

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

February 10, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Feb. 10

- A & W Night, 4 – 7 p.m.

Thurs. Feb 11

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

Fri. Feb. 12

-No School (Professional Dev.)
-January Childcare bills due

Mon. Feb. 15

-No School (Winter Break)

Wed. Feb. 17

-Chapel Service
-Midterms issued (Gr. 3 – 8)
-Fab Food orders go home

Fri. Feb. 19

-Fab Food

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

We have several new families that have applied to receive a voucher at the school next year and have submitted the necessary paperwork to do so. Current families MUST complete the necessary reenrollment process through the school (in ParentsWeb) AND application through DPI (www.dpi.wi.gov/choice), if you are receiving a voucher. Please do so **before February 22, 2021!**

NO SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE FRIDAY OR MONDAY

The teachers will be participating in Professional Development this Friday, therefore there are no classes! Monday is a Winter Break day. Please take note that childcare will not be provided on these days either.

DEADLINE TO APPLY 2/22

The first-choice application period will close on Feb. 22. Students desiring to return for the 2021-22 school year are reminded to complete the DPI application and submit the required residency documentation (new and continuing students) and income document (new students only) by this date to retain their seat.

DINE AND DONATE

Please join us at **A&W** tonight, **February 10th** 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 attached to this email. We hope to see you there!

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!

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.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order forms are going home today with all children. (To date, we have not collected money from any families this year.) The cost is \$13.00 at this time. Please **submit payment by March 9th**. The cost will increase to \$20.00 after this date.

DPI Application period

February 1st – 22nd

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 11th**. Please use the link here to place an order, if you wish. On this day, the photographer will also capture candid photos. Smile pretty! <http://scholastic-reflections.hhimagehost.com/ConcordiaYearbookPictureDay>

THE SEASON OF LENT IS COMING

Ash Wednesday (February 17) will mark the beginning of this penitential season in the church year. We invite you to join us at Faith Lutheran Church each Wednesday at 7 p.m. as we worship and count down the weeks until Easter.

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.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL

This week we would like to acknowledge Ethan Meves, Kellen Lewandowski, and Gabriel Eberhardt for showing God's love to others through their actions.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Two shout-outs are extended this week: 1) To Mrs. Cherie Fliess for donations to the dojo store. 2) To Mrs. Cathy Koshak for donations of bottled water. Thank you for supporting our school.

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

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 11th (since there is no school on 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 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. Thank you.

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? 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.

CHIPOTLE DINE AND DONATE - RESCHEDULED

The Dine and Donate for Chipotle has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, February 24th from 4 pm – 8pm**. A flyer is coming home today.

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!

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE GOODIES

All donations have been submitted to the American Heart Association – totaling \$15,001.26! Thank you gifts earned from the AHA will be sent after processing all donations. Please let your kiddos know that t-shirts and other items earned will be arriving in a few weeks.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND 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 \$79.10 for this outreach project. This brings our grand total to **\$322.45**. Two more weeks to go. Can you help us reach our goal of \$600?

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."
~ Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

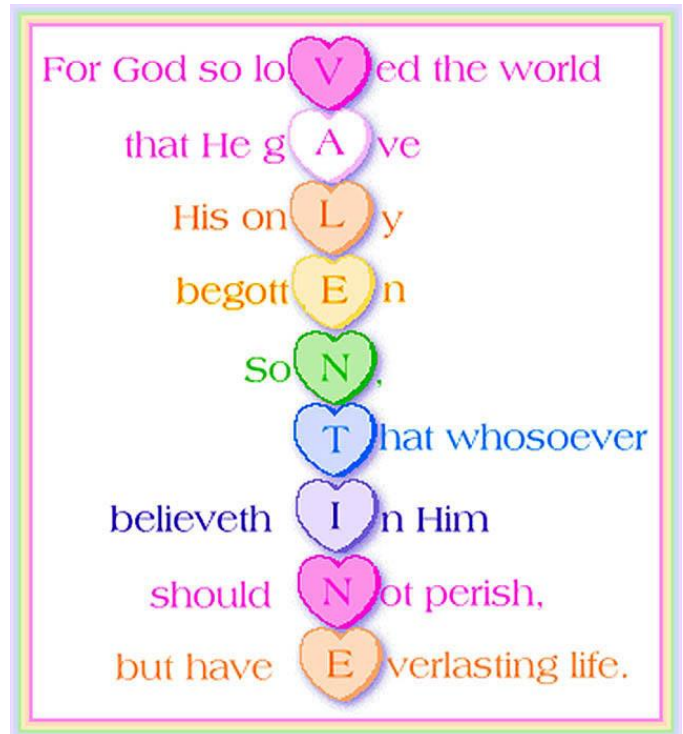
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You can't fulfill your calling in your comfort zone."
~ Steven Furtick

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Attention 8th grade families – Enrollment for Racine Lutheran High School for the 2021-22 school year is underway. Contact the Admissions Office at 637-6538 or sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org to learn more. Space is limited, and deadlines are approaching. Be a Crusader!

A Valentine for YOU & the WORLD!



GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR VALENTINE'S DAY!