Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

May 24, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. May 24

- -Chapel, 9 a.m.
- -Child care bills thru 5/19 go home

Fri. May 26

- Colorathon, 9 a.m.
- 1/2 Day, Dismissal at NOON
- NO CHILD CARE

Mon. May 29

-NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

Tues. May 30

-Gr. 2, Field trip to Brookfield Zoo -Gr. 4, Field trip to Madison

Weds. May 31

- -Chapel
- -Gr. 1 Field trip to Green Meadows
- -Gr. 3 Field trip to Old World WI
- -Child care bills thru 5/19 due

Thurs. June 1

- -Field Day, gr. 1 8
- -PS & K, Picnic at North Park
- -Last day for Gr. 8 students

Fri. June 2

- -1/2 Day, gr. K 7
- NO CHILD CARE
- Graduation, 7 p.m.

Mon. June 5

-Report Card pick up, 9 – 3 (or mailed, if indicated)

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

For information on the lunch of the day. please consult the school calendar. Please go to:

www.concordialutheranschool.net

PLEASE READ THIS ISSUE THOROUGHLY!

There is a great deal to keep track of as we wind down the last days of this school year. Please take the time to scour this issue so you can keep it all straight! Take note of the important dates found on the left for quick reference, too!

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS MUST **BE PAID IN FULL BY 6/2**

We cannot release any report cards or award diplomas unless accounts are current. This includes tuition, unfulfilled volunteer hours. Before/After School Care, unreturned uniforms, book damage fees, lost library books, hot dog day or lunch IOU's, field trip costs, etc. Check in with Mrs. Wilkinson to inquire about your account, please.

JUNE CALENDAR DETAILS

Office hours will be limited during the month of June. The calendar coming home today outlines dates when the office is open. Email and voicemail will be monitored while the office is closed. We will work to follow up with you as promptly as possible. Thank your patience while Mrs. Wilkinson is out on leave for hip surgery. Your prayers are welcome and appreciated!

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please be sure to return any books checked out of the school library by tomorrow in order for avoid charges. Replacement cost will be assessed for books that are not returned. Notices are coming home today for outstanding books.

PLEASE HELP OUR NEW PRE-KINDER GARDEN GROW

Much thought and planning has already been put into the planning and preparation for our new full-day prekindergarten program. In order to create a quality program that is a balanced blend of play-based and academic instruction, a lot of items are needed! If you are able, we could use your help! Please stop by the GIVING GARDEN in the entrance hallway at the concession window and select an area of the classroom you would like to help by giving a donation amount of your choice. Every little bit helps and we thank you so much! We would also gladly accept any new or very gently used Melissa and Doug or Learning Resources toys for the classroom. If you have any questions, please see Mrs.

CHILD CARE BILLS

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Billing through May 19th is going home today. Payment is due by MAY 31, not April 26 as noted on the statement. We apologize for this error. Child care after the 19th can be paid as you go, or through the office prior to June 2.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

We have 15 new additions in our first grade classroom! *The ducklings* have hatched and have been named. © We hope you will stop by and check out these incredible creatures God has allowed us to enjoy here for short while.

YEARBOOKS TO BE ISSUED!

We are preparing to release our 28 page, 2016-17 yearbook on Tuesday, May 30th. Extra yearbooks are available for purchase through the office at a cost of \$17.00. Pick them up while you can!

PROGRESS REPORT RELEASE - 6/5

The final day of school, June 2nd, concludes at noon. Teachers will be working on progress reports and attending the graduation ceremony for our eighth graders that evening. You may pick up your child's progress report on Monday, June 5 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you would prefer that the progress report be mailed, please simply indicate this on the notice coming home today.

HALF DAY THIS FRIDAY (COLORATHON)

Please take note that dismissal is at NOON on Friday, May 26. Buses will run at that time. <u>Child Care is NOT offered on this date.</u> Please make arrangements for prompt pick up of your child at NOON. Thank you!

COLORATHON GIFT CARD WINNERS

We held our drawing for students who reached the designated levels of participation between \$30 and \$500 for our event. The following students raised the amounts listed below (or more) and were our lucky winners:

\$30+ – \$10 Dunkin' Donuts gift card – Dylan Sadowski \$60+ – \$15 Dairy Queen gift card – Brandon Schmidt \$90+ - \$15 Buffalo Wild Wings card – Grayson Bohmann \$150+ - \$25 Texas Roadhouse card – Korina Thomas

\$250+ - iTunes & Best Buy gift cards - Micah Noll

\$500+ - Kwik Trip cards & movie passes – Ethan Song

CALLING ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS

Concordia Lutheran School is reaching out to members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Did you know that Thrivent members have an opportunity to designate Choice dollars from this organization to go to the school or church of your choosing?? There is NO cost to you. This is one of the benefits which you are entitled to as a member. Please consider reaching out to your Thrivent representative or going online to www.thrivent.com to

find out how easy it is to assist our school through your designation. Your help is so very beneficial in funding our mission.

