

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

January 13, 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Thurs. Jan. 14**

-PTL \$2 Pajama Day

**Fri. Jan. 15**

-Registration for 2021-22 begins  
-School Color Day  
-2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ends

**Mon. Jan. 18**

-NO SCHOOL/Records Day

**Tues. Jan. 19**

-PTL Zoom Meeting, 6 pm

**Weds. Jan. 20**

-- Chapel Services  
-2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Progress Reports go home

**Thurs. Jan 21**

-PTL \$2 Pajama Day

**Fri. Jan. 22**

-Fab Food  
-School Colors Day

**Sun. Jan. 24**

-Nat. Lutheran Schools Wk. begins  
-Concordia Sun. @ HC, 10:00 am  
-Virtual Open House

### **REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022 WILL OPEN FRIDAY!**

Online registration for next year will begin on **Friday, January 15**. Families who are currently enrolled in the school will have two weeks lead time to register their children before registration is opened to new families. All families are encouraged to complete this online process promptly. More details on how to complete this process will come home by email on January 15, 2021.

### **JOIN THE CHALLENGE**

Our 27<sup>th</sup> annual **Kids Heart Challenge** is Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. This socially distant event will be held by grade level and contain all the fun of the previous years! There is still time to collect donations for this important cause. Visit <http://www2.heart.org/goto/Concordiasturtevant> to get started! Every email sent or contact made to gather donations towards your child's jumping helps. Please join us in this challenge!

### **LSW EVENTS 1/24 – 1/29**

Watch for a flyer coming next week with SPIRIT DAYS and EVENTS taking place during National Lutheran Schools Week. Don't miss Concordia Sunday, Virtual Open House, and all the fun dress up days and activities planned!

### **CONCORDIA SUNDAY SOON!**

We hope your family will join us for the kick-off to National Lutheran Schools' Week on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> by attending the Concordia Sunday at Holy Cross. Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. See you there!

### **ZOOM PTL MEETING**

Next week **Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021** is the day! Please come and participate in the planning of our second semester activities. We hope to see many families in attendance at this Zoom meeting! An email invite will be sent at the end of this week.

### **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 child care from your 2020 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.

### **Reminder to All:**

**Registration must be complete  
prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Go to Renweb.com**

### **IS YOUR ACCOUNT CURRENT?**

Please check your FACTS account to be sure that there are no outstanding charges! Before and After School Care, tuition, and any other charges must be paid in full by Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> to permit the release of your child's progress report on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **PTL PJ FUNDRAISING DAYS RETURN**

**Every Thursday in January**, 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. A flyer is coming home in your child's folder today.

## **IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR RECESS?**

Please be sure your child is dressed for outdoor recess daily. Unless the windchill factor is below zero, students will be outdoors. This means they must come prepared! Please be certain your child comes with a WINTER coat, hat, gloves/mittens, and boots. If you are in need of winter weather clothing, please let us know and we can help!

## **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY/SEX EDUCATION WEEK LETTER**

**During the weeks of January 11<sup>th</sup> and January 19<sup>th</sup>**, the faculty will be teaching a unit on "A Christian's View of Sex" to students in grades K-8. A letter was sent via email on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **NO SCHOOL – MONDAY JAN. 18TH**

No classes will be held on this teacher **Records Day**. Child care services may be available if sufficient need is present.

## **WINTER ATHLETICS**

As much as we would like to provide winter athletics opportunities for our students, due to COVID limitations (gym use, community spread, etc.) we are unable to do so this year. Our prayer is that spring will allow us a track season to enjoy closing the year with. If you have an interest in assisting with this sport, please let Mrs. Klein know!

## **NO EARBUDS PLEASE**

There are occasions when our students utilize listening devices such as earphones or headphones with the Chromebooks at school. We do ask that students not bring cordless earbuds from home for this purpose, however. Thank you!

## **DINE AND DONATE**

We have an upcoming dine and donate opportunity at **Chipotle** on **January 26<sup>th</sup>** from **4 to 8 p.m.** Mark your calendars now! A flyer will be coming home today!

## **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.

## **SECOND QUARTER ENDING**

Second quarter will end on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. It is vital that students that have been absent submit all missed work and are current on their assignments prior to this date. REPORT CARDS will be issued on Weds, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> to students whose financial accounts are current – this includes Child Care and other incidentals.

## **YOU MUST REAPPLY FOR A VOUCHER**

New and returning students may begin applying for a voucher to attend Concordia **February 1 through February 22**. Complete the online application at [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice), submit income information (new students only) along with residency documentation (all students) to the school during the Feb. 1 – Feb. 20 window. CONTINUING STUDENTS must reapply and provide residency documentation in February to be assured of retaining the seat they currently hold at Concordia. Contact the office at 262-884-0991 to assist you with the process if needed. Then, send or email the required document(s)!

## **THRIVENT MEMBERS – YOU CAN HELP!**

Have you designated an organization to direct your Choice dollars? Directing your Choice dollars to Concordia Lutheran School is easy, costs you nothing and can HELP BUILD our PLAYGROUND funds. Contact your Thrivent representative or visit their website for more on "how to". After you complete your designation, let us know if you wish them to be specified for playground expansion.

## **SKATING AT CONCORDIA**

Concordia has teamed up with Skatetime School programs to bring an exciting unit of Roller-skating to PE class in April. Students (K-8) will learn basic roller-skating skills during PE class right on the gym floor with Mrs. Demuth. Mrs. Demuth has been teaching students the skills needed to skate along with providing a very safe environment for her students for over 20+ years. Skatetime is a great program that for a minimal cost will provide the students with skates, wrist guards, and helmets. (All students have to use the skates provided by Skatetime. Students will be allowed to bring in their own helmets and wrist guards.) Mrs. Demuth is very excited to offer roller-skating to the Concordia students this year. A letter and permission slip with more info is coming home with all students. Please return the slip and money ASAP. As we get closer to skating more info will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Demuth.

## **CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS**

During the months of January and February, our chapel offerings will support the Hearts for Jesus/Madison Deaf Mission. Pastor McDermott and his family have worked hard to create relationships with the deaf community through teaching, preaching, visiting, and worshipping. Today we collected \$46.54 for this outreach project. This brings our grand total to **\$109.07**. Thanks for supporting others with your gifts!

## **A VERSE TO REMEMBER**

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

~John 16:33 (NIV)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God”.

~ Corrie Ten Boom