

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

November 11, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Wed. Nov. 11**

-Veterans Day  
-Conferences 4:20 pm – 8:00 pm  
-A&W Dine and Donate, 4 pm – 7 pm

### **Thurs. Nov. 12**

-1/2 Day – Noon Dismissal  
-Conferences 12:40 pm – 8:00 pm  
-Childcare Bills due

### **Fri. Nov. 13**

-NO SCHOOL

### **Mon. Nov. 16 – Wed. Nov. 25**

-Online Book Fair

### **Wed. Nov. 18**

-Chapel Services

### **Thurs. Nov. 19**

-Thrilling Thursday (orders due)

### **Fri. Nov. 20**

-Poinsettia Orders due

## **OUTSTANDING FEES**

Please monitor your FACTS account routinely so that timely payment is made for incidentals (milk, childcare, etc.). Any family falling two or more months behind in childcare expense OR carrying a balance of \$300.00 or more will be required to make payment (per policy guidelines) in order to continue using the service.

## **POINSETTIA SALE**

Is your home in need of some holiday decorations? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia fundraiser **through November 20<sup>th</sup>**. You can use the order form sent home last week to purchase various poinsettias, wreaths, or a hanging basket. Please note that payments are due when ordering and checks can be made to Concordia Lutheran School PTL. **Pick up will be on December 1st** in the Concordia School parking lot from 4 pm - 5 pm. Thank you for supporting Concordia!

## **DINE AND DONATE**

Take a break from cooking **tonight, November 11<sup>th</sup>** and join us at A&W **from 4 pm to 7 pm**. The drive thru and dining room are open. Let the cashier know you are supporting Concordia Lutheran School and we will receive 15% of your sale. The total collected for October's Dine and Donate was \$150.00. Thanks for your support!

## **REPORT CARDS**

Report Cards were issued on Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already returned the signed report card/report card envelope, please do so.

## **CLASS DOJO**

Please make sure you are signed up and able to access Classroom Dojo. This is a direct contact to your child(ren)'s teacher and will give you a daily update as to how your child is managing their day at school. Pictures of what happens during the day are posted occasionally too! Get connected and signup!

## **LUNCH PROGRAM ON HOLD**

Please continue to pack a lunch for your child until further notice. This service will remain suspended until COVID rates in our community reach a more moderate level. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## **Online Book Fair**

November 16 – 25, 2020

Thank you for helping build the classroom and school library!

## **BOOK FAIR STARTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping! A link for placing orders will be sent via email soon. This will be accompanied by a photo library of items available at the school by which orders can be filled for pick up if you prefer. Order by **November 25<sup>th</sup>** to help build the classroom and school library at Concordia. Thank you!

## ABOVE & BEYOND PARTICIPANTS

Have you asked your child or checked with his/her teacher about what it would take to go above and beyond in **Science**? That is our area of focus this month. Check it out and take it on! Congratulations to the following students who went above and beyond during the month of October (Art): Macy Mercier, Jonah McNeal, Mackenzie Thom, Ariana Seymour, Hannah Naatz, Lux Krenzke, Bo Rosenbaum, Sophia Sprangers, Aria Meyers, Spencer Hultman, Andee Koll, Jaida Jacoby, Phoenix Wolfe, Cross Moherek, Abel Baganz, Sienna Lisowski, Jameson Adrian, Jonathon Blome, Madelyn Bullinger, Avi Gill, Wyatt Highman, Deacon Jacob, Weston Janis, Zac Kosterman, Journey McNeal, Gavin Osborne, Ellie Vasey, Annabelle Andersen, Yuvraj Gill, Elle Holst, Lily Lang, Josette Lisowski, Norah Naatz, Sophia Rodriguez, Brayden Woodley, Jasmine White, Jon Hernandez, Brooks Collins, Corvin Biesanz, Ivy Lyons, Rielynn Krenzke, Cooper Hansen, Darrius Thomas, Bella Gaither, and Isabella Lisowski.

## GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN NOVEMBER

The area of academic emphasis for the month of November is **Science**. Please check your child's classroom newsletter to discover how your child can grow in this area. Go above and beyond!! All students completing the monthly challenge will be recognized at the conclusion of the school year.

## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

The Dojo store recently received some generous donations from Mrs. Darlene Fabio and Mrs. Wolfe. Thank you, ladies, for your support of this program!

## 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER CONFERENCES REQUIRED

By now you have likely set a time to meet with your child's teacher via Zoom later today or tomorrow afternoon. Thank you! If you forgot, please sign up now for these required conferences using this link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73372DA05A2C3E4C35-fallconferences>

## CHILD CARE SIGN UP

Please keep in mind that **advance registration is required** for participation in this program to ensure proper staffing and distancing. Use the weekly sign up link emailed to you to register for days and times needed in the upcoming week. As noted in the handbook, car line letter, and regular emails, a \$25 per child/per occurrence fee will be charged for students that have were not registered.

## THRILLING THURSDAY VS. FAB FRIDAY

There has been a schedule change for next week we want you to note! We will be moving Fab Food (originally set for Fri. Nov. 20) to November 19<sup>th</sup> and dubbing that day Thrilling Thursday! Please use the attached order form and return it to school prior to Thursday, Nov. 19. We will send the form again next Wednesday, but wanted you to have plenty of time to make your selections and send this back!

## STAYING HEALTHY THIS THANKSGIVING

The CDC has provided the following tips for staying healthy while celebrating Thanksgiving this year. Traditional Thanksgiving gatherings with family and friends are fun but can increase the chances of getting or spreading COVID-19 or the flu. The safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving this year is to celebrate with people in your household. If you do plan to attend a gathering, bring your own food, drinks, plates, cups, and utensils; wear a mask, and safely store your mask while eating and drinking; avoid going in and out of the areas where food is being prepared or handled, such as in the kitchen; and use single-use options, like salad dressing and condiment packets.

## RACINE VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Racine Volunteer center is looking for students ages 11-18 that would like to earn volunteer hours for any reason. Here is a list of current volunteer opportunities:

- Make Thanksgiving Door Decor for nursing homes. You can pick up the kits at 6216 Washington Ave, Suite G in Racine. You will need to return the finished wreaths to the same address.
- Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> volunteers are needed from 4 pm – 5 on for Christmas Caroling at Ridgewood Care Center.
- Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> volunteers are needed from 9 am – 11 am to place wreaths at headstones for the holidays. This will take place at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

If interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Sarah Webb at the Racine Volunteer Center. Her telephone number is (262) 886-9612 ext. 103.

## NEXT PTL MEETING

Please mark your calendar now for our next Zoom PTL Meeting on **January 19, 2021 at 6 p.m.** (There will also be a meeting in April.) We look forward to your participation and the sharing of ideas to further our school.

## **UPDATE YOUR CONTACTS**

Have you changed any of your contact information (mobile number, work number, address, emergency contact individuals, etc.)? You are able to update this information by signing in to your ParentsWeb account on RenWeb! Please notify the school office of ANY changes needed, and we can update that information, as well.

## **CHAPEL OFFERINGS NEWS FOR YOU**

For the months of November and December, the chapel offerings will be directed to the Orphan Grain Train. This organization is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical, and other needed items to families in need around the world. This week we collected \$60.93, bringing the total collected thus far to \$129.45. Can you help us reach our goal of \$600?

## **A VERSE TO REMEMBER**

Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

~ Proverbs 16:24 (NIV)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

~ Mother Teresa

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

8<sup>th</sup> grade families – It is time to get ready for high school! To set up your required personal tour, please contact the Admissions Office at 637-6538 or [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org). Go Crusaders!