAIRHOLDERS DINNER PLANNED

Anyone interested in "investing" in Concordia's 7/8th grade Washington DC trip? You are invited to our "End of Trip 'Chair-holders' Dinner" **Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** at Concordia School.

Please join us to learn about the experiences our 7/8th graders had during their trip to Washington DC. We are sure there will be plenty to share. The students will present a slide show to give all of us a glimpse of what they learned, what they liked (or didn't) and what they will remember the most.

Tickets are \$10 per person. For tickets, see your favorite 7/8th grade "investment broker". **Tickets must be purchased by Monday, February 13th.** If you do not have a favorite 7/8th grader, please purchase tickets in the school office. "The investment" will be part of the general fund and divided amongst all the 7/8th grade students attending. Any questions, please call Melinda at 262-822-8421.

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BOX TOPS UPDATE

Please submit any Box Tops you have by February 23rd with the student's name so that they will receive a special treat or prize for them! The mail in date is the end of February. **So far we have \$200.** Keep them coming!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS FOR LSSES GROW!

Our collection for the **Lutheran Special School & Educational Services (LSSES)** last Wednesday, January 11 totaled \$, bringing our total thus far to \$127. We are well on our way toward the \$500 goal set to support the work of this ministry. Thank you for your continued support.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One of the things I learned the hard way was that it doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can restore your faith in yourself.

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ATHLETIC NEWS

Come on out and cheer on your classmates at these games just ahead.

Home games vs. Racine Christian:

Fri. Jan. 20 – B Girls @ 5 p.m.

B Boys @ 6:00 p.m.

Boys A @ 7:00 p.m.

Just added: > Girls A @ 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers on duty for this games are:

Girls B game

Scoreboard – volunteer needed

Door – Hess

Concessions – Harmann, Orvis

Book – volunteer needed

Boys B game

Scoreboard – G. Mierow

Door – Hess

Book – volunteer needed

Concessions – Orvis

Boys A game

Scoreboard – G. Mierow

Door – Hansen

Concessions – Vollmer, Marcinkowski

Book – volunteer needed

PARENT NOTES REGARDING GAMES

Students attending games require parental supervision. Athletes or students staying after school for games will be placed in child care until game time unless the office receives a note indicating another adult will be responsible for their care. All students must be under the direct supervision of an adult during the game, as well. If your child wishes to attend the game to cheer on our teams but you cannot attend, please be certain to notify the office as to who is responsible for your child. Child care closes at 6:15 p.m.

Basketball Schedule changes:

Add – Tues. Feb. 7 @ **Concordia** vs. Trinity
(B girls – 5 pm, B boys – 6 pm, A boys – 7 pm)

Remove – Sat. Feb. 11 @ Trinity

Add – Sat. Feb. 18 @ **Trinity**
(B girls - 9 am, B boys – 10 am, A boys – 11 am)

Racine Lutheran High School

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.

Visit **Facebook** and "Like" **Racine Lutheran High School Admissions**. Important and fun announcements and photos will be posted.

Boys 7th and 8th Grade Open Gym

The RLHS boys basketball coaches will host an open gym on Sunday, January 22, from 12:00 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.com or 939-4752 with any questions.

Open House for Prospective RLHS families

Is Monday, Jan. 23, 5 until 7 p.m.

Grade School Fan Night for Girls Basketball

Is Friday, Jan. 27, at 7:15 p.m.