

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

January 15, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. Jan. 15

-February Lunch Orders Go Home
-Registration for 2020-21 begins

Fri. Jan. 17

-2nd Quarter ends

Mon. Jan. 20

-NO SCHOOL/Records Day
-Band Rehearsal @ LHS
6 p.m. – Beg. /7 p.m. – Symp.

Tues. Jan. 21

-Hot Dog Tues.

Weds. Jan. 22

-- Gr. 4-8 Chapel, 9:00 a.m.
PS – Gr. 3 Chapel, 9:45 a.m.
-2nd Qtr. Progress Reports go home
-Lunch Orders Due

Fri. Jan. 24

-Fab Food

Sun. Jan. 26

-Nat. Lutheran Schools Wk. begins
-Concordia Sun. @ FLC, 10:30 a.m.
-Open House, 12 – 2 p.m.

Reminder to All:

**Registration must be complete
prior to February 1st**

Go to Renweb.com

REGISTRATION FOR 2020-21 IS OPEN FOR YOU!

Parents and guardians! You have **just over two weeks to register your children** before registration is opened to new families on February 1, 2020. Please promptly act upon the email sent earlier today. Contact the office with questions or for assistance with the online registration process. We look forward to serving you and partnering with you as we prepare for another year together!

NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, JANUARY 20

No classes will be held on this teacher Records Day. Child care services may be available if sufficient need is present. Contact the school office no later than Thursday, January 16, 2020, to express need.

JOIN THE CHALLENGE

Our 26th annual **Kids Heart Challenge** is Friday, January 31st. There is still time to collect donations for this important cause. Visit heart.org/kidsheartchallenge to get started! Every email sent or contact made to gather donations towards your child's jumping helps. Our goal is to surpass last year's total of \$10,031. Please join us in this challenge!

HATS FOR MISSIONS

Students are permitted to wear a hat to class as part of our mission project to Hearts for Jesus, Place of Refuge. Donate a dollar to receive a HAT PASS to wear a hat during Lutheran Schools Week (or before). See your teacher!

IS YOUR ACCOUNT CURRENT?

Please check your FACTS account to be sure that there are no outstanding charges! Before and After School Care, lunch, milk, athletic, tuition, and any other charges must be paid in full by Monday, January 20th to permit the release of your child's progress report on January 22nd.

CONCORDIA SUNDAY SOON!

We hope your family will join us for the kick-off to National Lutheran Schools' Week on Jan. 26th by attending the Concordia Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. The children are prepared to share an anthem. Every voice is needed! After worshipping stay for Open House and join in on the scavenger hunt. See you there!

LSW EVENTS 1/26-1/31

Watch for a flyer coming next week with SPIRIT DAYS and EVENTS taking place during National Lutheran Schools Week. Don't miss Concordia Sunday, Open House, Kringle with the Kids, and all the fun dress up days and activities planned for you and your child!

WELCOME – Please join us in welcoming a new student to our fourth-grade class, Darrius Thomas. We are excited to add Darrius, his mother Alexandria and father Darrius, Sr. to our Concordia family!

MORNING ARRIVAL - Students and parents arriving prior to 8:40 a.m. are reminded that we do not allow anyone in the hallways without prior permission or without a scheduled meeting. Students and parents may not drop off items at cubbies, lockers or classrooms prior to 8:40 a.m. Thank you!

PLAYGROUND DONATION PROGRESS! – We were blessed to receive a recent grant from the E.C. Styberg Foundation in the amount of **\$5,000!** These funds were made possible through the work of an experienced grant writer recommended to the school. PTL dollars were designated in 2019 to obtain this support and were recently approved to continue in 2020. The current total in the Playground Project Fund is \$49,666.83.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE INFO – Grade 5 – 8 parents and students are encouraged to check out the informational flyer and permission slip for the dance on February 7, 2020. We hope to see many students in attendance to support this 8th grade Washington DC fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE/NEW TIME – Our next PTL meeting is set for Tuesday, April 14th at 4:15 p.m. We are testing a new start time to allow families to attend conveniently following dismissal. Child care will be provided!

JOHNSON WAX EMPLOYEES – The School is seeking out parents of the school that are employed by Johnson Wax. If you or your spouse fit that description, kindly send an email to office@concordialutheranschool.net. Thank you!

SOCIAL MEDIA GURU? OR GREAT AT TAKING NOTES? Our PTL will be looking for help in these areas to support their work. By or before the April 14th we will need names of people interested in helping create our events on the PTL Facebook page and willing to take notes at the PTL meetings that become the meeting minutes. The Secretary position, as described, needs to be filled. For questions, please contact Terri Lisowski at 414-331-1800 or email the office!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL - This week's shout out goes to Sergio Velasquez for letting God's love shine through his actions.

