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

EAGLE BANNER

March 17, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. March 17

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

Fri. March 19

-End of Third Quarter
-Fab Food

Sun. March 21

-Palm Sunday
-Deadline to complete Parent Survey

March 22 – March 26

-No School – Spring Break

Mon. March 29

-School resumes
-Forward Exam practice begins

Wed. March 31

-Chapel services
-Progress reports issued

Fri. April 1

-NO SCHOOL/GOOD FRIDAY

Mon. April 2

-NO SCHOOL/EASTER MONDAY

No School – Spring Break

March 22nd – March 26th

Enjoy your time off!

MARCH APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP VOUCHERS

The current open application period will run through Monday, March 22nd. Applications 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). **Please share your school with others and let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain.**

2021-2022 CALENDAR

The calendar for the 2021-2022 school year is expected to be released after April 12, 2021. Thanks for asking for information so you can plan your vacations to avoid missing school days. You will have this information very soon!

PTL \$2 PAJAMA DAY

Every Thursday until June 3rd, you will be allowed to wear your pajamas or comfy clothes for \$2 per week. 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. Thank you!

3RD QUARTER ENDING 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 view any work that your child(ren) may be missing!

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!

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

It is time for us to begin preparing busing information for the 2021-22 school year to submit to RUSD. **It is critical whether your child rides the bus or not that we have your most updated address and phone number in our system.** Please be sure to share any changes with us as soon as they occur.

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. Faith's service is available on Facebook Live for all to join as well!

PLAYGROUND PROJECT UPDATE

The updated cost proposal for the equipment, installation, and safety surfacing amounts to \$152,203.00. Some additional expense for digging out the area will be incurred. If you know an excavator with a heart for helping a Christian school with a great deal, please let Mrs. Klein know!

We are making great progress towards potential groundbreaking and installation this summer. Donations and grants received thus far bring our total collected to date (with matching funds calculated in), at \$139,501.41. Recent donations will be added to this figure soon. Please review the matching funds opportunity below to help us turn this project into a reality!

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!

KHC LUNCH W/THE PRINCIPAL OR ASST. PRINCIPAL – NOTES HOME

Students raising \$250 or more in our Kids Heart Challenge earlier this year have earned a yummy, carry-in lunch experience. Notes were sent home earlier this month congratulating these students and requesting info for their order. Verification of lunch dates have been sent to all students who returned their order form. Ms. Luchterhand and Mrs. Klein look forward to the opportunity to spend some one-on-one time and recognize this achievement. Please let us know if you have any questions about your child's participation.

A&W PROCEEDS

Thank you to everyone who joined us at A&W on March 10th. PTL received a check in the amount of \$85 from your purchases that night. See you all at the April's Dine and Donate night on April 14th!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

This week we extend thanks to Mrs. Darlene Fabio for her donation to the Dojo Store and the Stout family for their donation of bottled water. Your gifts are appreciated!

SPRING BREAK JUST AHEAD

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

PARENT SURVEY

Our mission of bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever is driven by our desire to provide the very best Christ-centered education for your child. We appreciate your input and use it annually to update our strategic plan for improvement.

Please access the link below and refer to an email sent to you on Tuesday, March 16 with additional information about the survey. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/UDL59yxxGaXWdrPFA>

FRUIT SALE FEEDBACK

Concordia's PTL would like some feedback from any families who participated in the recent fruit sale fundraiser. Please reach out to Terri at 414-331-1800 or terri.lisowski@gmail.com with any comments, thoughts, or concerns.

GR. 3 – 8 FORWARD EXAM AHEAD

Information on this important statewide assessment is in your child's folder today. Please review it. You are encouraged to access the practice tests (links provided in info) with your child to build comfort and confidence. Administration will be held April 6 – 16. Your child's attendance is critical. Please avoid making any appointments during this timeframe. Contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have on the schedule or the assessment.

ART ON THE WALL AHEAD

A new exciting opportunity designed to permanently exhibit your child's full-color print at school is just ahead! Your child's print will be reproduced on a ceramic tile which will be installed on a wall in the school. The Tile Wall program will help provide funding to support the completion of our playground project. Watch for information coming home following Spring Break on how you can take part!

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TAKE NOTE

NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

It is important to us to let you and your child know when positive choices and acts of kindness are noted. That is what our Positive Office Referrals are all about! Thanks for praising your child and reinforcing their outstanding behavior! Congratulations to Ethan Meves for shining last week.

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 can 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 one or both of the above categories.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

During March and April, we will be supporting the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Program. These dogs interact with people at churches, schools, nursing homes, and hospitals to name a few. Our offerings today amounted to **\$59.64**. This brings the grand total to \$189.52. Can you help us reach our \$600 goal for this important ministry?

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does."

~ Psalm 33:4 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Trusting God does not mean believing he will do what you want, but rather believing he will do everything he knows is good."

~ Ken Sande



March 22 – 26

School resumes on Monday, March 29!