

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

November 4, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon. Nov. 2 – Thurs. Nov. 5

-Cans for Classroom drop off

Wed. Nov. 4

-Progress Reports issued

-Online Conference sign up opens

Thurs. Nov. 5

-Free PJ day

Fri. Nov. 6

-No School – Prof. Development

Wed. Nov. 11

-Veterans Day

-Conferences 4:20 pm – 8:00 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

Free PJ Day Tomorrow!

Great job on students and staff on making the \$2.00 PJ Thursdays a success!

Free PJ day for everyone tomorrow!

PROGRESS REPORTS AND CONFERENCES

Report cards are coming home in your child's folder today. If you are behind on your FACTS account, you will need to pay that balance in full before your child's report card is released. We look forward to meeting with ALL parents **via Zoom** to discuss each child's 1st Quarter progress. These required conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th and Thursday, Nov. 12th**. **An email sign up is being sent out today with the opportunity for you to select the conference time that works best for you.** Respond promptly to this email as this will assure you get the conference time you desire!

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.

ROUND UP YOUR CANS

It is time to bring in your cans to support our Cans for Classrooms debt relief fund. Mark the bag with your child's grade level so the class gets credit to earn a free item at Fab Food. **Please drop your cans off by Friday, November 5th**. Our next can drop off is the week of December 7th.

PJ THURSDAY

Great job on making \$2.00 PJ Thursday a success each week! To show our appreciation to the students and staff, we have declared **tomorrow, November 5th, as a free PJ day** for all! Please remember that other dress code rules still apply.

BOX TOP TOTALS

Our PTL submitted a total of \$40.00 worth of Box Tops with the most recent collection. Thank you to everyone who donated! Please continue to clip when you can or download the app and scan your receipts within 14 days to help the school earn money. Your PTL thanks you. 😊

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!

A&W DINE AND DONATE

Take a break from cooking and join us at A&W on **Wednesday, November 11th 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.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL

Congratulations to Kylie Kramer for demonstrating God's love through her actions this past week. A little kindness goes a long way!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to Mrs. Darlene Fabio for her recent donations to the Dojo Store. The students appreciate having various things to select from when spending their Dojo dollars. Thursday will be their first opportunity to spend those hard-earned dollars!

2020 ELECTION RESULTS

We hope your child(ren) enjoyed learning about the election process through the 2020 Candy Election. Thank you to Ms. Luchterhand for her countless hours poured into this educational activity. A shout out to the faculty and staff that helped her along the way with various projects to make the primary and voting day the success it was. The middle schoolers did a great job creating posters and giving speeches to promote the candy assigned to them. It was a hard-fought candy campaign, but in the end, Twix won over the taste buds of Concordia's voters! We will have to wait four years to see if any other candy has what it takes to beat the chocolate, caramel crunch known as a Twix!

POINSETTIA SALE

Are you looking to add some holiday cheer to your home? Or maybe you need a unique gift for that hard to buy for person in your life? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia fundraiser through November 20th. Order forms are being sent home today with you child or you can use the form attached to today's email. 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!

ONLINE BOOK FAIR

Are you searching for Christmas gifts that you can purchase from the comfort of your own home? Our Scholastic Book Fair has many options for you and will ship directly to your home before Christmas! A link for placing orders will be sent via email in the coming week. 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. The sale will run **November 16 – 25th**. All proceeds will be directed to building the classroom and school library at Concordia. Thank you!

FEES POSTED ON FACTS

Bills for Before and After School Care, milk, and other IOU's incurred thus far will be posted on FACTS. **Any charges incurred in September and October must be paid in full to receive your child's progress report.** Call the school office and speak to Mrs. Maricque with questions!

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 you 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our amazing PTL group for donating treat bags to the students and a basket of yummy treats to the staff in the absence of our annual Fall Festival. Your thoughtfulness made everyone's day a little brighter.

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.

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 14th volunteers are needed from 4 pm – 5 on for Christmas Caroling at Ridgewood Care Center.
- Saturday, December 19th 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.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS NEWS FOR YOU

For the months of November and December, the chapel offerings will be directed to the Orphan Grain Train. Today's offerings totaled \$60.93. Thanks for your generosity!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

~ Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Refuse to be average. Let your heart soar as high as it will."

~ A.W. Tozer