ENTERING EIGHTH GRADE?

Students who are strong in math, have a good work ethic, excellent attendance and the maturity or willingness to make a commitment to excelling in this area an opportunity to participate in Algebra at Racine Lutheran High during the 2017- 18 school year. Mr. Drager has sent letters home inviting select students and their families to take advantage of this unique opportunity. For more information, please contact him!

KUDOS TO OUR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Sincerest and most special thanks are extended to our coaches, AD, and Booster Club who volunteered their time to help our school and develop our athletes. Please join us in thanking:

Volleyball - Lisa Kincade & Matthew Parrish (B)

-Kim Dexter & Natalie Scott (A)

Basketball – Joel Michel & Craig Mierow (B Girls)

-Steve Marcinkowski & Xavier Solis (B Boys)

-Jason Eckman (A Girls)

-Tony Nesbitt, Kevin Greco & X. Solis (A Boys)

Cheerleading - Autumn Sheppard

Track – Amanda Eckman & Natalie Scott

Athletic Director - Dan Moore

Booster Club – Robert Barclay, Tim Harmann, Donisha Nesbitt, Lisa Marcinkowski, Jody Vollmer and numerous other volunteers!

Additional thanks are extended to those individuals that ran the clock, kept the book and assisted in various other ways. While we may not be able to name every individual we DO appreciate the time given and your commitment to our program.

ATHLETES RECOGNIZED

Congratulations are extended to these athletes who were recognized at our athletic banquet for their contributions to their team and our school:

Outstanding Athletic Achievement
Elizabeth Lisowski
Antuan Nesbitt

Christian Athlete of the Year
Genevieve Barclay
Christian Brill

GRADUATION CEREMONY/SERVICE - 6/2

On Friday, June 2 our eighth grade students will be recognized for their achievements and completing the prescribed course of studies at Concordia Lutheran School. The service will be held in the church at 7 p.m. (Graduates are reminded to bring their photo order if they wish to order portraits.) All invited to attend. A cake reception will follow. Progress reports will NOT be distributed following the service as done in previous year.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

We held our last Concordia Cash redemption day for the year and had numerous new donations to offer thanks to the Lopez family. The kids were excited to buy these new items! Thank you for your donations!

REGISTRATION UPDATE

A thank you to those who have already completed setting up their payment plan through ParentsWeb. We still have many families who need to complete this process. We would like to have this complete before school is out. This is for ALL families. Here's all you need to do: You must sign into your ParentsWeb account under RenWeb. (You used RenWeb to complete your online enrollment previously.) From there go to Family Information – choose the link that says Go to FACTS (not the Facts Financial Aid link). From here you will be given options: one for tuition paying and a separate for RPCP voucher families. RPCP families will choice Invoice only at this time. Tuition paying families will have the option to choose from Bank Account, Credit Card or Invoice. Once this is set up you will receive a pending notification until the office acknowledges admission. If you have not set up your ParentsWeb account or need assistance with this process in any way, please contact the school office ASAP.

SCRIP OVER THE SUMMER

We will not have designate Scrip order days over the summer months. You are encouraged to check with school in our "on hand" stock for items you may need. Our first Scrip order for the coming school year will be placed on Monday, August 28, 2017.

CHAPEL OFFERING - PEOPLE NEEDING GOD!

Last week we collected \$186.17 for a total thus far of \$430.17. At this time this us to purchase 86 Bible storybooks or Luther's Small Catechisms to place in the hands of our friends growing in faith in Papua New Guinea. © We have one more week! What can we do??

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"The Lords says, Peace, peace to the one who is far or near, and I will heal him."

~ Isaiah 57:19

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you want to receive emotional healing from God and come into an area of wholeness, you must realize that healing is a process, and you must allow the Lord to deal with you and your problem in His own way and in His own time.

~ Joyce Meyer

KEEP THE PRAYERS COMING!

We continue to search for a third grade teacher for the 2017-18 school year. Please contact Mrs. Klein with questions you may have regarding this position. We would ask that you would keep our search in your prayers.

