

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

December 12, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. Dec. 12

- January lunch orders sent home
- Martial Arts Club, 4 – 5 p.m.
- Troop 10757 Mtg., 4 – 5:15 p.m.
- Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.
- Advent services, Faith 11 am & 7 pm

Fri. Dec. 14

- Christmas Program, 10 am/ 6:30 pm
- Evening - DOORS OPEN at 6 PM
- Students go to classrooms at 6:15 pm

Sat. Dec. 15

- Child Care payment for Nov. due

Mon. Dec. 17

- Children's Choir, 4 – 4:30 p.m.
- Troop 10759 Mtg. 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Troop 30032 Mtg., 4 – 5 p.m.
- Chipotle fundraiser, 4 – 8 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 18

- Hot Dog Day
- Gr. 6 & 8 field trip to Racine Theater

Weds. Dec. 19

- Chapel, Gr.4-8 @ 9 a.m.
- PS3-Gr. 3 @ 9:45 a.m.
- January Lunch orders due
- Martial Arts, 4 – 5 p.m.

Thurs. Dec. 20

- Geography Bee, 9 a.m.

Fri. Dec. 21

- NOON DISMISSAL/Break begins

LOOKING AHEAD

PTL Meeting w/Art Show
Tues. Jan. 15

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM INFORMATION FLYER COMING HOME

It is critical to our program's success that ALL students attend both the 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. program. Participation is part of your child's second quarter music grade. An alternate assignment will be provided for anyone that is absent.

JANUARY LUNCH ORDERS

Please complete the order form in your child's folder today and return it no later next Wednesday if you desire a lunch to be provided for your child in January! Orders cannot be placed after next Thursday.

CULVER'S NIGHT TONIGHT!!

Swing through Culver's before Advent worship for dinner or stop by later for dessert. Stop by between 5 – 10 p.m. and DON'T FORGET TO TELL THE CASHIER YOU ARE THERE SUPPORTING CONCORDIA. Doing that will generate a 15% contribution of your order back to the school. We appreciate it and always enjoy seeing you there!

GEOGRAPHY BEE 12/20

Next Thursday, December 20th come on out and test your geography knowledge along with our ten finalists competing in this event. Join us at 9 a.m. in the gymnasium. We have several returning participants this year. Who will be the big winner of this PTL sponsored event. Cash prizes are awarded!!

SPECIAL LITTLE ENVELOPES

A free will offering will be graciously accepted at the Christmas Program this Friday to be designated toward much need playground improvements for our students. You will find two "decorated" envelopes coming home with your child today. We appreciate you keeping one and sharing one with a family member who may be attending with you. Please consider placing a modest charitable donation to the school in this envelope. Please include a note if you wish to receive a receipt. ☺

CHILD CARE POSITION

Mrs. Usher will no longer be able to continue as our Afternoon Care provider after our Christmas recess. Please contact Mrs. Klein if you are interested in assisting us with child care for a small group of 3 year old students from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. daily. Hourly wage is \$9.50. Background check authorization is required.

CALL THE OFFICE

Please call the office anytime your child is unable to be in school and kindly provide the reason for the absence in your message. Students who are ill should return to school after being fever and vomit free for 24 hours or more. Thank you for honoring this request to help keep all the kids well!

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING...

“Wrap up” your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502 and Amazon donates to Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. That’s us!!

CANS FOR OUR CLASSROOMS WINNERS 😊

Our third grade class weighed in as the big winners this month. Please keep saving your cans and sending them in. It really does help towards paying down our debt on the new classrooms. The next can turn in is the week of January 7th. Remember, the winning class each month always receives a free Fab Food item with our thanks!

CHRISTMAS BREAK AHEAD The last day of school prior to the Christmas break is **Friday, December 21st**. **Dismissal on this day is at NOON.** Child care will not be made available in order to allow our staff opportunity to travel or prepare for Christmas. School will resume on Thursday, January 3rd, 2019.

PTL MEETING & ART SHOW IN JANUARY

Please SAVE THE DATE for the next meeting scheduled for **Tues. January 15th at 6:30 p.m.** Planning for National Lutheran Schools’ Week which is coming up later that month will be covered, along with Spring activities. Child care will be available!

Students are encouraged to submit an original piece of art they have created for the Art Show at this meeting. Participation is open to students at all grade levels! **Simply have your child bring in their original piece of artwork constructed at home. (No color pages or craft kits, please.) Any medium is welcome.** We look forward to enjoying the creativity and originality on display.

Finally, parents can also preview the Sex Education curriculum at this meeting in preparation for the February unit that will be covered at school. We hope you will join us for this meeting!

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BEGIN on **Wednesday, January 16** for families currently enrolled in the school. This provides you with two weeks lead time to register your children before enrollment is opened to new families. All families are encouraged to complete this online process promptly. More information on “how to” will follow soon.

VOLUNTEER HOURS Please be reminded that time sheets to record volunteer time served are available in the school office. You will receive a summary of time served at the end of the first semester (in the progress report issued on January 23, 2019). Our school depends on each parent serving 10 hours of volunteer time. Looking for ways to fulfill your volunteer time? Check with your child’s teacher or the office!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART JUST AHEAD We are preparing for our 25th annual JRFH event on Friday, February 1, 2019. Last year our students raised over \$11,000 for this live-saving cause. The event will be kicked off after our Christmas recess on Fri. January 4th. **If you would like materials to start collecting donations during the Christmas break, please send a note or email to the office and we will send these materials to you so you can get a “jump” on it!**

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER APPROACHING!!

Join with friends and family for a special dining out experience at Chipotle on **Monday, December 17th between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.** Bring the flyer that came home or snap a picture to show it on your phone. You can also tell the staff there that you are supporting us. Any way it goes, we earn 33% of the proceeds from your meal. Please attend!

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CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCESS

Each day we work diligently to teach the children how to resolve disagreements/solve problems which they encounter. The first step, according to Matthew 18, is to go directly to the individual with whom you have an issue. This is true for children and adults/students and parents/athletes and coaches, etc. If additional assistance is needed to resolve a concern after a sincere effort has been made with no results, we are directed by Scripture to then seek the assistance of another/others. Thank you for your support in teaching and observing this directive from Scripture which we observe as school policy.

PTL NEWS

Our PTL wants you to remain informed regarding the activities and opportunities for partnership that are occurring throughout the year. Please read the informative attachment accompanying this newsletter.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

We have one remaining week to direct our gifts to the Hurricane Michael Relief Fund. To date we have collected \$470.95. Please give generously to if you can!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.”

~ Psalm 46:1 NLT

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You got problems, I’ve got problems, all God’s children have problems. The question is how are you going to deal with them.

~ John Maxwell

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

NEXT GAME...

Tues. Jan. 8 @ St. John’s

B Girls – 5 p.m.

B Boys – 6 p.m.

A Girls – 7 p.m.

A Boys – 8 p.m.

An updated Basketball schedule was released today. Your coaches will continue to keep you updated on these changes. Please monitor your email and check with your child for any communication that may have been given to them.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

***Attention 8th grade families** – The enrollment process for Racine Lutheran High School is underway. Contact the admissions office at 637-6538 to learn more.

**AS YOU CELEBRATE THIS TIME OF YEAR,
DON'T FORGET....**

