

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

April 14, 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **April 12 – April 16**

-Can drop off week  
-Forward Exam testing continues

#### **Wed. April 14**

-A&W Dine and Donate, 4 – 7 pm

#### **Tues. April 20**

-ZOOM PTL Meeting, 6 pm

#### **Wed. April 21**

-Chapel services

#### **Fri. April 23**

-Fab Food Friday

#### **Wed. April 28**

-Chapel services  
-Midterm Reports issued, gr. 3-8

### **TORNADO/SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK**

April 12-16 is Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week. We will participate in the state-wide tornado warning drill at 1:45 pm on Thursday, April 15. Students will practice "taking shelter" as instructed and noted on the maps in each classroom that designate routes and safe spots.

### **FORWARD EXAMS ADMINISTERED THROUGH APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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 this week.

### **TENTATIVE CALENDAR**

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

### **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](http://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).

### **CAN DROP OFF 4/12 – 4/16**

We are accepting aluminum cans the **week of April 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **PTL Zoom Meeting**

**April 20, 2021**

**6 pm**

### **TEAM ASHLEY/T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER FOR BIESANZ FAMILY**

Please place your order BY FRIDAY if you are interested in taking part. 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 order or create one of your own to support Ashley!

## **MARCH STAR AWARDS**

Please join us in recognizing the following students who were acknowledged at school for their outstanding Christian character. Our March recipients are: Jaxyn Peterson, Ra'myah Griffin, Quinn Schmidt, Matias Cruz, Jacob Koll, Arielle Vasey, Addicyn Miller, Breonna Veal, Mason Imhoff, Jonathyn Hernandez, Jonathan Blanchard, Annalise Hansen, Isaac Cruz, Kylie Kramer, Alyvia Oppenheimer, Ayla Perez, Silas Stockmon, Brooke Bosak, and Layali Hamdan.

## **POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS**

This week we would like to acknowledge Cort Kincade, Annalise Hansen, Lucy Bitner, Wyatt Highman, and Jaymes Hernandez! Thank you to these students for demonstrating good choices and God's love through your actions.

## **SERVICE SPOTLIGHT**

Heartfelt thanks are extended to Ms. Dianne Hansen, the family of Robert Gorsiski Sr., and Ms. Barbara VanRuden for their recent donation of bottled water. Thank you all for supporting our school!

## **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!

## **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.

## **A&W DINE AND DONATE**

Please join us **tonight** at A&W. Come anytime between 4 – 7 pm and PTL will receive 15% of the proceeds from your dinner and dessert purchases.

## **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!

## **VIRTUAL ART FAIR – LAST CALL!**

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!

## **ACCREDITATION SITE ASSESSMENT**

The time has arrived for a validation team to review our National Lutheran School Association Self-Study, assess its accuracy for continual improvement and make a recommendation for ongoing accreditation. As such, a team of six administrators and educators will be on site Monday, April 19 and Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Brief classroom visits will occur. Please contact Mrs. Klein if you have any questions.

## **PJ THURSDAYS**

**Every Thursday until June 3<sup>rd</sup>,** 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 these last few weeks of April, we will continue to support the **Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Program**. Can you help us reach our \$600 goal for this important ministry? There are just a few weeks remaining.

Our offerings today amounted to \$55.00. This brings the grand total to \$324.64.

## **A VERSE TO REMEMBER**

“But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.”

~1 Samuel 12:24 (NIV)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

“True religion is when you serve God to get nothing else but more of God.”

~ J. D. Greear