Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

April 10, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. April 10

-May/June lunch orders go home -Martial Arts, 4– 5 p.m. -Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

Thurs. April 11

-Popcorn for Playground orders due -Mock Tornado Drill, 1:45 p.m. -Gr. 8 Trip to DC, departing 8:30 p.m.

Mon. April 15

-Forward Exam testing continues -Troop 10759 Meeting, 4 – 5:30 p.m. -Troop 30032 Meeting, 4 – 5:15 p.m. -Children's Choir, 4 – 4:30 p.m.

Tues. April 16

-Hot Dog Day -Gr. 8 returns from DC

Wed. April 17

- May/June **Lunch Orders due** -Chapel, Gr. 4-8 @ 9 a.m. PS – Gr. 3 @ 9:45 a.m. -Troop 10757 Meeting, 4 – 5:15 p.m. -Martial Arts, 4 – 5 p.m.

Fri. April 19 – Mon. April 22 -NO SCHOOL/Good Friday & Easter Monday

SAVE THE DATE!

Middle School Track Meet

Monday, March 13th

Beginning at 3 p.m.

Carthage College

SAVE THE DATE – TRIVIA NIGHT – SUCH FUN!

Come on out for a night of fellowship and competitive fun at our annual Trivia Night on **Friday, May 17**th. Start rounding up your team of up to 8 people! Cost is \$10 per person. More information will be coming home soon. Join the fun!

TORNADO/SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Today we debriefed the students on the specifics of preparing for a tornado drill. We will hold a mock drill tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. Drill routes are posted in each classroom to assist all occupants.

PTL MTG. & LEGO CONTEST

Please gather with us next Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m. for the last PTL meeting of the year. We will meet in the 5th grade room. Child care will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring an original Lego creation prior to the meeting. These will be judged on creativity and originality. A winner will be chosen! We hope to see you there.

APPLICATION PERIOD ENDS

Families yet interested in applying for a Parental Choice voucher are reminded that the April application period will close on Fri. April 20th. All tax documentation and/or residency documentation must be submitted by 4 p.m. that day to be verified.

GET SET NOW FOR SUMMER

Partner with your school in closing the achievement gap by keeping your kids fresh over the summer. A little practice goes a long way in helping your child come in fresh and strong for the new year. Please check out the information on Summer Skills Books available to guide you in the process. The deadline for orders is Wed. May 1st.

RSVP FOR THE EGG HUNT!

No need to be a member of Faith to join in on their Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday. Please see the flyer coming home today. This is for kids of all ages! Other fun activities will be offered, too. Please see the email address to RSVP and let them know you are interested. (3)

SPRING SHOW – HERE'S THE DETAILS!

Save the Date! Don't miss this show! Come to Concordia on May 3^{rd} to see the amazing talents the $5^{th} - 8^{th}$ graders have been preparing to entertain you. Singing. Dancing. Magic. Poetry. Puppets. Pianists. 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Don't be late!! Our

NO SCHOOL NEXT FRIDAY OR MONDAY

Please take note that there will be no classes and no child care available on Friday, April 19 for Good Friday. Classes are also cancelled for Easter Monday, April 22. You are encouraged to join us in worship.

US BANK, TCF & SC JOHNSON CONTACTS

The school is looking for individuals connected to the school that are employed by US Bank, TCF Bank and SC JOHNSON. All that is needed from US Bank or TCF employees is a name and possibly an ID # to assist us in working on a playground grant through them. SC Johnson offers matching gifts! Concordia would gratefully welcome any donation and an employee match!

FORWARD EXAMS CONTINUE

Your help is appreciated in encouraging your child to give this achievement assessment their very best. In addition, please be sure your child has gotten a good night's rest and eaten a nourishing breakfast. We will continue testing into next week with grade 3, 4 and 8. Makeup tests will be ongoing and may require time outside of the regular school day.

CONGRATULATIONS ON CAN TOTALS

This shout out is for **grade 4** students who were the winners for the most cans during the month of March. These students will receive a certificate for a free Fab food item of their choice at our next Fab Food on April 26.

TRACK

If you are interested in helping with the track team or have an interest in joining the track team, then please let Mr. Gonzales know. We will have out track meet on May 13th at Carthage College. Craig Mierow is our track coach and is willing to accept help if anyone is interested. Practices are Monday and Tuesday after school from 4 – 5:30 p.m.

OPEN GYM

Our next Open Gym will be Thursday, April 11th from 4 – 6 p.m. The basketball coaches from the past season will be hosting the program again and helping students fine tune their skills for our next basketball season. Boys and Girls from 4th grade to 8th graders are welcome to attend. Please RSVP with Mr. Gonzales again if your plan on

attending. Email: stephan.gonzales@concordialutheranschool.net

LAST LUNCH ORDER COMING HOME

It is hard to believe that the last lunch order for the year is coming home TODAY! Please turn your order in by Wednesday, April 17th (Thursday, April 18th with a \$3 fee). Orders cannot be accepted after April 18thth.

ATTENDING AN END OF YEAR FIELD TRIP?

Please keep in mind that <u>ALL parents or volunteers must</u> <u>complete an authorization for background check</u> to potentially attend these functions. If you have not yet completed this, please stop in the office or send an email requesting this be sent home again with your child. A minimum of a week lead time prior to the event must be provided to conduct the background check.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During the month of April, we will continue supporting Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church in Indiana. Our offerings today amounted to **\$65.03** for a total thus far of **\$368.21**.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in God protects you from that.

~ Proverbs 29:25 MSG

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Every day, I find countless opportunities to decide whether I will obey God and demonstrate my love for him or try to please myself or the world system. God is waiting for my choices.

~ Billy Bright

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

8th graders

RLHS Cheer Tryouts are *April 25 and 26* (note corrected dates), with open gyms on April 11 and 16. Contact the Admissions Department for more information. 637-6538

8th graders

RLHS Course Selection Meetings are underway. Contact the Admissions Department for more information. 637-6538.

The RLHS Grade Art and Poetry Competition

Is underway. See your teachers for more information.