

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

January 29, 2020

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **Weds. Jan. 29**

-Character Day  
-Kids Heart Challenge permission  
slips and donations due

#### **Thurs. Jan. 30**

-Tacky Tourist Day  
-Noodles Night 4-8 p.m.

#### **Fri. Jan. 31**

-Kids Heart Challenge event  
-Last day to register before  
enrollment opens to new students

#### **Sat. Feb. 1**

-New students may enroll

#### **Mon. Feb. 3**

-- RPCP Applications open **ONLINE**  
-Aluminum can drop off week

#### **Tues. Feb. 4**

-Hot Dog Day

#### **Weds. Feb. 5**

-- Gr. 4-8 Chapel, 9:00 a.m.  
PS – Gr. 3 Chapel, 9:45 a.m.  
-Child care bills posted on FACTS

#### **Thurs. Feb. 6**

-No Shine

#### **Fri. Feb. 7**

-No School (Professional  
Development)

### **ATHLETIC INFORMATION**

See the school calendar for game  
times and events!

### **FINISH REENROLLMENT FOR 2020-21! DON'T DELAY!**

**If you have not completed this process, please do so by Friday.** Email the office with any difficulties and Mrs. Maricque will work with you to complete the process. New families will be enrolling Saturday. Save your seat!!

### **PLEASE BRING ACCOUNTS CURRENT**

There are still several second quarter progress reports waiting to be picked up in the office. Please take care of any outstanding childcare bills, lunch I.O.U.'s or bills, tuition or other incidentals in order to help us pay our bills and bring your account up to date.

### **KEEP IN MIND**

School Board Policy requires our office to suspend childcare services for students who have accounts that are two or more months past due. A payment of 50% or better must be made prior to the next billing statement to allow childcare services to continue. Please be sure to bring your account current to avoid loss of services.

### **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**

Our Kids Heart Challenge event is this **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Is your child's permission slip in (see top flap of donation envelope)? Can you help us reach our goal of \$11,500? **Donations are due next Wednesday but will be accepted on the event date**

### **MORNING ARRIVAL**

Students and parents arriving prior to 8:40 a.m. are reminded that we do not allow anyone in the hallways without prior permission or without a scheduled meeting. Students and parents may not drop off items at cubbies, lockers or classrooms prior to 8:40 a.m. Thank you!

### **GROUP/TEAM PHOTO DAY**

All students participating in extracurricular activities (clubs, any sport, including cheerleading) have an opportunity to purchase group or individual photos, if desired. These photos will be taken **Thurs. February 13<sup>th</sup>**. All individuals in school groups will be photographed on this day. Order forms will be coming home soon and should be returned to the school office.

### **SEND YOUR CANS 2/3 – 2/7**

Please round up your aluminum and send it in with your child's grade level marked clearly on the bag. Every can collected helps reduce the cost of our debt on the new classrooms. Your donation of any aluminum is greatly appreciated!

## READY TO REAPPLY (OR APPLY) FOR A VOUCHER??

New and returning students may begin applying for a voucher to attend Concordia beginning **Monday**. The application period runs Feb.3 through Feb. 20. The process requires the parent to complete an online application (go to: [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice)). Then be sure to submit income information (new students only) along with residency documentation (all students) brought to the school between Feb. 3-20. Call the office with ANY questions or to arrange an appointment for assistance.



**CONTINUING VOUCHER STUDENTS must reapply and provide residency documentation in February to be assured of retaining the seat they currently hold at Concordia.**

## WINTERIM NEEDS YOU

Do you have a special talent or interest that you would be willing to share with the students? We are looking for parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends to teach classes **Friday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** for Winterim. Please consider sharing your knowledge regarding: a career, craft, hobby or special interest. Helpers are needed to assist in classes also. Please see the flyer coming home in your child's folder.

## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

The school has been blessed to have our lunchroom decorated each holiday by Mrs. Riker and Mrs. Edwards. Additional thanks to Mrs. McCray, Mrs. Joyce, and Mrs. Fabio for decorating the lunchroom door each holiday. Thank you to these ladies for using your talents to make our school a more beautiful place.

