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

EAGLE BANNER

May 1, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Weds. May 1

- Midterms reports issued in gr. 3 – 8
- Troop 10759 Meeting, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Thurs. May 2

- A & W Night, 4 – 8 p.m.
- NO ENRICHMENT

Fri. May 3

- Ticket sales for Trivia Night, 3:50 pm
- Gr. 5 - 8 Spring Variety Show,
10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Mon. May 6

- Troop 10759 Mtg., 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Troop 30090 Mtg., 4 – 5:15 p.m.
- Band at RLHS, Beginners at 6 pm./
Symph. 7 p.m.

Tues. May 7

- Hot Dog Day
- MAP testing begins, thru 5/17

Weds. May 8

- Field Day T-shirt Orders due
- Gr. 4 – 8 Chapel, 9 a.m.
- PS3 – Gr. 3 Chapel, 9:45 a.m.
- Child care bills posted on FACTS
- Martial Arts, 4 – 5 p.m.
- Culver's Night, 5 – 10 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

Middle School Track Meet

Monday, May 13th

Beginning at 3 p.m.

Carthage College

GR. 3 – 8 MIDTERM REPORTS ISSUED TODAY

Please check your child's folder today for this progress report. Kindly sign and return it tomorrow. Use RenWeb to track your child's progress and/or missing work so that he/she can end the year strong!

A & W NIGHT IS TOMORROW! PTL GETS 15 % BACK...

Tired of the same old restaurants? Dine and donate at the A & W at 13520 Northwestern Ave., Franksville on Thurs. May 2 from 4 – 8 p.m.

SPRING PROGRAM FRIDAY

Come to Concordia on **May 3rd** to see the amazing talents the **5th – 8th graders** have been preparing to entertain you. Singing. Dancing. Magic. Poetry. Puppets. Pianists. 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. **Doors open at 6 p.m.** Don't be late!!! The parking lot fills quickly. Students are reminded to wear a dressy shirt and nice jeans to the show.

LAST CAN COLLECTION

Our last can and aluminum collection for this school year will be next week. Drop cans in the lower level stairwell of the north entry. Don't forget to clearly mark your child's grade level on the bag. We appreciate you saving cans for us this summer! All proceeds reduce the debt on our 2016 addition. ☺

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Please keep in mind that as we work to reflect modesty in student attire, short-shorts or mini-skirts and biker/spandex shorts are not allowed. Shorts and skirts must reach your child's fingertips when their arm is fully extended alongside their leg. Tank tops, spaghetti string tops, and crop tops or tops that expose a child's midriff may not be worn. For your child's safety, all sandals must have a back strap. Thank you for helping your child observe these dress code rules!

ORDER NOW IF YOU WISH...

If you would like to place an order for a Field Day t-shirt for our last theme day of the year, please turn in your order form right away! Orders will be accepted through May 8th. Youth and adult sizes are available. The cost is \$7.00 (\$9.00 for extended sizes). This is a great way to show your school spirit on the day and long after!

NO ENRICHMENT THURS. 5/2

Due to scheduling conflicts we are unable to provide Enrichment tomorrow, Thurs. May 2nd. We apologize for any inconvenience. Regular sessions will resume on Tuesday and Thursday of next week. Our last Enrichment session for this year will be Thursday, May 30.

MORE COLORATHON DETAILS FOR YOU!

Packets were due yesterday to enable t-shirts, color packets and other goodies for the participants to be ordered for the event. **Orders received by tomorrow at school will included in our prize order.** Online donations can be collected through May 8th. Even if you don't raise money you can participate. Family and friends participating, however, must complete an authorization for background check. We must have this form by Fri. May 24th. The Colorathon is **Fri. May 31st**. (beginning at 12:30 p.m.). *Please volunteer to be a color thrower, water distributor, leaf blower operator or a member of the clean-up crew.* All of these count toward your required volunteer time!

GRADUATION FOR 8th GRADE STUDENTS

On **Friday, June 7th** our eighth-grade students will be recognized for their achievements and completing the prescribed course of studies at Concordia Lutheran School. The service will be held in the church at **7 p.m.** All invited to attend. *Please be sure your child's account is current so that the diploma can be released.* Professional graduation photos will be taken following the ceremony. You may purchase a class photo and/or individual graduation photos if you wish. Order forms will be arriving soon.

AVOID THE SUMMER SLIDE

Get your Summer Skills Book order in! These were due today. If you have forgotten to submit yours, please contact the office to let us know it is coming. We are also able to email an order form to you if you are in need of one. We must have these NO LATER than FRIDAY!

CONCORDIA'S CARING CONTINUES

Your donations of non-perishable food items have been a real blessing for many of our school families and others in our community. We would like to stock up for the end of the year and for a summer food bank. Please send any additional donations you are able to provide. THANK YOU!

NOW IS THE TIME – SEND IN BOX TOPS!

Our last contest for the year will end May 31st. Please see the PTL News for the latest prize incentives. Thanks!

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH A TWIST!

