

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

November 25, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wed. Nov. 25

-Early Release 1:30 pm  
-Thanksgiving Worship – 7 pm

### Thurs. Nov. 26 – Fri. Nov. 27

-Thanksgiving Break (no school)

### Tues. Dec. 1

-Poinsettia Sale pickup, 4 pm – 5 pm  
--Childcare Bills Issued

### Wed. Dec. 2

-Chapel Services  
- Midterms issued, gr. 3-8  
- Advent worship, 7 p.m.

### Thurs. Dec. 3

- Carnival of Lights; 5 pm – 9 pm

## THANKSGIVING WORSHIP – 7 PM AT FAITH

A wonderful opportunity exists for you to begin your Thanksgiving holiday by worshipping with members of our school community **this evening**. Please join us at Faith Lutheran Church tonight for worship at 7 p.m. Thanks be to GOD!

## ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK USE (GR. 2 – 8)

Please help reinforce the very important habit of your child bringing home their assignment notebook nightly to show you what was expected of your child that day and identify work that needs to be done. Ask your child to show it to you and be sure all work is completed. Your follow through is valued and truly supports your child's success.

## TARDIES ADD UP

Students are allowed in classes as early as 8:25 am and we ask that you make every effort to **arrive prior to 8:50 am**. Students not in class by 8:50 a.m. are marked tardy. Loss of instructional time and interruptions affect everybody in the class.

## CHILD CARE REMINDER

Parents of students utilizing Before and After School Care are reminded to have their child **pack a few things to use to pass the time** during child care. Due to the protocols in place students may not share items with other students during child care, We appreciate your help in preparing your child for the time they will spend with us! Thank you.

## CONFERENCES

**If you missed scheduling or attending 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Conferences, please contact your child's teacher promptly.** Your attendance is required and critical to your child's success in school. Please use class Dojo or your child's teacher's email to message today!

## SHOPPING ON AMAZON

You can support Concordia by making your Amazon purchases on AmazonSmile. Same products, same prices, same services - but 0.5% of your purchase comes to the school. Use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502>. We are listed as Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. That's us!! It's easy and the school benefits!

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Concordia's Virtual Christmas Program

Friday, December 11th

Watch for the email link!

## CONCORDIA'S VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The students of Concordia Lutheran School will celebrate Jesus' birth with individual class recordings. The videos will be streamed on **December 11<sup>th</sup>**! Your children look forward to bringing you the good news and the true meaning of Christmas!

## BOOK FAIR

This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping! Through **Wed., November 25<sup>th</sup>** you can place your orders online from the comfort of your own home. You can also order from the photo library that was sent via email to pick up the items at school. Your purchases help build the classroom and school library. Thank you!

## CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS

PTL is hosting an easy family fundraiser for you all from the comfort of your vehicle. Join us this **coming Thursday, December 3rd from 5-9 pm** for the Wisconsin Christmas Carnival of Lights at Jellystone Park in Caledonia. This is a spectacular drive-thru holiday lights display. Experience the magic of the season with your family & friends and they will donate 25-30% to Concordia!! Cost is \$25 per carload of up to 8 people. See the flyer in your child's take home folder or simply mention that you're supporting Concordia. Please spread the word to family, friends, coworkers and the community as this event is not limited to Concordia families only; the more cars that go, the bigger the donation. Start your holiday season off by experiencing 2 million Christmas lights on a path stretching over 1.5 miles long! Now that's a sight to see!!

## POINSETTIA SALE PICKUP

Thank you to everyone who ordered a poinsettia, wreath, or hanging basket from the Milaeger's fundraiser. The PTL will receive a check for \$365.00 from the sale proceeds. Pickup will be on **Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 pm to 5 pm** in the parking lot of Concordia Lutheran School.

## AND THE WINNER IS...

Congratulations to Zayden Jackson for winning the Guess How Many fundraiser. The correct number of suckers was 283 and Zayden came the closest with a guess of 237. Enjoy all those suckers and the gift cards!

## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to Mrs. Wolfe for her donating bookmarks to the Dojo Store.

## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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.

## NEW SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Please be advised that in the event of inclement weather that requires school to close, **Concordia will provide notification to parents/guardians by email, Dojo and local news.** 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. In the past, we followed RUSD's closures. However, with their physical classes not in session, we will provide our own notification to you. Please note, the Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone or email.

## MIDTERM REPORTS AND GRADEBOOK ACCESS

Midterms will be sent home with students in grades 3 – 8 in your child's folder on **Weds. December 2.** Just a reminder...parents of students in grades 2 – 8 can use their ParentsWeb Username and Password to access student progress on a weekly basis. Updated grades will be posted by Wednesday of each week. It's easy to login. Simply go to [www.renweb.com](http://www.renweb.com) and click on the blue LOGIN button in the upper right hand corner. From the drop down choices there, choose ParentsWeb Login. Provide our **District Code (CC-WI)** along with your **Username** and **Password** that was established when you applied and enrolled online. Under *School Information* you will find: a Weekly Summary of Progress, Grades, Attendance, Schedules and more! For questions regarding grades or homework for a specific subject, be sure to contact the teacher for that subject.

## 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 Christmas ornaments for nursing home residents to use on their doors. You can pick up the kits at 6216 Washington Ave, Suite G in Racine. If interested in making ornaments, please email Sarah Webb at [teamleader@volunteerracine.org](mailto:teamleader@volunteerracine.org).
- Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> volunteers are needed from 4 pm – 5 on for Christmas Caroling at Ridgewood Care Center.

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.

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS NEWS FOR YOU

November and December chapel offerings will be directed to helping families in need around the world. The **Orphan Grain Train** is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical, and other needed items to those in need. This week we collected \$55.92, bringing our grand total to **\$239.92**. Thank you for your generosity!

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

~ 1 Thessalonians 16-18 (NIV)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“It’s one thing to be grateful. It’s another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do.”

~ Tim Keller



## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> graders** – Now is the time to apply for the RLHS Scholarship. GPA of 3.5+ and essay required. **Deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 1** for priority consideration. Contact [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org) to learn more.