## NO SHINE

There will be no shine next week Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please take note and plan accordingly.

## CHECK OUT THE KIDS HEART CHALLENGE INCENTIVES...

Based on your donation level, your child can still earn these fun opportunities! Registering online is the easiest way to help your child raise funds. Go to [heart.org/kidsheartchallenge](http://heart.org/kidsheartchallenge) today!

**\$40**– Sign the Principal's JRFH shirt

**\$50** – Join the T-Shirt Club (T-shirt & photo in yearbook!)

**\$75** – Silly String the Principal

**\$100** – Tape the Teacher activity

**\$150** – SLIME the Assistant Principal!

**\$200** – Pie Push the Principal

**\$250** – Out to Lunch with the Principal or Assistant Principal

**\$425** – Lunch with the Principal AND Assistant Principal

**\$1,000** – Sumo wrestle with Mrs. Klein

## School-wide goals/incentives:

**\$10,500 raised** = Ms. L dyes her hair!

**\$11500 raised** = Mr. Gonzales and Mrs. Klein will have a Sumo wrestling contest!

Our goal is 100% participation from our students. Please help!

## TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8<sup>th</sup> grade student? Or are you looking to deduct childcare from your 2019 taxes? Please let the office know if you are in need of a letter stating the amount you paid for either or both of the above categories.

## DINE AND DONATE

We have an upcoming dine and donate opportunity at **Noodles and Company** on **January 30<sup>th</sup>** from **4 to 8 p.m.** Mark your calendars now! A flyer was sent home on Monday or will be coming home today for this event.

## CONCORDIA CARING CONTINUES

Thank you for your support of our school's food pantry. At this time, our shelves are full. What a blessing! Please hold off on donations until further notice. Thank you!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE INFO

Grade 5 – 8 parents and students are encouraged to check out the informational flyer and permission slip for the dance on February 7, 2020. We hope to see many students in attendance to support this 8th grade Washington DC fundraiser.

## SAVE THE DATE/NEW TIME

Our **next PTL meeting** is set for **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at **4:15 p.m.** We are testing a new start time to allow families to attend conveniently following dismissal. Childcare will be provided!

## UNUSUAL FLU SYMPTOM

There are many common symptoms for the flu that we all know to watch out for. One less common symptom may be hives or a rash. It is important to note that only 2% of patients with influenza will have a rash, but it is worth keeping an eye out for. As always call your pediatrician with any questions or concerns.

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

The South Wisconsin District's Heart for Jesus project, Place of Refuge support will continue through the month of February. **Don't forget students can wear a hat in class on any given day by contributing \$1.00 for this cause!**

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

~ Hebrews 12:2

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations."

~ Chuck Swindoll

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## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

**Thurs. Jan 30 – Sat. Feb 1**

Concordia Tournament A Squad

**Tues. Feb 4 @ Home vs. Trinity**

5 p.m. B Squad Girls

6 p.m. B Squad Boys

7 p.m. A Squad Girls

8 p.m. A Squad Boys

**Fri. Feb. 7 – Sun. Feb. 9**

St. Paul Grafton Tournament

A Boys Only

Our 7th/8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball tournament is starting this **Thursday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>** and volunteers are needed to help me make it a success. Please see the updated schedule for the tournament as some of the times have changed. Please remember that 7th/8th students who help with the tournament will earn money towards their class trip. The link to sign up is listed below. If your child is not playing basketball or part of the cheerleading team, we would welcome extra helping hands to fill the spots.

This could be a great opportunity to meet Concordia Families and help build up our community.

**SIGN UP LINK:** <https://signup.com/go/jbNnxXT>

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

**Parents of 8th graders** who are planning to attend **Racine Lutheran High School** in the fall should check their emails for important information about enrollment, scholarships, financial assistance, and vouchers. Call 637-6538 or email [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org) with concerns.