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

EAGLE BANNER

September 23, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri. Sept. 25

-School Color Day

Mon. Sept. 28

-PTL Magazine/Catalog Fundraiser
virtual kick-off
-Childcare bills posted

Tues. Sept 29

-Zoom PTL Meeting – 6 pm

Wed. Sept. 30

-Chapel Services
-Midterms issued, gr. 3-8

Oct. 4 – 10

-Fire Prevention Week

Thurs. Oct. 8th

-Childcare bills due

MIDTERM REPORTS

Midterms will be issued on September 30th for grades 3 through 8. This report of academic progress will reflect all work submitted by 4 p.m. on Sept. 25th. Please log into your Renweb account today to view your child's assignments and any missing work. For questions regarding grades or homework for a specific subject, be sure to contact the teacher for that subject.

PTL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Our Parent – Teacher – League (PTL) will hold their first meeting via Zoom on TUESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 29^h** at **6:00 p.m.** Please mark the date down now to learn how PTL works and share your ideas to support our students and the activities of the school. The email sending this newsletter contained the link for this meeting. We value your participation and input and are eager to see you at this online meeting!

CHILDCARE SIGNUP

Advance sign up is required to attend. **Please sign up no later than Sunday evening.** Attendees that are not signed up and are present will incur a \$25 fee per occurrence/student. Please be mindful that signing up is a commitment to be billed if your child is not present (unless absence is due to illness). It is also important to note a drop off time for the AM Childcare and a pickup time for the PM Childcare on SignUpGenius.

MILK SIGN UP & PAYMENT

The **deadline** to complete the free milk application is **September 30th**. Please review for free milk and apply if you meet the guidelines. You may also pay \$6.00 for your child to receive milk once a day or \$12.00 for twice a day. If you have not already done so, please let the office know your child's milk preference. If ever your financial circumstances change and you wish to apply or reapply, let us know!

BIRTHDAY TREATS

During the declared public health emergency, all birthday treats must be individually prepackaged (factory sealed). Unfortunately, a student will not be able to hand out any treats that were prepared or packaged at home and are not individually wrapped in their original factory-sealed packaging. Please take note. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

PTL MEETING

Tues. Sept. 29 – 6 PM

Via Zoom

(Link provided in email today.)

All parents are encouraged to attend
and let their voice be heard!

PTL MAGAZINE/CATALOG FUNDRAISER

Our annual magazine/catalog sale **kicks off next week!** Be on the lookout for catalogs that you can share with relatives and friends. **Orders will be placed online and shipped directly to you!** No pickup at the school required, making it easier than ever to support the school through this fundraiser. Proceeds will be directed towards classroom enrichment and the playground fund.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

The Dojo store received some generous donations this past week. A thank you is extended to the Jacob family, Gaither family, Aiello family, and Mrs. Darlene Fabio for the items donated to this project. The kids truly enjoy having options to spend their Dojo dollars on!

DOJO STORE

Your donations to the Dojo Dollar Store are needed and much appreciated! The store gives your child an opportunity to spend the cash they earn at school for making good choices. The store carries an assortment of treats and snacks, fun kid items (small toys, etc.), coupons for freebies at McDonald's, and school supplies. If you can supply any of these things or something you think the kids would enjoy, please bring it in!

PICTURE DAY MAKEUP/RETAKES

October 27th is picture retake/makeup day. All students absent from the first picture day will be photographed on this day. Please mark your calendars now!

CONCORDIA CARING CONTINUES

Please join us in providing food and other essentials to families from both our school and supporting churches. During the month of September, the school is collecting non-perishable items that are easy to pack in school lunches, packaged toothbrushes/toothpaste, floss, soap, socks (kids and adult), and kids size gloves/mittens. Lunch donation ideas include chips, individual mac and cheese cups, fruit snacks, fruit cups, peanut butter, and jelly. Thank for your generosity.

LUNCH PROGRAM REMAINS ON HOLD

Please continue to pack a lunch for your child as we wrap up September and head into October. During the month of October, the school will again review use of the program.

CHILD CARE BILLING

Childcare is billed on a monthly basis to your FACTS account. The cost for this service is \$3.75 per hour. Any \$25 non signup fee(s) assessed will be included in your monthly bill. September bills will be processed on September 28th and due on October 8th. This is a change from the last newsletter. **Please note that childcare services are suspended to anyone whose account is 2 or more months past due.**

CELL PHONE POLICY

Parents are reminded that a Cell Phone Permission Slip must be completed in order to have a cellular device at the school. **Kindly remind your child that they may not carry a cell phone on their person or use their phone at any time while at school.** Cell phones must be kept in their backpack and in the locker at all times. A violation of this policy will result in the confiscation of the phone until which time a parent can pick up the phone.

PTL PJ FUNDRAISING DAYS

Are you ready for an exciting new fundraiser? Every Thursday in October, students will be allowed to wear pajamas to school for \$2. Please remember that the pajamas must meet the other dress code requirements (shorts must be appropriate length, no holes, no inappropriate slogans or advertising, etc.). Slippers are not allowed, but you may wear footed pajamas as long as you bring shoes to wear whenever outdoors. A flyer is coming home in your child's folder today.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a place to worship God or deepen your faith? An invitation is extended for you to join us at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoons at 4 pm or Sunday mornings at 9 am. This worship is also available through Facebook Live. Holy Cross Lutheran Church holds worship services on Sundays at 10 am. We will save a seat for you!

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

A total of \$177.02 has been collected for September chapel offerings. The funds collected will provide education materials and other essentials during this time of pandemic for a Lutheran school in Kenya. Can you help us reach our goal of \$600? Please continue to send in your offerings for this special project.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all."

~ 1 Chronicles 29:11

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"God is able to take the mess of our past and turn it into a message. He takes the trials and tests and turns them into a testimony."

~ Christine Caine