Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

March 27, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. March 28 -End of 3rd Qtr.

Fri. March 29 -NO SCHOOL/Records Day

Mon. April 1

-4th Qtr. Begins -New Voucher applications accepted -Troop 10759 Mtg., 4 – 5:30 p.m. -Troop 30032 Mtg., 4 – 5:15 p.m. -Children's Choir, 4 – 4:30 p.m.

Tues. April 2 -Hot Dog Day

Wed. April 3

-All- School Chapel, 9 a.m. -Progress Reports go home -Child Care bills issued -Troop 10757 Mtg., 4 – 5:15 p.m. -Martial Arts, 4 – 5 p.m.

Thurs. April 4

-Assembly – 9 a.m. (Extreme Energy) -Popcorn orders due -History/Geography Fair, 6:30 – 7:30

Fri. April 5 -Popcorn for Playground Day

Sun. April 7 -Concordia Sunday at Pentecost

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

For information on the lunch of the day, please consult the school calendar. Please go to:

www.concordialutheranschool.net

QTR. ENDS/PROGRESS REPORTS COMING HOME 4/3

The third quarter will end tomorrow. Progress reports will be sent home in your child's folder next Wednesday. Enclosed within the progress report envelope will be information on **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**. Please return the conference slip and the signed progress report envelope no later than **Weds**. April **10**th. Be on the lookout for the progress report and this important information in your child's folder next week.

A HEART FOR WRITING?

Do you have a heart for writing? We can use you! Concordia is seeking parents that might be willing to help us compose a monthly feature on a special event or activity that could be placed in the A+ section of The Journal Times. We can provide you with ideas for items to write on OR you can collaborate with the school on unique items you see at the school. We know you have an eye for sharing your school and welcome your ideas! Please help us get Concordia Lutheran School out in the community. Please contact Mrs. Klein with questions or with an interest to help.

CAN TURN IN TIME!

We will be accepting aluminum cans **next week** (April 1 - 5) once again for our ongoing Cans for Classroom drive. Don't forget to mark your bags with the grade your child is in, so they receive credit. Cans should be brought to the lower level of the northwest entrance. Remember, the class with the greatest weight in cans receives a FREE Fab Food item.

WELCOME!!

Please join us in welcoming two new students to our sixth-grade class!

Diego Malfavon Sebastian Malfavon

We also extend our warmest welcome to their parents, Juan and Veronica!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Special thanks to the Lopez family for donating large drawstring bags. We are still seeking a number of large backpacks for holding emergency management materials in each class. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

TRACK PRACTICE STARTING

Students in grades 5-8 who are eligible to participate in sports are encouraged to attend the first practice for the track season, this coming Monday, April 1 from 4-5:30 p.m. This preparation will assist our students in excelling in our annual meet. Mark your calendar now for our meet at Carthage College on Monday, May 13th. Rain date is May 14.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT TICKETS

The big event is this Saturday, March 30. Tickets ordered were sent home today in an envelope in your child's folder. We look forward to seeing you Saturday! Game time is 6:10 p.m. GO BREWERS!

KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS JESUS?

You may know someone interested in a Christian education for their child. Please encourage them to reach out to us by email or phone. Individuals able to qualify for a voucher through the Racine Parental Choice Program can apply between April 1 - 20. Applications are not complete until they have been verified through the school by providing the necessary residency and income documents. The office is happy to help with any questions! The process begins by going to the DPI site www.dpi.wi.gov.

GR. 5-8 OPEN GYM TOMORROW

The Concordia Lutheran basketball team coaches will be hosting an Open Gym tomorrow, March 28^{th} from 4 - 6p.m. All $5^{th} - 8^{th}$ graders are welcome to attend and enjoy some postseason basketball fun! Please let Matthew Parrish or Mr. Gonzales if you plan on attending.

FINAL CONCORDIA SUNDAY COMING

Please note the informational sheet coming home on our FINAL Concordia Sunday this year. We are requesting the pleasure of your family's attendance at **Pentecost Lutheran Church** on **Sunday, April 7th at 9 a.m.** for this wonderful opportunity for music, the Word of God and fellowship. Please return the sheet in your child's folder tomorrow.

IMPORTANT TEST TO BEGIN SOON

Please review the information regarding **Forward Exam** testing, sent home today. Your advance planning and support during the assessment period, beginning in April is greatly appreciated. Please consult your child's homeroom news schedule and the brochure sent home to help you prepare!

CHILI COOK-OFF CANCELLED

Due to lack of participation the Chili Cook-Off planned for Sunday, March 31st has been cancelled. We thank Terri Lisowski for her efforts in coordinating this event, however!

PASTA SALE ORDER INFO

Special thanks to all of those who participated in this sale! Due to one of the most popular items being delayed in shipping, the distribution needs to be move to the first week of April when all the Fun Pasta items should arrive. If anyone has concerns or questions, please contact Terri at 414-331-1800 or terri.lisowski@gmail.com.

PLAYGROUND PROJECT

We are super excited to see the new playground become a reality. The projected cost for this project is approximately \$150,000. To date we have collected just under \$20,000. The PTL is funding a grant writer who we are hopeful will assist us in obtaining funds for this project. In the meantime, you can help by supporting our Popcorn for Playground project as a volunteer to pop or a purchaser. We also would benefit greatly from additional Thrivent Choice dollars designated for this purpose. Please see the email sent yesterday or call the office tomorrow on how to designate Thrivent dollars to this project.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS CONTINUE FOR SOC

As we enter the month of April, our gifts will continue to support Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church in Indiana. SOC's mission is to save the lost and support the homeless and those suffering. The church is in need of a number of repairs due to water damage. Your offerings will help them further their mission and pay for much needed repairs. Our offerings today amounted to **\$73.99** for a total thus far of **\$237.15**.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

~ Proverbs 6:3

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Success is within your grasp. If you believe it is possible, you can make it happen.

~ Beatryce Nivens