

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

March 31, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. March 31

-Progress reports issued

Thurs. April 1

-Maundy Thursday Services

*Holy Cross, 5 p.m.

*Faith, 7 p.m.

Fri. April 2

-NO SCHOOL/GOOD FRIDAY

-Good Friday Services

*Holy Cross, 5 p.m.

*Faith, 7 p.m.

Sun. April 2

-Easter Services

*Faith, 9 am

*Holy Cross, 10 am

Mon. April 5

-NO SCHOOL/EASTER MONDAY

Tues. April 6

-Art Fair link sent via email

April 6 – April 16

-Forward Exam Administration

Wed. April 7

-Chapel services

-Art on the Wall due

Sat. April 10

-Concordia Saturday @Pentecost 5pm

PLEASE COME TO THE FINAL CONCORDIA SATURDAY!

The students will be singing at our Concordia Saturday at Pentecost Lutheran Church, 2213 Coolidge Ave., **Saturday, April 10th** at 5 pm. Please allow us to share your child's witness of God's love to this congregation. Kindly return your orange response sheet if you have not yet done so!

FORWARD EXAMS BEGINNING NEXT WEEK 😊

Information on this important statewide assessment was sent home prior to Spring Break. You are encouraged to access the practice tests (links provided in the brochure) 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.

HOLY WEEK

We invite you to join us for **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at Faith Lutheran Church (both days) at 7 pm or Holy Cross Lutheran Church (both days) at 5 pm.** Easter Sunday worship will be at 9 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively. Don't forget, Faith's services are available on Facebook Live for all to join as well!

CAN DROP OFF 4/12 - 4/16

We are accepting aluminum cans the **week of April 12th** for our ongoing Cans for Classroom drive. Don't forget to mark your bags with the grade your child is in, so they receive credit. Remember, the class with the greatest weight in cans receives a FREE Fab Food item.

TENTATIVE 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!

NEXT PTL ZOOM MEETING

Mark **Tuesday, April 20, 2021** on your calendar! Please join in and participate in the planning of our school activities. We hope to see many families in attendance at this Zoom meeting! An email invite will be sent at the end of the week prior.

No School

Fri. April 2nd – Good Friday

Mon. April 5th – Easter Monday

TEAM ASHLEY/T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER FOR BIESANZ FAMILY

Thank you for your prayers for Ashley Biesanz, kindergarten student and daughter of our third-grade teacher, who was diagnosed last week with leukemia. Join "Team Ashley" by sharing this link or using it to support the family through the purchase of a t-shirt. <https://www.bonfire.com/team-ashley1/> Our God is greater! Keep the prayers coming!

PROGRESS REPORTS AND SELECT PT CONFERENCES

Report cards are coming home in your child's folder today. (Third grade will be slightly delayed as noted via Class Dojo.) If you are behind on your FACTS account, you will need to pay that balance in full before your child's report card is released. Included with your child's report card is a Select Parent Teacher Conference form. Your child's teacher has marked if there is a need to meet via Zoom to discuss your child's progress. There is also an option to mark if you desire a conference at this time. This form needs to be returned by April 7th.

TAKE NOTE

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

PE CLASS ROLLERSKATING UNIT

We are very excited that the rollerskating unit will start next Tuesday, April 6th in PE Class.

Here are a few announcements:

1. TALL SOCKS

All students will need to have a long pair of socks to put on when the student roller skates--this is just to prevent rubbing on their calves from wearing the skates. Students can bring their long socks to school and keep them at school for the duration of the unit.

2. HELMETS

All students will be wearing helmets while skating. The helmets are provided by the skating company, but the student can bring their own helmet to wear if they choose. The helmets can be kept at school for the duration of the unit

3. WRIST GUARDS

All students will be wearing wrist guards when they skate--these are provided by the skating company, but the student can bring their own if they choose.

Just a reminder that all students must use the skates that are provided by SKATETIME.

Mrs. Demuth is looking forward to all students learning to roller skate in the next couple of weeks

APRIL APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP VOUCHERS

The current open application period will run through Tuesday, April 20th. 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.**

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 just over \$140,000.00. Recent donations will continue to be added and updates provided periodically. Your donations help us make this project a reality!

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.

SODA CAN/SOUP CAN TABS

Concordia collects soda can and soup can tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. The funds generated from recycling these tabs offsets the cost of running the day to day operations for the House. Little things can make a big difference!

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!

MATCHING FUNDS – ONE MONTH TO GO!

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!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Turner Ritacco and Wyatt Highman! Thank you for demonstrating God's love through their actions.

TILE WALL PROJECT – ORDER BY 4/7

An exciting opportunity designed to permanently exhibit your child's full-color print at school is happening now! 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. Information was sent home before Spring Break on how you can take part! This will be available for you to see your child's full color print permanently exhibited at the school. **Orders are due April 7th**. Do not delay because late orders cannot be accepted!

A&W DINE AND DONATE

Mark your calendars now to join us at A&W on **April 14th**. Come anytime between 4 – 7 pm and PTL will receive 15% of the proceeds from your dinner and dessert purchases. Be on the lookout for a flyer closer to the date.

PJ THURSDAYS

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!

TAX DEDUCTIONS

Are you looking for 2020 tax statements for tuition or childcare? [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 categories listed above.

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 \$42.82. This brings the grand total to

\$232.34. Can you help us reach our \$600 goal for this important ministry?

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

~ John 3:16 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Because of the empty tomb, we have peace. Because of His resurrection, we can have peace during even the most troubling of times because we know He is in control of all that happens in the world."

~ Paul Chappell