Gear up for a night of thought-provoking questions and friendly competition...mix in a combination of class-made *Christian artwork you can bid on to win.* What do you have? Concordia's 2019 Trivia Night event. When? **May 17th at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30.** Spice up your spot by decorating your table. The top two tables will receive a prize! Tickets will be sold in advance May 3rd and May 10th (cash or check) immediately after school dismissal (3:50 – 4:10 p.m.). You can also pay at the door. The cost is just \$10.00 per person. Round up your team of up to 8 people and join us! **Need volunteer hours?? Watch for an email with easy opportunities to help us.**

TWENTY-NINE TARDY STUDENTS TODAY

What difference does a few minutes make? In the Olympics it's the difference between a gold medal and last place. In a movie or play it's the difference between knowing the plot or being confused for the whole story. At school it's the difference between your child feeling relaxed and ready for the day or stressed and possibly embarrassed. It the difference between being prepared to learn or missing the activities that set him/her up for a successful day of learning. Please make every effort to have your child in school and on time each day. Thank you!

TRACK MEET COMING UP

Monday, May 13th is the big day! Concordia students in grades 5 – 8 will compete against the other area Lutheran schools in a variety of events. Is your child's permission slip in? **After school practices will be continue to be held on Mondays and Tuesdays until 5:30 p.m.** Not sure if your child's permission slip is in? Please check with Mr. Gonzales.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

Student athletes and cheerleaders are asked to mark their calendars for a night of reminiscing and recognition on **Thursday, May 23rd** beginning at **6:30 p.m.** More information will be released soon. Save the date now, please!

CULVER'S NIGHT

Come out on **Weds. May 8th** between 5 -10 p.m. and mention Concordia so we receive 15% of your sale! We appreciate your support.

NEED VOLUNTEER TIME? CARE TO HELP?

Consider baking cookies, cupcakes or other dessert items for our upcoming Trivia Night fundraiser on May 17th. Plates of 8 items would be greatly appreciated. Pies and cakes are welcome, too! OR....Do you know of a local business that would be willing to donate a gift card, basket or goodie bags? Could you reach out to them for this donation? Businesses and donors will be recognized in a flyer as well as our newsletter! All of your work will count towards your volunteer time and service! Contact Mrs. Klein with questions.

ABOVE & BEYOND

The academic emphasis for the month of May is Spelling. Please ask your child or his/her teacher for the criteria to earn the Above & Beyond Award in this area. We are looking forward to recognizing all of the students who have gone "Above & Beyond" throughout the year on our last day of school. Jump in – it's not too late!

PAST DUE AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Please see the *attached* listing of awards for Perfect Church, Perfect School, Honor Roll and Principal's List dating back to the end of third quarter.

In addition, we would like to recognize those students who completed the **Above & Beyond** challenge from their teacher for the month of **March** (Math). Congratulations to the following students: Eli Gonzales, Keveaya Dorsey, Livia Bissett, Zayden Jackson, Frankie Tempesta, Mason Imhoff, Sydnee Burns, Corvin Biesanz, Timothy Robinson, Delaney Larson, Adeline Barkley, Jonathan Blanchard, Adrian Stephens, Audrey Foulk, Bradley Anchondo, Cameron Kincade, Dylan Sadowski, Isaac Cruz, Gianna Grana, Isaac Cruz, Matthew Anderson, Grayson Bohmann, Ava Driver, Hunter Fabio, Sage Golon, Sebastian Joyce, Max Kennow, Kylie Kramer, Asia Krekling, Brayden Larson, Chris Maceri, Sarah Myers, Alyvia Oppenheimer, Brandon Schmidt, Grant Usher, Shayla Wood, Ayla Perez, Cullen Lisowski, Naomi Pederson and Genevieve Voss.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

We have been practicing a number of drills with your child lately to prepare them for a variety of emergency situations. Reverse evacuation (coming in from outside to lockdown) and a gym evacuation (exiting the building from the gym safely to an outside location) were conducted this week.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE FOR SIGN

At the April 15th Voter's Meeting at Faith Lutheran Church (here) a motion was passed to replace the sign in front of the church and school property. The sign cannot be purchased until half of the cost of the sign is raised beforehand, with the balance to be obtained through a small loan. This amounts to almost \$21,000 needing to be raised. The church already has some pledges toward this goal and has faith that the rest can be raised quickly through contributions from the church and school. A committee is being created to assist in the fundraising effort and volunteers are needed for this important task. As we are not far from the goal, this is expected to be a short-term commitment. Please contact either the Chairman, Damian Gouff at 262-993-8415 with interest in assisting. This sign will make OUR SCHOOL and church more visible to the community. Please consider helping.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During the month May of May the children have elected to support the Deaf Ministry in Delevan. Our offerings today amounted to **\$53.41**.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"No human wisdom or understanding or plan can stand against the Lord."

~ Proverbs 21:30 NLT

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Wise people listen to wise instruction, especially instruction from the Word of God.

~ Warren Wiersbe

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Racine Lutheran High School will hold its Fine Arts Festival Concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10.

The art gallery opens at 6 p.m. We will celebrate multiple facets of the school's thriving fine arts program. Unique art projects and Industrial Art creations will be showcased in the school's Commons. Students musicians from the Concert Choir, Concert Band, Chamber Choir and Handbell Ensemble will perform. Admission is free, and a goodwill offering will be available at the end of the concert. The winning entries from the Grade School Art Competition will be on display.