

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

April 7, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

April 7 – April 16

-Forward Exam Administration

Wed. April 7

-Art on the Wall due

Thurs. April 8

-PTL \$2 PJ Thursday

Sat. April 10

-Concordia Saturday @Pentecost
5pm

April 12 – April 16

-Can drop off week

-Forward Exam testing continues

Wed. April 14

-Chapel Services

-A&W Dine and Donate, 4 – 7 pm

Tues. April 20

-ZOOM PTL Meeting, 6 p.m.

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

Your help is appreciated in encouraging your child to give this achievement assessment their very best. In addition, please be sure your child has gotten a good night's rest and eaten a nourishing breakfast. We will continue testing into next week. Makeup tests will be ongoing and may require time outside of the regular school day.

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.

APRIL APPLICATION PERIOD

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).

TEAM ASHLEY/T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER FOR BIESANZ FAMILY

Please place your order ASAP if you are interested. This will get the t-shirt to you before school is out. Once those t-shirts start arriving, we will begin T-SHIRT TUESDAYS! Here is the link for the T-shirt fundraiser:

<https://www.bonfire.com/team-ashley1/>

Wear the one you ordered or create one of your own to support Ashley!

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!

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.

Concordia Saturday

April 10, 2021

Pentecost Lutheran Church

PROGRESS REPORTS AND SELECT PT CONFERENCES

Report cards were sent home last week in your child's folder. 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 was 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 is due today, April 7th**. Please be sure to get it in if you have not done so yet. Thank you!

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!

CONCORDIA'S VIRTUAL ART FAIR

We want you to have an opportunity to see all of the amazing artwork the children have been doing this year since you have not been able to visit. Set aside a little time this evening (up to 20 minutes) to view our CLS Virtual Art Fair. Have fun spotting all the pieces your child created! ENJOY! Special thanks to our teachers for photographing it all and to Ms. Luchterhand for putting this production together. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/1SwC5aKWW4U>

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!

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.

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!

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 \$37.30. This brings the grand total to \$269.64. Can you help us reach our \$600 goal for this important ministry?

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

~ John 1:5 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We are indeed the light of the world – but only if our switch is turned on".

~ John Hagee