

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

October 21, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. Oct. 22

- \$2.00 PTL PJ Fundraiser

Tues. Oct. 27

- Picture Retake/Makeup Day

Wed. Oct. 28

- Chapel Services

- Dine and Donate at A&W, 4 – 7 p.m.

Thurs. Oct. 29

- \$2.00 PTL PJ Fundraiser

- Virtual Assembly – 1 pm

(Kohl's Wild Theater)

Fri. Oct. 30

- NO SCHOOL/Professional Dev.

Sun. Nov. 1

- Daylight Saving Time ends!

*Set clocks back 1 hour.

- Spirit Wear Sale ends

Mon. Nov. 2 – Thurs. Nov. 5

- Cans for Classroom drop off

Tues. Nov. 3

- Election Day

Wed. Nov. 4

- Progress Reports issued

- Online Conference sign up opens

Picture Retake/Makeup Day

October 27th

SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!!

You asked for school apparel and it is ready for purchase NOW! Please review the flyer coming home and visit the online site for a closer looker and to make your selections. Visit <http://www.rumasports.itemorder.com/>. Use Sales Code: CLS20. Items will be delivered to the school and sent home. Order by Nov. 1, 2020.

PICTURE RETAKE/MAKEUP DAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Tuesday is picture retake/makeup day. Send your original package to school to trade it in for your retake! If you want to order pictures and didn't previously, stop by the office for an order form or use the online order option. Students absent last time will be photographed on the 27th.

SHORTS TO END SOON

Students are enjoying the opportunity to wear shorts yet this year. October 31, 2020 is the final day that students are permitted to wear shorts to school this year (other than in gym class). We will resume the joy again beginning April 1. Please remind your child of this policy.

DINE AND DONATE

Please join us at A&W for dinner or dessert on **Wednesday, October 28th**. Just let the cashier know that you are supporting Concordia and the school will receive 15% of the proceeds from your purchases. A flyer is coming home today. We hope to see you there!

CONFERENCE TIME IS COMING SOON

Following the first quarter at Concordia we meet with ALL parents via Zoom to discuss each child's progress. Those conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th and Thursday, Nov. 12th**. In grades 1 – 8, students attend the conference with their parent and help lead a portion of the meeting. Preschool, Pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten parents meet independently with their child's teacher. **An email sign up will be sent home November 4th with the opportunity for you to select the conference time that works best for you.** Respond promptly to this email as this will assure you get the conference time you desire!

CLASS DOJO

Please make sure you are signed up and able to access Classroom Dojo. This is a direct contact to your child(ren)'s teacher and will give you a daily update as to how your child is managing their day at school. Pictures of what happens during the day are posted occasionally too! Get connected and signup!

\$2.00 PAJAMA THURSDAYS

EVERY Thursday in October your child has an opportunity for a PJ Day. Simply send the \$2.00 for this PTL fundraiser in a plastic baggie or envelope with your child's name on it. Dress code rules apply. Even footie PJ's are ok, providing you send shoes to wear outdoors.

WELCOME

Please join us in welcoming a new student to our third-grade class, Tamarcus Matthews. We are excited to add Tamarcus and his mother, Toya to our Concordia family!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Sophia Chardukian, Adrian Stephens, Audrey Foulk, Livia Bissett, and Shayla Wood for demonstrating God's love through their actions.

LUNCH PROGRAM ON HOLD

Please continue to pack a lunch for your child until further notice. This service will remain suspended until COVID rates in our community reach a more moderate level. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

We are grateful to Mrs. Sadowski and the Concordia PTL for her donations to our Dojo Dollar Store. Thank you!!

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE

Parents of students in grades 4 through 8, please take note that National Geographic has cancelled its national geography bee for this school year. This means that Concordia will not be able to hold the competition at our school. Prepare now for next year!

OCTOBER = PASTOR APPRECIATION!

Take a moment to let your Pastor know how much you appreciate the work they do! It's Pastor Appreciation Month – now's the time! Although, any day is a good day to let someone know you are thankful that God has placed them in your life!

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.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE PROCEEDS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Dine and Donate Night at Texas Roadhouse. The school will receive a check in the amount of \$55.73 for the October 5th event.

ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO

Each month we conduct fire drills, as required by the WI Office of Safety. Additionally, we are required to execute tornado or hazard drills (2 per year) and school safety incident drills (2 per year). We have completed our

evacuation drill yesterday. Our first drill to Tri City National Bank this year went smoothly. Due to forecasted rain for most of the remainder of this week, we will take on our next fire drill next week! Thank you for continuing to encourage your child to move swiftly and silently.

RACINE VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Racine Volunteer center is looking for students ages 11-18 that would like to earn volunteer hours for any reason. Here is a list of current volunteer opportunities:

- Make Thanksgiving Door Decor for nursing homes. You can pick up the kits at 6216 Washington Ave, Suite G in Racine. You will need to return the finished wreaths to the same address.
- On Friday, October 30th from 4 pm – 5 pm, volunteers are needed to participate in an outside Halloween Parade for residents at the Ridgewood Care Center.
- Monday, December 14th volunteers are needed from 4 pm – 5 pm for Christmas Caroling at Ridgewood Care Center.
- Saturday, December 19th volunteers are needed from 9 am – 11 am to place wreaths at headstones for the holidays. This will take place at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

If interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Sarah Webb at the Racine Volunteer Center. Her telephone number is (262) 886-9612 ext. 103.

STAYING HEALTHY THIS HALLOWEEN

The CDC has provided a few tips for staying healthy and safe while Trick or Treating or attending Halloween activities.

- Avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters
- Give out treats outdoors, if possible
- Set up a station with individually bagged treats for kids to take
- Wash hands before handling treats
- Make your cloth [mask](#) part of your costume
- A costume mask is **not** a substitute for a cloth mask
- Do **NOT** wear a costume mask over a cloth mask. It can make breathing more difficult.
- Masks should **NOT** be worn by children under the age of 2 or anyone who has trouble breathing

CHAPEL OFFERINGS NEWS FOR YOU

Through the end of 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. As of last week, the chapel offerings totaled **\$566.36**. Next week is the last week we are collecting offerings for this special project. Thank you for your amazing support thus far!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him”.

~Colossians 2:6 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Focusing on God’s promises instead of the world’s problems is the best way to overcome fear.”

~Joyce Meyer