

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

January 20, 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Weds. Jan. 20**

-Progress reports issued

**Thurs. Jan. 21**

-\$2 PTL PJ Day

**Fri. Jan. 22**

-Fab Food

**Sun. Jan. 24**

-National Lutheran Schools Week  
-Concordia Sun. @ Holy Cross  
10a.m.

**Mon. Jan. 25**

-School Spirit Apparel Day

**Tues. Jan. 26**

-Essential/Service Worker Apparel  
Day  
-Chipotle Dine & Donate, 4 – 8 p.m.

**Weds. Jan. 27**

-Chapel Services  
-Radical Clothes & Hair Day  
-Kids Heart Challenge permission  
slips and donations due

**Thurs. Jan. 28**

-Vacation Apparel Day  
-\$2 PTL PJ Day

**Fri. Jan. 29**

-Exercise Apparel or KHC T-shirt Day  
-Kids Heart Challenge event  
-Student Appreciation

**Mon. Feb. 1**

-RPCP Applications open ONLINE  
-New students may enroll

**ENROLL NOW!!**

### **ENROLL NOW! NEW STUDENTS MAY APPLY 2/1**

**Have you gone into ParentsWeb to register your child for next year?** New families can apply on February 1, 2021! Questions? Just contact the office – we can help! Don't risk losing your child's seat (we cannot save them) – register!

### **PTL PJ FUNDRAISING DAYS**

**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.

### **ALMOST TURN IN TIME!**

Our Kids Heart Challenge event is next **Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. Is your child's permission slip in (see top flap of donation envelope)? Can you help us reach our goal or go beyond? **Donations are due next Wednesday but will be accepted on the event date.** Who will raise the most money in each class and overall, this year?!

### **OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS**

Please resolve any money owed with the school office as soon as possible. Progress reports cannot be released until full payment is made. Per policy, childcare services may also be suspended if an account is two or more months past due.

### **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 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

### **CAN WINNERS**

Congratulations are extended to our **Fifth Grade Class** for being the GRAND PRIZE winners in the Cans for Classroom collection this month. A FREE Fab Food item will be coming your way. **Our next can drop off week is February 1-4!**

### **CONCORDIA SUNDAY & VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE TOUR**

**This Sunday** kicks off National Lutheran Schools Week. We are looking forward to seeing you and your child(ren) at **Holy Cross at 10:00 a.m.** This is a spacious church with plenty of space for sitting in socially distant family groups. While we cannot provide tours in person, we will be emailing and posting a virtual tour that you can share with individuals that may be seeking a new school home. Please share!

## 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 went home last week and is also attached to this email.

## MATCHING FUNDS

There is still time to get in on making your donation to the school go farther. The Kraft Foundation has generously agreed to match provide up to \$50,000 to the project of your choosing (playground, technology, etc.) We were recently blessed with a \$25,000 donation to our playground project that is pushing us closer to an end of the year start date for construction. Please consider picking a project you'd like to donate to! Thank you!

## HATS THAT HELP

Check out the picture posted on the School Story of Class Dojo! The hats shown there (knit by Mr. Drager's mother-in-law 😊), are available for \$5.00 each. 40% of each sale will go toward our offering project, the Madison Deaf Ministry. (The rest goes into purchasing more yarn!) In addition, next week for just a dollar, students may wear a hat (any hat) during the school day on any day they donate. Those dollars will all go to our offering project, as well.

## BLUE HAIR? KISS A PIG? AND MORE...

The students have been doing an AMAZING job working toward our \$9,000 Kids Heart Challenge to see Miss Luchterhand dye her hair blue. We are almost there! So...let's up the fun level! IF we hit the \$10,000 mark, we will bring in a pig for Mrs. Klein to KISS! What about raising \$11,000? Miss Kati, one of our devoted aides, has offered to dye her hair, too! Burgundy? Who knows...? There is only one way to find out! LET'S DO THIS! Thanks for your support. 😊

## 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!

## LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK FUN!

Please post the flyer coming home today in a prominent place at home so the kids are prepared for all the fun next week. The dress up dates are also included on the January calendar sent previously.

## DECEMBER STARS AWARDS

Please join us in recognizing the following students who were acknowledged at school for their outstanding Christian character. **December recipients:** Beckham Andes, Emma Holst, Lux Krenzke, Timothy White, Macy Mercier, Molly Silich, Zachary Kosterman, Cruz Lopez, Yuvraj Gill, Timothy Robinson, Jasmine White, Maya Arriaga, Rielynn Krenzke, Luca Tempesta, Ava Driver, Grant Usher, Madelyn Sadowski, Audrina Castaneda, Rondelle Griffin, Cullen Lisowski, and Braelynn Stephens. Thanks for letting the light of Jesus shine through you in what you say and what you do!

## GRADEBOOK NOTIFICATION ALERT

Take note, parents! Middle school parents receive email alerts regularly regarding low (70% or below) and missing assignments. Please hold your child accountable for turning in work on time by daily checking your child's assignment notebook/assignment sheet. If your email address has changed, kindly notify the school promptly so that you receive these and other important announcements.

## 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!

## ALMOST TIME TO REAPPLY (OR APPLY) FOR A VOUCHER

New and returning students may begin applying for a voucher to attend Concordia beginning February 1. The first application period will continue through February 22, 2021. The process requires the parent to complete an online application at [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice). After completing the application, submit the income information (new students only) along with residency documentation (all students by bringing a copy of it to the school during the Feb. 1 – Feb. 22 window). Call the school office at 262-884-0991 with questions.

## **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 must 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 \$54.79 for this outreach project. This brings our grand total to **\$163.86**. Thanks for supporting others with your gifts!

## **A VERSE TO REMEMBER**

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

~ Romans 12:12 (NIV)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

## **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

**8th grade families** - Enrollment is underway at Racine Lutheran High School. Please see your emails for details on tours, application materials, vouchers and more! Feel free to contact the RLHS Admissions Office at 637-6538 or [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org).