

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

February 03, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Feb. 1 – Feb. 4**

-MAP Testing  
-Can Collection Week

### **Fri. Feb. 5**

-No School (Professional Dev.)

### **Tues. Feb. 9**

-Candygram Orders Due

### **Wed. Feb. 10**

-Chapel Services  
-A & W Night, 4 – 7 p.m.

### **Thurs. Feb 11**

-January Childcare Bills Due  
-Band & Candid Photo Day  
-PTL Fruit & Nut. Orders Due

### **Fri. Feb. 12**

-No School (Professional Dev.)

### **Mon. Feb. 15**

-No School (Winter Break)

### **Wed. Feb. 17**

-Chapel Service  
-Midterms issued (Gr. 3 – 8)

**DPI Application period**

**February 1<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## **NEW STUDENTS ARE APPLYING NOW**

Please complete the online enrollment through ParentsWeb NOW to retain your child's seat. Voucher families should contact the office by phone or email when arriving at the request to pay a registration fee.

## **DPI DEADLINE TO APPLY IS 2/22**

The February Choice application period will close on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Racine Parental Choice students desiring to return for the 2021-22 school year must visit [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice) to complete the DPI application and submit the residency documentation** (to our office) along with income documentation (new students only) by this date to retain their seat.

## **CANDYGRAMS**

Purchase a little surprise and spread the love! All proceeds will be directed to the playground project. **Order forms are due by Tues. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Special thanks to Shanna Lopez for her work on this!

## **NO SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE**

There will be no school or childcare this Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a scheduled Professional Development day for the teachers.

## **BOTTLED WATER**

Your donations of bottled water are needed and much appreciated! Due to the current pandemic protocols in place, the students may not use the drinking fountains. Water bottles are provided to students that do not have a reusable bottle of their own at school. Students are welcome to bring a reusable bottle to help save cost.

## **KHC WRAPS UP**

THANK YOU and kudos to our CLS families for raising **\$14,928.26** – an all-time high and incredible blessing in supporting heart health and research. The remaining thank you gifts for your child will be ordered this week. Special incentives earned will begin on Feb. 26 with the Cheese Ball Toss. 😊 More info for participants in these events will be forthcoming soon!

## **BAND & CANDID PHOTOS**

Students participating in band and receiving lessons from Mr. G. this year have an opportunity to purchase individual photos, if desired. These photos will be taken **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please use the link here to place an order, if you wish. On this day, the photographer will also capture candid. Smile pretty!  
<http://scholastic-reflections.hhimagehost.com/ConcordiaYearbookPictureDay>

## SEND IN YOUR CANS BY TOMORROW

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. The last day for February's collection is tomorrow.

## CAN WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **First Grade Class** for being the GRAND PRIZE winners in the Cans for Classroom collection in January. A FREE Fab Food item will be coming your way. **There are still two days for February's can collection and then our next can drop off week is March 1-5!**

## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

A heartfelt thank you is extended to Mr. Thom. We truly appreciate him stopping at the school to snow blow carline paths for the students. This was a tremendous blessing for our school!

## PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

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.

## 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.

## POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL

This week we would like to acknowledge Levi Jacobsen, Cruz Lopez, and Yuvraj Gill for demonstrating God's love through their actions.

## PTL SPRING FUNDRAISER

Last week Wednesday, order forms for Concordia PTL's spring fundraiser were sent home. 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 Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> (since there is no school on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.)** 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 sent home) for any families who prefer not to participate by selling. Please contact Terri Lisowski-PTL President, with any questions, [terri.lisowski@gmail.com](mailto:terri.lisowski@gmail.com). Thank you.

## 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? You are able to print out a statement from your FACTS account. Simply log in to your account and select "View Details". From there you will choose "View Payment Summary" and then enter the date range of 01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020. Please let the office know if you have any questions or would prefer a letter stating the amount you paid for either or both of the above categories.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 last week, the Dine and Donate for Chipotle has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm – 8pm**. This is a change from last week's Eagle Banner and the calendar, which stated Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 pm – 8 pm. Mark your calendars now and a flyer will be sent home next week.

## **MATCHING FUNDS OPPORTUNITY**

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!

## **CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS**

The South Wisconsin District's Heart for Jesus project, Place of Refuge support will continue through the month of February. Today we collected **\$54.97** bringing our total for this outreach project to **\$243.35**. Thank you for your support.

## **A VERSE TO REMEMBER**

"Do everything in love."

~ 1 Corinthians 16:14 (NIV)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

"God's love never wears out."

~ Rick Warren

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

**Parents of 8th graders** who are planning to attend **Racine Lutheran High School** in the fall should check their emails for important information about enrollment, scholarships, financial assistance, and vouchers, including drop-in calendar. Call 637-6538 or email [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org) with concerns.