# **Concordia Lutheran School**

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

# **EAGLE BANNER**

February 12, 2020

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Weds. Feb. 12

-March Lunch Orders coming home -Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

Thurs. Feb 13
-Group/Team photos

Fri. Feb. 14

- No School/Professional Dev.

Sat. Feb. 15

-Child Care Bills due

Mon. Feb. 17

-NO SCHOOL/Winter Break Day

Tues. Feb. 18

-Hot Dog Day

-A&W Night, 4 – 8 p.m.

Weds. Feb. 19

-Chapel Gr. 4 - 8, 9 a.m.

PS3 – Gr. 3, 9:45 a.m.

-Midterm reports go home (Gr. 3 - 8)

Thurs. Feb. 20

-DPI's Feb. voucher period ends

Fri. Feb 21

-Action Territory Night, 4 – 10 p.m.

Choice Voucher Application period

February 3rd - 20th

#### **WINTERIM**

Do you have a special talent or interest that you would be willing to share with the students? We are looking for parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends to teach classes **Friday**, **Feb. 21**<sup>st</sup> for Winterim. Please consider sharing your knowledge regarding: a career, craft, hobby or special interest. Helpers are needed to assist in classes also. Email our office this week with interest!

#### NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OR MONDAY/CHILDCARE NEED?

The teachers will be attending Professional Development this Friday, therefore there are no classes! Please let the office know of any childcare needs by the end of the school day on Wednesday.

## **GROUP/TEAM PHOTOS**

All students participating in extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, cheerleading) have an opportunity to purchase group or individual photos, if desired. These photos will be taken this **Thurs. February 13<sup>th</sup>.** All individuals in school groups will be photographed on this day. Order forms have been sent home with your child.

# YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order forms went home last week with all children. Interest was surveyed previously but payment was not collected for any orders. The cost is \$13.00 at this time. Please submit payment by March 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost will increase to \$20.00 after this date.

#### **DRESS CODE NOTES**

Our Parent Student Handbook outlines the requirements for dress. Most students are doing a fine job of observing these requirements. Kindly consult pages 20-21 for any specifics that you may need clarification on. All clothing should be neat, clean, not frayed or torn and reflect modesty.

#### **LUNCH ORDERS**

Those interested in ordering school lunch for the month of March and the first few days of April are reminded that Wed. Feb. 19 is the deadline to place an order. Orders will be accepted on Feb. 20 through 4 p.m. with a late fee. There will be no orders accepted thereafter.

#### **CLS ATHLETICS NEEDS YOU!**

Concordia Athletics needs new members to join the Booster Club. The Booster Club has been a wonderful support to the Athletic Director (Mr. Gonzales) and has helped to provide new jerseys, athletic equipment, and spirit wear. We would like to see the group continue as Mr. G. is not able to run the program by himself and is thankful for all of the help. If you are interested, or know of someone, please email <a href="mailto:stephan.gonzales@concordialutheranschool.net">stephan.gonzales@concordialutheranschool.net</a>.

#### **CREDIT FOR MONDAY'S LUNCHES**

If your child ordered Mac & Cheese or a salad for lunch this past **Monday, Feb. 10**<sup>th</sup>, please subtract that amount from your March lunch order form. The amount you are subtracting depends on the portion size ordered; \$3.25 for a normal portion, \$4.00 for XL portion, and \$2.25 for a salad. Just subtract the amount on the bottom portion under the sub total. If you have any questions, please call the office.

#### **NO SHINE**

There will be no SHINE **tomorrow Thursday, Feb. 13**<sup>th</sup>. Please take note and plan accordingly.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Madelyn Kramer was the winner of the drawing held yesterday. She has won a free week at Camp Anokijig. Check out <a href="www.anokijig.com">www.anokijig.com</a> if you are interested in providing your 7 – 16 year old with a one-week camp experience with access to all kinds of activities: boating, swimming, fishing, arts & crafts, archery, horseback riding, drama, dance, photography, woodworking, and more

#### **DINE AND DONATE OPPORTUNITIES**

There are two upcoming dine and donate opportunities. The first one is **tonight**, **Feb. 12**<sup>th</sup> **at Culver's from 5 to 10 p.m.** Please mention that you are supporting Concordia Lutheran School. We would also love for you to join us on **Tuesday**, **Feb. 18**<sup>th</sup> **from 4 to 8 p.m.** at **A&W**. Concordia PTL will receive 15% back from your purchases. Plus you will be entered to win a treat basket! If 25 families attend, we will also draw for a \$25 Fandango gift card! We hope to see you tonight and next week Tuesday.

