Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

January 9, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. Jan. 9 -Feb. lunch orders go home -Martial Arts, 4 – 5 p.m. -Troop 10757 Mtg. 4–5:15 p.m. -Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

Thurs. Jan. 10 -Basketball tournaments begin

Fri. Jan. 11 -Fab Food -Basketball tournaments cont.

Mon. Jan.14 -MAP testing begins -Child care bills due -Art project drop off day -Open School Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

Tues. Jan. 15 -Hot Dog Day -PTL Meeting & Art Display, 6:30 p.m.

Weds. Jan. 16 -Lunch orders due - Gr. 4-8 Chapel, 9:00 a.m. PS – Gr. 3 Chapel 9:45 a.m.

LUNCH ORDERS

due

Weds. JAN. 16th

(Accepted on 1/17/19 with inconvenience fee assessed.)

CONGRATULATION TO BOX TOP WINNERS!

Let's give a shout out to our first and eighth grade classrooms which brought in the leading numbers of Box Tops in the elementary and middle school respectively. Their PJ and Hot Cocoa Party dates will be announced by their classroom teacher. Thanks to all who participated in sending in Box Tops!

LUNCH ORDER FORMS IN YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER

Lunch order forms for the month of February are in your child's folder today. Please submit your order by next Wednesday, January 16th.

PIANO HELP NEEDED

Concordia has been blessed with a piano donation and we are in need of assistance transporting it to the school from Milwaukee (south side). Please email or call the office (see above for info to do so) if you have a vehicle to assist us. We are hoping to move it as soon as possible!

VOLUNTEER HOURS ALERT

Kindly record and submit any volunteer hours served thus far on your volunteer hour sheet. It is time to log these into our system for the first semester. We thank you for supporting the school in this way. If you are looking for opportunities, please let us know!

PTL MEETING NEXT WEEK

We hope you will have opportunity to attend the meeting scheduled for Tues. January 15th at 6:30 p.m. Your input is appreciated as the PTL makes plans for several events coming up and for the remainder of the year. Childcare will be available – please bring your child to the gym for drop off.

ART SHOW AT PTL MEETING

Your child is encouraged to bring an original work of art created at home for display at our meeting. Turn in of these works of art is to the homeroom teacher on Monday, January 14 but will be accepted the day of the meeting (Jan. 15), as well!

KIDS' HEART CHALLENGE COMING UP!

Please mark your calendars now for **our annual Jump Rope for Heart, newly named Kids' Heart Challenge event** to be held on <u>Friday, February 9, 2018</u>. This is the 25th year that Concordia students and staff will use their healthy bodies to raise dollars to stomp out heart disease and stroke. <u>Please help us support this effort by joining us and considering now who might sponsor your child's jumping this year.</u> Thanks to all who have jumped online to get a start at **heart.org/kidsheartchallenge**. *Our first round of prizes was distributed today. More will continue to come home by or before Wednesday of each week.*

TONIGHT IS CULVER'S NIGHT!

Use those Culver's gift cards you received for Christmas to join us for a night of dining out or dessert this evening! Relax and let them do the cooking for you. Stop by between 5 and 10 p.m. and let them know you are supporting your school!

GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS

We applaud all the students who made it to Geo Bee this year but send special congratulations to Andrew Karvelas (1st place – Winner), Ethan Meves (2nd place) and Nathaniel Lisowski (3rd place) for their achievement. Fourth through eighth graders will participate again next year! Start prepping now. National Geographic has a study corner on the web and a book on how to "ace" the questions! Google – how to prepare for the geography bee. 3

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER EAGLE AWARDS

Please join us in recognizing the following students who were acknowledged at school for their outstanding Christian character. Our apologies for not publishing November sooner! November recipients: Sosi Griffiths, Jayden Parrish, Norah Naatz, Sophia Rodriguez, Sydnee Burns, Timothy Robinson, Frankie Tempesta, Maya Arriaga, Dylan Sadowski, Elina Cihler, Gabriel Eberhardt, Chris Maceri, Logan Eberhardt, Ellie Lopez, Braelynn Stephens, Olivia Barrios, Abbey Agerholm, Riley Dexter, Hunter Noel-Steele, Kendyll Holub, and Connor Marcinkowski. December recipients: Madelyn Bullinger, Abel Baganz, Amariana Stephens, Obed Montanez, Josette Lisowski, Charlotte Gullion, Bradley Anchondo, Brennan Parrish, Delaney Larson, Mason Usher, Annalise Hansen, Peyton Lopez, Ivy Lyons, Ava Driver, Zoey Song, Kellen Lewandowski, Brooke Bosak, Hailey Anchondo, Landon Sprasky, Genevieve Voss, Lilly Parrish and Kenny Seager. (December awards will be sent home later this week.) Thanks for letting the light of Jesus shine through you in what you say and what you do!

ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL AGAIN ON 1/30

On Jan. 30, 2019 as part of our festivities for National Lutheran Schools Week you are invited to **come early** (8:15 a.m.) for kringle and coffee and stay for worship with your child or grandchild. Chapel will begin at 9 a.m.– please stay after kringle or just come!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of January is Written Expression. Please check your child's classroom newsletter to discover how you child can grow in this area. Go above and beyond!! December's Above & Beyond students will be recognized next week. The following students went above and beyond during the month of November: Eli Gonzales, Annabelle Anderson, Lilyana Castro, Iana Myers, Audrey Foulk, Corvin Biesanz, Ella Miller, Jonathan Blanchard, Lenox Barron, Lucy Bitner, Dylan Sadowski, Kabir Nagra, Max Kennow, Asia Krekling, Izzy Lisowski, Chris Maceri, Alvvia Oppenheimer, Ayla Perez, and Cullen Lisowski. Way to go!

COLLECTING CANS THIS WEEK Are you ready to clear out some of those cans you collected over the holidays? We are ready to receive them NOW. Please take them to the lower level of the northwest exit this week.

BIG SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

We would like to SHOUT OUT to all of those parents who have donated volunteer time to the school as PTL officers, Booster Club members, field trip chaperones, Hot Dog Day volunteers, Scout leaders, supply donors to food pantry or our Concordia Cash program, donors to our playground and third source funding, as well as those who correct papers for us at home and do other odd-jobs or at home projects. We couldn't possibly cover all the tasks you do/did to make 2018 a successful year for us but please know we appreciate YOU!

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER Please be advised that if the Racine Unified Schools close because of inclement weather, or go to a 2-hour delayed start, Concordia will be closed for the day. The Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If RUSD dismisses early, we will also close early. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12 or their corresponding radio broadcast. Typically, notification is released by 6:00 am. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone or email.

SECOND QUARTER will end on Friday, January 18th. It is vital that students that have been absent submit all missed work and are current on their assignments prior to this date. **REPORT CARDS** will be issued on Weds,

Jan. 23rd to students whose financial accounts are current – this includes Child Care and other incidentals.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During the months of January and February our chapel offerings will support the Hearts for Jesus Milwaukee. House of Corrections project. Every \$5.00 we collect will provide a Bible to a resident there. Bibles are shared along with the saving news of Jesus Christ through a chaplain from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Today we collected **\$49.87** for this outreach project. Thanks for supporting others with your gifts!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

~ John 16:33 NKJV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The next time you're disappointed, don't panic. Don't give up. Just be patient and let God remind you he's still in control.

~ Max Lucado

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

UP TO THE MINUTE DATES & TIMES!!

(Disregard school calendar posted times)

St. Paul's Grafton A Girls TOURNAMENT

Thurs. Jan. 10 – 7 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 13 game times TBD – 1 p.m. or 3 p.m.

Trinity Warriors B BOYS & GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Fri. Jan. 11 B Girls – 7:10 p.m. B Boys – 6:05 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 13 times TBD B Girls – 12:10 or 4:30 p.m. B Boys – 1:15 or 5:35 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 14th TBD based on Sat. results.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

*RLHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: Sat., Jan. 12th at 6:00 p.m. Inductees are Dr. Dorothy Jehn Fowles '57, Bob Mallwitz, coach (1994-2018), Robert Tertel, faculty (1965 – 2001), and the late Dr. William Walters '50.

*Concordia families – please note Bob Mallwitz was a faithful substitute teacher here for the last several years. We hope you can come out and cheer him on!

***RLHS Open House:** Mon., Jan. 28th, 5-7 p.m. Start your high school enrollment process!

*RLHS Grade School Fan Night - Girls Basketball: Wed., Jan. 30. Tip off at 7p.m.