

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

November 18, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Mon. Nov. 16 – Wed. Nov. 25**  
-Online Book Fair

**Wed. Nov. 18**  
-Chapel Services

**Thurs. Nov. 19**  
-Thrilling Thursday (orders due)

**Fri. Nov. 20**  
-Poinsettia Orders due

**Wed. Nov. 25**  
-Early Release 1:30 pm

**Thurs. Nov. 26 – Fri. Nov. 27**  
-Thanksgiving Break (no school)

**Tues. Dec. 1**  
-Poinsettia Sale pickup, 4 pm – 5 pm

**Wed. Dec. 2**  
-Midterms issued, gr. 3-8

**Thurs. Dec. 3**  
-Carnival of Lights; 5 pm – 9 pm

## LOOKING AHEAD

Concordia's Virtual Christmas  
Program

Friday, December 11th

## BOOK FAIR

This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping! Through **Wed., November 25<sup>th</sup>** you can place your orders online from the comfort of your own home. You can also order from the photo library that was sent via email to pick up the items at school. Your purchases help build the classroom and school library. Thank you!

## UPDATE YOUR CONTACTS

Have you changed any of your contact information (mobile number, work number, address, emergency contact individuals, etc.)? You are able to update this information by signing in to your ParentsWeb account on RenWeb! Please notify the school office of ANY changes needed, and we can update that information, as well.

## PTL'S GUESS HOW MANY

How many suckers can possibly fit into one large container? PTL's newest fundraiser will have you guessing the answer to win a \$5 gift card for Dunkin Donuts, a \$5 certificate for Fab Food, and all the suckers! Please see the flyer coming home today or attached to this email for more details on participating!

## POINSETTIA SALE

Are you looking for some holiday decorations for your home? You can purchase poinsettias, wreaths, and hanging evergreen baskets from the Milaeger's fundraiser. The sale will run through November 20<sup>th</sup> with pickup on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 pm – 5 pm in the parking lot of Concordia.

## CONCORDIA'S VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The students of Concordia Lutheran School will celebrate Jesus' birth with individual class recordings. The videos will be streamed on **December 11<sup>th</sup>**! Your children look forward to bringing you the good news and the true meaning of Christmas!

## CONFERENCES

**If you missed scheduling or attending 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Conferences, please contact your child's teacher promptly.** Your attendance is required and critical to your child's success in school. Please use class Dojo or your child's teacher's email to message today!

## THRILLING THURSDAY

Tomorrow is the day! We have moved Fab Food (originally set for Fri. Nov. 20) to November 19<sup>th</sup> and dubbing that day Thrilling Thursday! Your child is bringing home an order form or you can use the one attached. Please return the form to school by 9 am on Thursday, Nov. 19.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

We love to see our students demonstrate outstanding Christian character. Each month, we recognize several students that have really let the light of Jesus shine through their actions. We present these children with the "Stars Award". The following students were recognized with this distinction in chapel today for the month of October: Claire Collins, Brayden DeMarco, Abel Baganz, Isabelle Molinaro, Brody Andes, Dallas DeLeon, Elle Holst, Norah Naatz, Brayden Woodley, Brooks Collins, Audrey Foulk, Mason Usher, Cassidy McNeal, Payton Lopez, Jordynn Hernandez, Grayson Bohmann, Sophia Chardukian, Sammi Agerholm, Turner Ritacco, Matthew Welch, Eva Stanke, and Matthew Karvelas. Congratulations on this achievement!

## POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Sophia Chardukian, Levi Jacobsen, and Cassidy McNeal for demonstrating God's love through their actions.

## SUPERVISION OF COMPUTER & PHONE USE

– Are you aware of the sites and apps your child is exploring? If not, please begin this important practice NOW for the SAFETY of your child! Use saferkid.com to check out ratings for the appropriateness of apps your child has explored or is talking about. Your child may be chatting with strangers. FIND OUT! Please take control of your child's computer and phone use by putting controls on devices too! Do not wait – you will be glad you acted now.

## CANS FOR CLASSROOM WINNERS

Our November Cans for Classroom Winner was the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. The students in this class will be able to select a free FAB Food item of their choice for the December Fab event. Please continue to bring in your cans to support our Cans for Classrooms debt relief fund. Mark the bag with your child's grade level so the class gets credit to earn a free item at Fab Food.

## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to Mrs. Darlene Fabio for her generous donations to the Dojo Store.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the A&W Dine and Donate night on December 11<sup>th</sup>. The PTL has received a check for \$70 from the purchases made that evening!

## DOJO STORE TO FINALLY OPEN

Thank you for your generous contributions toward the opening of our Dojo store this year. The students will be thrilled with the assortment of items. Without fail, the goodies will be on sale this Friday!

## CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS

PTL is hosting an easy family fundraiser for you all from the comfort of your vehicle. Join us on Thursday, December 3rd from 5-9 pm for the Wisconsin Christmas Carnival of Lights at Jellystone Park in Caledonia. This is a spectacular drive-thru holiday lights display. Experience the magic of the season with your family & friends and they will donate 25-30% to Concordia!! Cost is \$25 per carload of up to 8 people. See the flyer in your child's take home folder or simply mention that you're supporting Concordia. Please spread the word to family, friends, coworkers and the community as this event is not limited to Concordia families only; the more cars that go, the bigger the donation. Start your holiday season off by experiencing 2 million Christmas lights on a path stretching over 1.5 miles long! Now that's a sight to see!!

## NEW SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Please be advised that in the event of inclement weather that requires school to close, **Concordia will provide notification to parents/guardians by email, Dojo and local news. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12 or their corresponding radio broadcast.** Typically, notification is released by 6:00 am. In the past, we followed RUSD's closures. However, with their physical classes not in session, we will provide our own notification to you. Please note, the Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone or email.

## PRAYERS & SUPPORT APPRECIATED

Sincerest thanks are extended the Concordia family for keeping the family of Adrianna Wilson, a member of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, in their prayers upon the passing of her father. Donations are being accepted to help support the family during this difficult time. Please send your donation to the office. Checks may be made payable to the school with Wilson Family noted on the memo line. Please place cash in an envelope with Wilson family noted. Donations of gift cards (grocery or otherwise) may also be placed in an envelope with the family name on it. This assistance is a blessing to the family and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## MIDTERM REPORTS COMING/ GRADEBOOK ACCESS REMINDER

Midterms will be sent home with students in grades 3 – 8 in your child's folder on **Weds. December 2**. Just a reminder...parents of students in grades 2 – 8 can use their ParentsWeb Username and Password to access student progress on a weekly basis. Updated grades will be posted by Wednesday of each week. It's easy to login. Simply go to [www.renweb.com](http://www.renweb.com) and click on the blue LOGIN button in the upper right hand corner. From the drop down choices there, choose ParentsWeb Login. Provide our **District Code** (CC-WI) along with your **Username** and **Password** that was established when you applied and enrolled online. Under *School Information* you will find: a Weekly Summary of Progress, Grades, Attendance, Schedules and more! For questions regarding grades or homework for a specific subject, be sure to contact the teacher for that subject.

## STAYING HEALTHY THIS THANKSGIVING

The CDC has provided the following tips for staying healthy while celebrating Thanksgiving this year. Traditional Thanksgiving gatherings with family and friends are fun but can increase the chances of getting or spreading COVID-19 or the flu. The safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving this year is to celebrate with people in your household. If you do plan to attend a gathering, bring your own food, drinks, plates, cups, and utensils; wear a mask, and safely store your mask while eating and drinking; avoid going in and out of the areas where food is being prepared or handled, such as in the kitchen; and use single-use options, like salad dressing and condiment packets.

## 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:

- Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> volunteers are needed from 4 pm – 5 on for Christmas Caroling at Ridgewood Care Center.

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.

## 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.

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS NEWS FOR YOU

November and December chapel offerings will be directed to helping families in need around the world. The Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical, and other needed items to those in need. This week we collected **\$54.55**, bringing our **total to \$184.00**. Thank you for your generosity!

## A VERSE TO REMEMBER

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

~ Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them."

~ Elisabeth Elliot

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> graders** – Now is the time to apply for the RLHS Scholarship. GPA of 3.5+ and essay required. **Deadline is Dec. 1 for priority consideration.** Contact [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org) to learn more.