

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

September 30, 2020

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Wed. Sept. 30**

-Chapel Services  
-Midterms issued, gr. 3-8

**Thurs. Oct. 1**

-PJ Day Fundraiser

**Oct. 4 – 10**

-Fire Prevention Week

**Mon. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**

-Packer/Team apparel day  
-Texas Roadhouse Night, 4 – 10 pm

**Wed. Oct. 7**

-Chapel Services

**Thurs. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**

-Childcare bills due  
-PJ Day Fundraiser

### Fall Fundraiser Magazine and Catalog Sale

Register now at  
<https://www.shopfund.com/>  
and share your custom student  
support links with family &  
friends.

Sale ends **Oct. 12**

### MIDTERM PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED GR. 3-8

In today's folder you will find a report of academic progress for the first four weeks of school. Grades provided today reflect all work submitted by 4 p.m. on Sept. 25th. Please sign and return the report promptly and contact your child's teacher with any questions.

### FALL FUNDRAISER PACKET

Check out the packet that came home on Tuesday or is coming home today. **Orders will be placed online and shipped directly to you!** No pickup at the school required! Proceeds will be directed towards classroom enrichment and the playground fund. This project will continue through Oct. 12th. Please contact Mrs. Eberhardt with any questions

### CAN TIME – DON'T FORGET!

Please drop off your aluminum cans and items to assist us in offsetting the cost of our classroom additions. Turn in cans the first full week of each month. Tag your bags with your child's grade and place them in the lower stairwell of the northwest entry. The class weighing in with the most cans earn a free item for each student at Fab Food!!

### DINE AND DONATE

We have two upcoming dine and donate opportunities. The first is at **Texas Roadhouse** on **October 5<sup>th</sup>** from **4 pm to 10 p.m.** Mark your calendars now! A flyer is coming home today that will need to be presented that night. Concordia's PTL will receive 10% of your total food purchases. The second opportunity is at **A&W** on **October 28<sup>th</sup>** from **4 pm to 7 pm.** We hope you will join us on one or both of these nights.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The **week of October 4<sup>th</sup>** is Fire Safety & Prevention Week. Have you checked your smoke detectors lately? Do you have a safe meeting place designated outside your home should there be a fire? Please take a moment to discuss these and other fire safety and prevention tips with your children. We want you safe! Take part in the education!

### PTL PJ FUNDRAISING DAYS

**Tomorrow and every Thursday in October**, students will be allowed to wear pajamas to school for \$2. Please remember that the pajamas must meet the other dress code requirements (shorts must be appropriate length, no holes, no inappropriate slogans or advertising, etc.). Slippers are not allowed, but you may wear footed pajamas as long as you bring shoes to wear whenever outdoors.

## **HOMEWORK HELP TIPS**

See the attached informational flyer that was shared at the PTL Meeting last night accompanying today's newsletter. Contact Tammy at Mrs. Myers' Reading Room with any questions!

## **NEXT PTL MEETING**

Please mark your calendar now for our next Zoom PTL Meeting on **January 19, 2021 at 6 p.m.** (There will also be a meeting in April.) We look forward to your participation and the sharing of ideas to further our school.

## **OCTOBER A/B OPPORTUNITY**

Children in Kindergarten through grade 8 have an opportunity to go "Above & Beyond" the typical academics in a subject area each month. This month your child is encouraged to go "Above & Beyond" in Art. Find out how and consider having your child participate in this growth opportunity.

## **PICTURE DAY MAKEUP/RETAKES**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** is picture retake/makeup day. All students absent from the first picture day will be photographed on this day. Also, if you are dissatisfied with your child's photograph from the original take, return it now and we will schedule that retake. To be eligible for a retake, you must return the packet received. Please mark your calendars now!

## **CELL PHONE POLICY**

Parents are reminded that a Cell Phone Permission Slip must be completed in order to have a cellular device at the school. Kindly remind your child that they may not carry a cell phone on their person or use their phone at any time while at school. Cell phones must be kept in their backpack and in the locker at all times. A violation of this policy will result in the confiscation of the phone until which time a parent can pick up the phone.

## **CONCORDIA CARING CONTINUES**

Please join us in providing food and other essentials to families from both our school and supporting churches. During the month of September, the school is collecting non-perishable items that are easy to pack in school lunches, packaged toothbrushes/toothpaste, floss, soap, socks (kids and adult), and kids size gloves/mittens. Lunch donation ideas include chips, individual mac and cheese cups, fruit snacks, fruit cups, peanut butter, and jelly. Thank for your generosity.

## **SPORTS APPAREL DAY**

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is the day to support your favorite team. Wear your Green! Wear your Gold! Wear your favorite team apparel too!

## **LUNCH PROGRAM REMAINS ON HOLD**

Please continue to pack a lunch for your child as we wrap up September and head into October. During the month of October, the school will again review use of the program.

## **ACCREDITATION UPDATE**

Due to closure of schools last spring when our site visit was planned, a one year extension was provided to all schools affected. A rescheduled visit is planned for April of 2021. Steering committee members from our school and church families will receive more information in the coming weeks!

## **CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS**

Through the month of September and October our offerings will be directed to supporting a Lutheran school in Kenya that is struggling to provide education and other essentials during this time of pandemic. In the weeks ahead, please send in your offering designated to this special project. To date we have collected \$251.48. Thank you! Please continue to help!

## **A VERSE TO REMEMBER**

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged".

~Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

"My deepest awareness of myself is that I am deeply loved by Jesus Christ and I have done nothing to earn it or deserve it".

~ Brennan Manning