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

EAGLE BANNER

March 3, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon. March 1 - 5

-Can Collection this week

Weds. March 3

-Lent Worship @ Holy Cross, 5 p.m.
@ Faith, 7 p.m.

Mon. March 8

-Zoom Open School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. (Link to be sent on 3/5)

Tues. March 9

-Yearbook orders due

Wed. March 10

-Chapel Services
-Lent Worship @ Holy Cross, 5 p.m.
@ Faith, 7 p.m.
-Fruit Sale Pickup – 4 – 6 p.m.
-A & W Night, 4 – 7 p.m.

ORDERING A SCHOOL YEARBOOK...DO IT NOW!

You have until next week Tuesday to order a **28-page, COLOR, soft-sided book yearbook**. Inside you will find class pictures and fun candids! If you wish to place an order, please send the form/envelope along with the \$14 back to school promptly. Orders placed after the deadline will result in increased cost and may not be able to be filled! Order right away! **Deadline is March 9th**.

THIRD QUARTER CLOSING SOON

Please take note that **Friday, March 19th** is the final day of our third quarter. Progress reports will be issued on Wednesday, March 31st. Please log into your Renweb account (gradebook) to see any work that your child(ren) may be missing!

MARCH'S CAN COLLECTION

This is the week! We will receive your can/aluminum donations toward our debt reduction on the new addition. Mark your bag with your child's grade level, please. You can drop them off at the school until Friday!

SEASON OF LENT

We invite you to join us at **Faith Lutheran Church each Wednesdays at 7 pm** or **Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 5 pm** as we worship and prepare our hearts for the season of Easter to come.

A&W DINE AND DONATE

We hope that you will join us next week **Wednesday, March 10th** for our next Dine and Donate night. Come anytime between 4 – 7 pm and PTL will receive 15% of the proceeds from your dinner and dessert purchases. A flyer is coming home today and is also attached to this email with more details. 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!

DID YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE?

Families participating in the Racine Parental Choice Program are reminded that letters were issued by mail providing you the option to accept or decline your child's seat for 2021-22. Please return your letter either accepting or declining that seat as soon as possible. **We must receive a response no later than Friday, March 5th**. Some classes may have a waiting list. As such, we must offer seats that are not accepted to a family that is waiting if no response is provided. Promptly return your letter! Please act now. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Association Open School Board
Virtual Meeting

March 8, 2021

6 p.m.

(Link to be emailed 3/5)

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of **March** is Math. 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 **January**: Abel Baganz, Aria Meyers, Ariana Seymour, Ashley Biesanz, Bo Rosenbaum, Jaida Jacoby, Jonah McNeal, Mackenzie Thom, Macy Mercier, Matias Cruz, Spencer Hultman, Madelyn Bullinger, Deacon Jacob, Journey McNeal, Wyatt Highman, and Izzy Lisowski.

The following students went above and beyond during the month of **February**: Bo Rosenbaum, Jonah McNeal, Abel Baganz, Spencer Hultman, Macy Mercier, Mackenzie Thom, Aria Meyers, Journey McNeal, Madelyn Bullinger, Peyton Runge, Darrius Thomas, Brayden Larson, and Izzy Lisowski.

PTL \$2 PAJAMA/COZY DAYS

Every Thursday starting tomorrow, March 4th through June 3rd, you will be allowed to wear your pajamas or comfy clothes for \$2 per week. You can also prepay \$20 for all 13 Thursdays (a savings of \$6) by tomorrow! Dress code rules will still be enforced, and proper shoes must be worn on the blacktop. Please send exact cash in a clear baggie or envelope with your child's name weekly or on March 4th with your prepayment. Thank you to all who have participated in the October and January pajama and comfy clothes days. To date the PTL has raised \$1,783 for this fundraiser!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Kabiveer Nagra, Rielynn Krenzke, and Bella Gaither for demonstrating God's love through their actions.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Heartfelt thanks are extended to the following: 1) To Mrs. Cathy Koshak for her donation of bottled water. 2) To Mr. Robert Gorsiski and family for donations of bottled water and other essential supplies that help defray costs. 3) To Mr. Lisowski for picking up the cans and bringing them to the recycling center each month. The Lisowski family also donated bottled water to the school. 4) To Mrs. Julie Maiwald for her recent donation of bottled water. Thank you all for supporting our school!

FRUIT SALE UPDATE/DELIVERY DATE

Thank you to all the families who participated in our Fruit sales last month. We are anticipating our fruit delivery on Wednesday, March 10. We do not have an area where

we can store fresh fruit at the school, please plan to pick up your orders after school that day after picking up your child. If there are any concerns or issues please contact Terri at terri.lisowski@gmail.com or text at 414-331-1800.

TOP SELLERS OF THE FRUIT SALE

Thank you to all the families who participate in Concordia's PTL spring fruit sale. The top sellers and winners of the Amazon gift cards were Mackenzie Thom in Kindergarten and Sammi Agerholm in 7th grade. Great job!

MATCHING FUNDS OPPORTUNITY

There is still time to get in on making your personal donation to the school go farther. With the help of the Kraft Foundation, who has generously agreed to match up to \$50,000 to the Concordia project of your choosing (playground, technology, etc.), you can really make an impact right now! **Please consider picking a project you'd like to contribute to and send your donation in prior to May 15, 2021.** 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.

WINTERIM SHOUT OUT

A huge thank you is extended to Ms. Luchterhand and Mrs. Demuth for all the hard work that went into Winterim this Year. The students enjoyed participating in activities in the gym while also adhering to social distancing rules.

1ST ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL FEBSTIVAL

Did your middle schooler tell you about all the activities that they participated in last week? Thank you to Mrs. Thibodeau, Mr. Drager, Mrs. Martinez, and Mrs. Barron for all the hard work that went into planning and executing all the activities! The FEBstival ended with a coin war that raised a little over \$400 for the playground fund. These funds will also be matched by the generous donation by the Kraft Foundation!

MARCH APPLICATIONS FOR VOUCHERS

The current open application period will run through March 22nd. Application can be made by going to www.dpi.wi.gov/choice. After applying online, residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) along with income documentation (new students only). On site assistance with applying is available by appointment. **Please let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain.**

CHIPOTLE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone that dined out at Chipotle last week Wednesday. PTL will receive a check for \$134.95 from the proceeds. What a blessing!

SPRING BREAK JUST AHEAD

There will be no school the week of March 22nd. Classes resume on Monday, March 29th.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During March and April, we will be supporting the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Program. Our offerings today amounted to **\$58.62**. Can you help us reach our \$600 goal for this important ministry?

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

~ Hebrews 11:1

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Faith and prayer are the vitamins of the soul; man cannot live in health without them.”

~ Mahalia Jackson