TAX DEDUCTIONS - Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8th grade student? Or are you looking to deduct child care from your 2019 taxes? Please let the office know if you are in need of a letter stating the amount you paid for either or both of the above categories.

SECOND QUARTER will end on Friday, January 17th. 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. 22nd to students whose financial accounts are current – this includes Child Care and other incidentals.

DINE AND DONATE - We have an upcoming dine and donate opportunity at Noodles and Company on **January 30th** from **4 to 8 p.m.** Mark your calendars now! A flyer will be coming home next week.

THRIVENT MEMBERS – YOU CAN HELP!
Have you designated an organization to direct your Choice dollars? Directing your Choice dollars to Concordia Lutheran School is easy, costs you nothing and can HELP BUILD our PLAYGROUND funds. Contact your Thrivent representative or visit their website for more on “how to”. After you complete your designation, let us know if you wish them to be specified for playground expansion.

SUBMIT VOLUNTEER TIME! NEED SOME?
Please turn in your volunteer hour records so that our first semester accounting can be done. Forms are available in the school office. If you are in need of hours, please let us know. Our teachers may have a project for you. Please contact the office with questions.

A CHALLENGE - Please assist us in rising to the challenge of raising \$11,500 as a school in our Kids Heart Challenge. Last year, we raised \$10,031, and we want to top that to help fight heart disease and stroke. Refer to the flyer sent home last week with school-wide incentives. There are **THREE NEW INCENTIVES** to add:

- Any student raising \$1,000 or more will be offered the opportunity to Sumo wrestle with Mrs. Klein! Can you picture it...? We can't wait to see who will participate.
- When a school-wide total of \$10,500 is raised, Ms. Luchterhand will DYE HER HAIR BLUE (or red, green, or one of the other colors of the rainbow!!).
- When our GOAL of \$11,500 is met, Mr. Gonzales and Mrs. Klein will have a Sumo wrestling contest! Who will win? Help us find out by working toward our goal.

OPEN HOUSE AHEAD!

Stop by to see what your child has been doing lately on **Sunday, January 26th between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.** Please bring another family looking for a school with you! Help us spread the word about what makes Concordia YOUR SCHOOL!

PERMISSION SLIPS NEEDED - Parents of grade 1–8 students...Have you turned in your child's permission slip for our Lutheran Schools Week special chapel and assembly at **Lutheran High** coming up? Please be sure this is in and received by your child's teacher by January 22nd. Thank you!

ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL HERE ON 1/29 - On January 29th, as part of our festivities for National Lutheran Schools Week, you are invited to come early (8:10 a.m.) for kringle, coffee, juice, and cocoa and stay for worship with your child or grandchild. Chapel will begin at 9 a.m.— please stay after kringle or just come!

CONCORDIA CASH STORE The Concordia Cash Store gives your child an opportunity to spend the cash they earn at school for good choices and behavior. The store carries sweet treats, fun kid items (small toys, etc.), coupons for freebies at local businesses (McDonald's, Culver's, A & W, etc.), and school supplies. Your donations to the store are welcome and much appreciated! Please send them in!

YOU MUST REAPPLY FOR A VOUCHER

New and returning students may begin applying for a voucher to attend Concordia **February 1 through February 20**. Complete the online application at www.dpi.wi.gov/choice, submit income information (new students only) along with residency documentation (all students) to the school during the Feb. 1 – Feb. 20 window. CONTINUING STUDENTS must reapply and

provide residency documentation in February to be assured of retaining the seat they currently hold at Concordia. Contact the office at 262-884-0991 to set up an appointment to assist you with the process if needed. Then, bring the required documents with you!

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Our January and February chapel offerings will support The South Wisconsin District's Heart for Jesus project, Place of Refuge. Today we collected **\$53.65** bringing our total for this project to **\$126.35** thus far. Thanks for sharing the good news of Jesus with your gifts!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Let God's promises shine on your problems."

~Corrie ten Boom

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Help us cheer on our EAGLES at these games:

Tues. Jan. 21 @ Kenosha Cristian Life

5:00 p.m. B Girls

6:00 p.m. B Boys

7:00 p.m. A Girls

8:00 p.m. A Boys

Thurs. Jan 23 @ Home vs. Racine Christian

5 p.m. B Squad Girls

6 p.m. B Squad Boys

7 p.m. A Squad Boys

Tues. Jan 28 @ Home vs. Evergreen

5 p.m. B Squad Girls

6 p.m. B Squad Boys

7 p.m. A Squad Boys

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Racine Lutheran High School Open house for prospective students is **Monday, Jan. 27, from 5 until 7 p.m.** Tour the school and get your Enrollment Packet. Call 637-6538 for more information.

