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

EAGLE BANNER

February 24, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. Feb. 24

-Chipotle Dine and Donate, 4pm-8pm -Lent Worship @ Holy Cross, 5 p.m. @ Faith, 7 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 25 -Dojo Store

Fri. Feb. 26

-Winterim - individual classroom

Mon. March 1

-Can Collection this week

Weds. March 3

-Chapel Services

-Lent Worship @ Holy Cross, 5 p.m. @ Faith, 7 p.m.

Mon. March 8
-Zoom Open School Board
Meeting, 6 p.m.
(Link to be sent on 3/5)

Tues. March 9

-Yearbook orders due

Association Open School Board Virtual Meeting

March 8, 2021

6 p.m.

CHIPOTLE DINE AND DONATE

The Dine and Donate for Chipotle is **tonight!** We hope to see you there **from 4 pm – 8pm**. Just present the flyer that was previously sent home, show it on your smartphone, or let the cashier know you are supporting Concordia. The school will receive 33% of the proceeds.

ORDERING A SCHOOL YEARBOOK...DO IT NOW!

There is a little over a week left to order a **28-page, COLOR, soft-sided book yearbook**. Inside you will find class pictures and fun candids! If you wish to place an order, please send the form/envelope along with \$14 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 9th.**

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!

CAN ROUND UP TIME

Starting Monday, March 1st, and continuing through the week, we will receive your can/aluminum donations toward our debt reduction on the new addition. Mark your bag with your child's grade level, please!

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.

SEASON OF LENT

We invite you to join us at Faith Lutheran Church each Wednesdays at 7 pm or Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 5 pm as we worship and prepare our hearts for the season of Easter to come.

ACCEPT OR DECLINE?

Families participating in the Racine Parental Choice Program will receive letters issued by mail this week providing you the option to accept or decline your child's seat for 2021-22. Please return your letter either accepting or declining that seat as soon as possible. We must receive a response no later than Friday, March 5th. Some classes may have a waiting list. As such, we must offer seats that are not accepted to a family that is waiting if no response is provided. Promptly return your letter! Thank you for your prompt attention.

CHOICE VOUCHER AVAILABILITY

Just a few seats remain for interested applicants for the 2021-22 school year. Please alert friends or family interested in attending Concordia on a voucher that a new application period will run from March $1-22^{\rm nd}$. Application can be made by going to www.dpi.wi.gov/choice. After applying online an approved residency document must be emailed or brought to the school office (new & continuing students) and income documentation (new students only). Contact the office with any questions!

PTL \$2 PAJAMA/COZY DAYS

Every Thursday starting March 4th through June 3rd, you will be allowed to wear your pajamas or comfy clothes for \$2 per week. You can also prepay \$20 for all 13 Thursdays (a savings of \$6)! Dress code rules will still be enforced, and proper shoes must be worn on the blacktop. Please send exact cash in a clear baggie or envelope with your child's name weekly or on March 4th with your prepayment. Thank you to all who have participated in the October and January pajama and comfy clothes days. To date the PTL has raised \$1,783 for this fundraiser!

JANUARY STAR AWARDS

Please join us in recognizing the following students who were acknowledged at school for their outstanding Christian character. Our January recipients are: Jasmine Jacoby, ZariAnna Morrison, Sienna Lisowski, Jaida Jacoby, Phoenix Wolfe, Journey McNeal, Ramina Fliess, Annabelle Andersen, Jacob Christopherson, Obed Montanez, William Cihler, Frankie Tempesta, Autumn Smith, Gabriel Eberhardt, Madelyn Kramer, Christopher Maceri, Nolan Weatherwax, Logan Eberhardt, Mariah Lancaster, Jaymes Hernandez, and Elle Krenzke.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL

This week we would like to acknowledge Sage Golon and Corvin Biesanz for showing God's love to others through their actions.

TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8th 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.

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!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Two more shout-outs are extended this week: 1) To Mrs. Darlene Fabio for donations to the dojo store. 2) To Mrs. Cindy Karvelas for donations of bottled water. Thank you for supporting our school!

CANS FOR CLASSROOM WINNERS

Our February Cans for Classroom winner was the **7**th **grade** class. The students in this class will be able to select a free FAB Food item of their choice.

A&W NIGHT PROCEEDS

Thank you to everyone who has been participating in our Dine and Donate Night at A&W for February. The PTL received a check in the amount of \$50.00 from your purchases.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Today was the last collection for supporting the Hearts for Jesus/Madison Deaf Mission. Today we collected \$85.20. The Hats that Help project brought in another 88.20, making the grand total to \$546.47. Thank you for your monetary gifts and hat purchases!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me."

~ Micah 7:7 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"God loves you so much that he is willing to hold something from you for the perfect time!"

~ Rachel Hamilton