

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

February 17, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Wed. Feb. 17**

-Ash Wednesday  
-Fab Food orders go home  
-Faith Lent Worship Service– 7 pm

### **Thurs. Feb. 18**

-Midterm Reports issued, gr. 3 – 8  
(postponed due to Snow Day)

### **Fri. Feb. 19**

-Fab Food

### **Mon. Feb. 22**

-DPI application period ends for Feb.  
-Middle School FEBstival week  
begins

### **Weds. Feb. 24**

-Chapel Services  
-Chipotle Dine and Donate, 4pm-8pm  
-Faith Lent Worship Service – 7 pm

### **Thurs. Feb. 25**

-Dojo Store

### **Fri. Feb. 26**

-Winterim – individual classroom

## **SPRING BREAK**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**NO Classes**

Child Care is not offered during this vacation to allow our staff time with their families.

## **CHOICE VOUCHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** is the last day of the February Racine Parental Choice Program application period. Another RPCP application period will run from March 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parents can apply by going to [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice). Proof of residency and/or income must be brought to the office after applying. **Please share the information here with families that you know who may be interested in applying for a Racine Parental Choice Program voucher.**

## **MIDTERM PROGRESS REPORTS**

These reports are coming home with Gr.3 - 8 students on Thursday, due to our closure yesterday. Please sign and return this midterm promptly. Contact the classroom teacher with any questions. Regular updates can be found on RenWeb.

## **CARE PACKAGES**

**Please let us know if you would benefit from a nonperishable care package.** A true outpouring of love was shown during the food drive. Please do not hesitate to let us know if we can share these blessings with you. Simply send a note, Dojo message, or email to the office, Mrs. Klein, or teacher asap. 😊 We can help!

## **SEASON OF LENT**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of this penitential season in the church year. We invite you to join us at Faith Lutheran Church **each Wednesdays at 7 pm** as we worship and prepare our hearts for the season of Easter to come.

## **ORDERING A SCHOOL YEARBOOK...DO IT NOW!**

Did you receive an order form to purchase a yearbook last week? If you did not and are interested, please let the office know through email! Our yearbook is a **28-page, COLOR, soft-sided book**. You'll find class pictures and fun candid! If you wish to place an order, please send the form/envelope back to school promptly. Orders placed after the deadline will result in increased cost and may not be able to be filled! Order right away! **Deadline is March 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **EMAILS REGARDING BILLING**

Please take note of the emails updating you on new or outstanding charges on FACTS. You may take care of payments online through the system or send the payments to the office in order to keep your account current. We appreciate your timely payments. Unfortunately, services may be suspended on past due accounts.

## **BOX TOP TOTALS**

Our PTL submitted a total of \$94.50 worth of Box Tops with the most recent collection. 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.

## **BOTTLED WATER**

Your donations of bottled water are needed and much appreciated! Due to the current pandemic protocols in place, the students may not use the drinking fountains. Water bottles are provided to students that do not have a reusable bottle of their own at school. Students are welcome to bring a reusable bottle to help save cost.

## **SERVICE SPOTLIGHT**

Three shout-outs are extended this week: 1) To Mrs. Cherie Fliess for donating bottled water. 2) To the Gorsiski family for donations of bottled water and various useful items to help defray budgetary costs. 3) To Mr. Thom for stopping at the school to snow blow carline paths for the students. Thank you for supporting our school.

## **CANDYGRAMS**

Thank you to everyone that ordered a candygram for this past Valentine's Day. The school was able to raise \$501 for the playground fund. Thanks again to Shanna Lopez for her efforts on this project. Her family not only made all the candygrams, but also donated the supplies for the project!

## **CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Thank you to everyone that supported Concordia by driving through the Carnival of Lights. The PTL receive a check for \$243.75 from the proceeds.

## **HATS THAT HELP STILL GOING ON!**

Please revisit the hat picture posted a few weeks back on the School Story of Class Dojo. Pick a beanie to purchase for a friend – it looks like winter will be with us for a while!

There are still plenty to choose from and all are available for \$5.00 each. 40% of each sale will go toward our offering project, the Madison Deaf Ministry. Thanks for supporting this outreach project!

## **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 2020 taxes? You are able to print out a statement from your FACTS account. Simply log in to your account and select "View Details". From there you will choose "View Payment Summary" and then enter the date range of 01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020. Please let the office know if you have any questions or would prefer a letter stating the amount you paid for either or both of the above categories.

## **CHIPOTLE DINE AND DONATE**

The Dine and Donate for Chipotle is coming up on **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm – 8pm**. A flyer went home last week and is attached to this email. Just present the flyer, show it on your smartphone, or let the cashier know you are supporting Concordia. The school will receive 33% of the proceeds. We hope to see you there!

## **MATCHING FUNDS OPPORTUNITY**

There is still time to get in on making your personal donation to the school go farther. With the help of the Kraft Foundation, who has generously agreed to match up to \$50,000 to the Concordia project of your choosing (playground, technology, etc.), you can really make an impact right now! **Please consider picking a project you'd like to contribute to and send your donation in prior to May 15, 2021.** Thank you!

## **CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS**

Our chapel offerings collected during January and February support the Hearts for Jesus/Madison Deaf Mission. Pastor McDermott and his family have worked hard to create relationships with the deaf community through teaching, preaching, visiting, and worshipping. Today we collected \$50.62 for this outreach project. This brings our grand total to **\$373.07**. Next week is our last week for this service project. Will we reach \$600?

## **A VERSE TO REMEMBER**

"All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust all return."

~ Ecclesiastes 3:20

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

"During these 40 days, let me put away all my pride. Let me change my heart and give up all that is not good within me. Let me love God with all that I am and all that I have."

~ Genesis Grain

