

# Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

January 25, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 25

- Lunch & child care bills due

Thursday, January 26

- Super Hero Day

Friday, January 27

- Sports Apparel or JRFH "T" Day
- Jump Rope for Heart, 9:15
- Student Appreciation Afternoon

Monday, January 30

- A Girls game added – 5 pm
- Band Rehearsal @ LHS, 5 & 6 pm

Tuesday, January 31

- LAST DAY to register before new families are able to apply

Wednesday, February 1

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

Friday, February 3

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

**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.concordialutherschool.net](http://www.concordialutherschool.net)

## HAPPY NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

It's time to celebrate! National Lutheran Schools Week provides our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod the opportunity to come together to celebrate our of God's gifts to His church, LUTHERAN SCHOOLS! ☺ We celebrate the facts that these schools share the Good News of God's Word every day with the children they serve. Teachers and students share the love of Jesus and His forgiveness. Lives are being transformed! Last year 2,336 children were baptized in our school from the power of the Holy Spirit working through the instruction of God's Word! Children are learning to trust in the Lord as their everlasting Rock. There is no better reason for celebration!

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## THRIVENT MEMBERS

The Thrivent Choice® program is a charitable grant program that allows members to recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes a portion of its charitable grant funds each year. It is a joint program of Thrivent and its member chapters. Eligible benefit members can help direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to nonprofit organizations, including OUR SCHOOL! Are you a Thrivent member? Would you please consider designating Concordia as one place you would like dollars to go to? Every dollar donated makes a difference. Please help!

## OPEN ENROLLMENT FEB. 1

Have you gone online to register your child with the information provided by email last week? New families can apply in just a few short days! Don't wait too long. ☺ If you have questions about the process it is important that you contact the school office NOW!!

## DO YOU HAVE A VOUCHER?

Students part of the Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP/voucher) and **interested in continuing** at Concordia next year **must promptly complete the DPI Continuing Student online application and provide proof of residency, in addition to the school's online enrollment.** Between Feb. 1 -20, please go to Department of Public Instruction link provided on the letter in your child's progress report last week. Families adding new students must provide income AND residency documents when applying for child that is new to the school. A filed and signed 2016 tax return is required!

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## WEAR A HAT TO SCHOOL ☺

Students have 2 more days to join in on the fun! A \$1.00 fee is required to participate. This fee will be donated to the HALO homeless shelter right here in Racine. Thanks for taking part in this service project during National Lutheran Schools Week.

## **WE NEED YOU FOR WINTERIM!**

We are still in need of volunteers willing to share a career, craft, hobby or special interest with a small group of students. Helpers are needed to assist in classes also. This special “mini-course” day is scheduled for Friday, February 17th. WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this a really special day for our students. Kindly return your form tomorrow or contact Mrs. Mortenson to assist us.

## **LAST CHANCE TO JUMP IN! PLEASE DO!**

Our Jump Rope for Heart event is FRIDAY! **All students must have a signed permission slip to participate.** A modest donation of \$5.00 or more allows your child to earn fun thank you gifts while helping meet our goals of participation from every student! \$10.00 or more entitles the child to a voucher for a special Bucks game! Donations can be made using the envelope provided or online very simply at [www.heart.org/jump](http://www.heart.org/jump). Anyone raising \$40.00 or more will participate in the fun at-school activities listed below.

- \$40.00 – Sign the Principal’s JRFH shirt
- \$50.00 – Join the T-Shirt Club (T-shirt & photo!)
- \$75.00 – Silly String the Principal
- \$100.00 – TP the Teacher activity
- \$150.00 – Make a teacher a HUMAN SUNDAE!
- \$200.00 – Pie Push the Principal
- \$250.00 – Out to Lunch with the Principal

## **MORE ON APPLYING 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.aspx> 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 been 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!

## **BUCKS GAME DEADLINE APPROACHING**

The Milwaukee Bucks are excited to welcome Concordia families on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. as they take on the Indiana Pacers. Order your tickets by Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>! 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.** Get your order in!

## **CHAIRHOLDERS DINNER SCHEDULED**

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

Please join us to learn about the experiences our 7/8<sup>th</sup> 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 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade “investment broker”. **Tickets must be purchased by Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** If you do not have a favorite 7/8<sup>th</sup> grader, please purchase tickets in the school office. “The investment” will be part of the general fund and divided amongst all the 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending. Any questions, please call Melinda at 262-822-8421.

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**CANS FOR OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** We will be accepting cans the week of February 6<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## **EAGLE AWARDS PRESENTED**

Congratulations are extended to the following students who were recognized for outstanding Christian character during the month of December: Quentin Lisowski, Juliana DiFiore, Brady Bates, Antonio Velasquez, Kasi Krogh, Jessy Kelley, Micah Noll, Mackenzie Pias, Michael Aiello, Kellen Lewandowski, Ayla Perez, Braelynn Stephens, Ethan Meves, Jesse Morones, Genevieve Voss, Lilly Parrish, Joey Karvelas, Katie Eckman and Anthony Urban. Thank you for letting others see Jesus through YOU!

## KEEP 'EM COMING>>CHAPEL OFFERINGS!

Our collection for the **Lutheran Special School & Educational Services (LSSES)** last Wednesday, January 18 totaled **\$69.26**, bringing our total thus far to \$197.08. We are well on our way toward the \$500 goal set to support the work of this ministry. Thank you!

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Let love and faithfulness never leave you... write them on the tablets of your heart.”

~ Proverbs 3:3 NIV

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A hug is the ideal gift...one size fits all!

~ Author Unknown

## ATHLETIC NEWS

**Come on out and cheer on our athletes at these games just ahead.**

### PLEASE NOTE!! *THIS JUST ADDED:*

Home game vs. Prairie:

**Mon. Jan. 30**

A Girls ONLY @ 5 p.m.

Home games vs. St. John's:

**Tues. Jan. 31**

B Girls @ 5:00 p.m.

B Boys @ 6:00 p.m.

A Girls @ 7:00 p.m.

A Boys @ 8:00 p.m.

### **Volunteers on duty for this games are:**

Girls B game

Scoreboard – **volunteer needed**

Door – Hess

Concessions – **volunteers needed**

Book – **volunteer needed**

Boys B game

Scoreboard – G. Mierow

Door – Hess

Book – Moss

Concessions – **volunteers needed**

Girls A game

Scoreboard – G. Mierow

Door – Hansen

Concessions – Solis

Book – Scott

Boys A game

Scoreboard – G. Mierow

Door – Hansen

Concessions – **volunteers needed**

Book – **volunteers needed**

More Basketball Schedule changes:

**Add** – Fri. Feb. 10 – 12

**A Boys** – Tournament in Grafton

More info to follow!

## NOTE! STUDENTS ATTENDING 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.

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

### **Grade School Fan Night for Girls Basketball**

Is this Friday, Jan. 27, at 7:15 p.m. Come and cheer for our Lady Saders. Free admission for grade school students, plus lots of fun!

### **Boys 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open Gym**

The RLHS boys' basketball coaches will host an open gym on Sunday, January 29, from 4 until 5:30 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](mailto:ewilks28@yahoo.com) or 939-4752 with any questions.

**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](mailto: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](http://RacineLutheran.org) and click on Gala for more info!