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

EAGLE BANNER

January 27, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Feb. 1 – Feb. 4

-MAP Testing

Fri. Feb. 5

-No School (Professional Dev.)

Fri. Feb. 12

-No School (Professional Dev.)

Mon. Feb. 15

-No School (Winter Break)

FINISH REENROLLMENT FOR 2021-22! DON'T DELAY!

If you have not completed this process, please do so by January 31st. Email the office with any difficulties and Mrs. Maricque will work with you to complete the process. New families will be enrolling February 1st. Save your seat!!

PLEASE BRING ACCOUNTS CURRENT

There are still several second quarter progress reports waiting to be picked up in the office. Please take care of any outstanding childcare bills or tuition payments in order to help us pay our bills and bring your account up to date.

KEEP IN MIND

School Board Policy requires our office to suspend childcare services for students who have accounts that are two or more months past due. A payment of 50% or better must be made prior to the next billing statement to allow childcare services to continue. Please be sure to bring your account current to avoid loss of services.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Our Kids Heart Challenge event is this **Friday, January 29th**. Is your child's permission slip in (see top flap of donation envelope)? We are hoping 100% of our students will be registered online before Friday! Can you help, please? **Donations are due today but will be accepted on the event date.**

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 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!

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!

SEND YOUR CANS 2/1 – 2/4

Please round up your aluminum and send it in with your child's grade level marked clearly on the bag. Every can collected helps reduce the cost of our debt on the new classrooms. Your donation of any aluminum is greatly appreciated!

Enroll Now

READY TO REAPPLY (OR APPLY) FOR A VOUCHER??

New and returning students may begin applying for a voucher to attend Concordia beginning **Monday**. The application period runs Feb.1 through Feb. 22. The process requires the parent to complete an online application (go to: www.dpi.wi.gov/choice). Then be sure to submit income information (new students only) along with residency documentation (all students) emailed or brought to the school between Feb. 1-22. Call the office with ANY questions.



CONTINUING VOUCHER STUDENTS must reapply and provide residency documentation in February to be assured of retaining the seat they currently hold at Concordia.

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of **January** is **Written Expression**. Please check your child's classroom newsletter to discover how your child can grow in this area. Go above and beyond! The following students went above and beyond during the month of December: Macy Mercier, Sienna Lisowski, Ariana Seymour, Bo Rosenbaum, Jonah McNeal, Spencer Hultman, Aria Meyers, Cross Moherek, Quinn Schmidt, Madelyn Bullinger, Deacon Jacob, Journey McNeal, Lily Lang, Weston Sadowski, Gracie Silich, Brooks Collins, Corvin Biesanz, Ruby Rosales, Gabriel Eberhardt, Antonio Velasquez, Liam Naatz, Luca Tempesta, Kabirveer Nagra, Erin Moore, Noah Perez, Rielynn Krenzke, Isaac Cruz, Payton Lopez, Sam Silich, Gianna Grana, Darrius Thomas, Isabella Lisowski, Sophia Chardukian, Grayson Bohmann, Sage Golon, Nolan Weatherwax, and Grant Usher.

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.

PTL SPRING FUNDRAISER

Coming home today are order forms for Concordia PTL's spring fundraiser. This year we are excited to be selling fruit boxes, cheese/sausage, and nuts. Delivery is expected mid-March, in time for Easter brunch. Please take a look and consider participating in this sale. Proceeds from PTL fundraising goes back to the school in support of students, staff, and resources. Order forms are due back Friday, February 12th. There is also an online sales link for families to use as well <https://sales.minntexcitrus.com/organization/concordia-lutheran-school-ptl/>

As an incentive, the top selling student/family for PS3-4th grade and the top selling student/family for 5th-8th grade will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card.

There is also the option to use the opt out form (also coming home) for any families who prefer not to participate by selling.

Please contact Terri Lisowski-PTL President, with any questions, terri.lisowski@gmail.com. Thank you.

CARE PACKAGES

Please let us know if you would benefit from a **nonperishable care package**. A true outpouring of love was shown during the food drive. Please do not hesitate to let us know if we can share these blessings with you. Simply send a note, Dojo message, or email to the office, Mrs. Klein, or teacher asap. 😊 We can help!

DINE AND DONATE

Mark your calendars now for our next Dine and Donate at **A&W** on **Wednesday, February 10th**. We hope you will join us for dinner or dessert! 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!

CHIPOTLE DINE AND DONATE - RESCHEDULED

Due to the winter weather yesterday, the Dine and Donate for Chipotle is rescheduled for **Tuesday, February 23rd from 4 pm – 7 pm**. Mark your calendars now and a flyer will be sent home soon.

PHOTO DAY

On February 11th photos will be taken of the band students along with classroom candid photos. The photographer will begin with these photos at 10 a.m.

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!

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.

HURRAY! BLUE & PURPLE HAIR COMING – YES! KISS A PIG – YES!

We are in awe of the incredible work done by all of you in meeting and beating our \$9,000 Kids Heart Challenge goal. Hair appointments are on the docket for Ms. Luchterhand and Miss Kati. Of course, Tilly, the pig, will be showing up very soon, too. Stay tuned for the pics! Thank you – you rock!

TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8th 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.

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Please keep in mind 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.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our chapel offerings collected during January and February 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 \$24.52 for this outreach project. This brings our grand total to **\$188.38**. Thanks for supporting others with your gifts!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name."

~Psalm 33:21 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The greatest test of faith is when you don't get what you want, but still you are able to say Thank You Lord."

~ John Hagee

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.