#### **ACTION TERRITORY NIGHT**

We hope you will come out on Friday, **Feb. 21st** and join the fun while supporting this Parent Teacher League fundraiser. **Stop by anytime between 4 and 10 p.m.** All proceeds are used to help fund field trips, classroom items for the kids, and other projects that benefit the students of Concordia. Connect with families and have fun.

#### PARKING LOT PROTOCOL – For the safety of all,

we require cars to enter on Durand and exit on Corliss. This is especially critical at arrival and dismissal times. When dropping off children, **please do not park or stop** in front of or along the side of the sidewalk, or in the lot's traffic flow. This creates hazardous backups due to restricted traffic flow. When entering, exiting, or moving

through the lot at any time of day, move SLOWLY! Use extreme caution when getting out of or into vehicles as others may be preparing to park or entering and exiting vehicles. Finally, please only park in spots designated by lines to assist us in avoiding bottlenecked areas. Please be aware of your surroundings and follow these requirements for the safety of all!

#### TIME IS RUNNING OUT

We have a number of new families that have applied to receive a voucher at the school next year and have submitted the necessary paperwork to do so. <u>Current families MUST complete the necessary reenrollment process through the school (ParentsWeb) AND application through DPI (www.dpi.wi.gov/choice), if you are receiving a voucher. Please do so before February 20, 2020!</u>

# **NO MARCH KIDS' CHOIR**

Due to other commitments, Mrs. Arndt will not be having choir rehearsals on Mondays in March. Please take note and plan accordingly.

#### **HOT LUNCH MENU CHANGE**

We are switching the lunches served on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>. <u>Sub sandwiches</u> will now be served on **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** and <u>Corn Dogs</u> will be served on **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**. The switch is to accommodate Winterim schedules.

# **TAX DEDUCTIONS**

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8<sup>th</sup> grade student? Or are you looking to deduct childcare 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.

## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

We are grateful to Mr. Lisowski for transporting the aluminum cans to be weighed for our Cans for Classrooms Project! Thank you for your assistance with this project.

#### CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

The South Wisconsin District's Heart for Jesus project, Place of Refuge support will continue through the month of February. Today we collected **\$67.08**, bringing our total for this outreach project to \$350.94. Thank you for your support.

#### A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

~Ephesians 2:8

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own. "

~ H. Jackson Brown Jr.

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

**Concordia B Teams TOURNAMENT** Feb. 20 – 22

Wisconsin Lutheran A Teams TOURNAMENT Feb. 27 – March 1

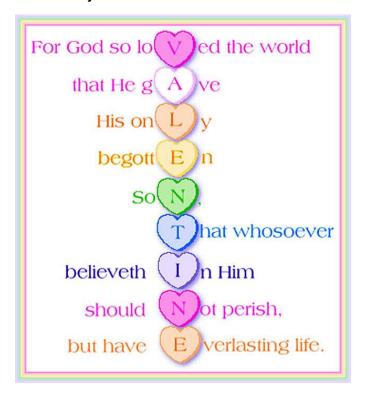
In order to make our 5th/6th grade tournament a success, about 100 volunteers are needed to fill various spots.

Here is the link for you to sign up: <a href="https://sites.google.com/concordialutheranschool.">https://sites.google.com/concordialutheranschool.</a> net/cls-eagles-athletics/booster-club

#### **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

Parents of 8th graders who are planning to attend Racine Lutheran High School in the fall should check their emails for important information about enrollment, scholarships, financial assistance, and vouchers, including drop-in calendar. Call 637-6538 or email sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org with concerns.

# A Valentine for YOU & the WORLD!



GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR VALENTINE'S DAY!