

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

April 21, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri. April 23

-Fab Food Friday
-Gradebook closes at 4 p.m. for
midterm

Wed. April 28

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

May 3 – 7

-Teacher Appreciation Week
-Can Collection Week

May 12

-A & W Night

May 10 – 14

-Map Testing

May Chapel Offering:

Team Ashley

All offerings collected will go to assist
the Biesanz family with medical
expenses.

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

SPRING MUSICAL

God bless America! Our students are embracing this land that we love as we prepare to share their stellar singing abilities in our virtual spring musicals. Kindergarten through Grade 2 will present, "Let Freedom Ring" while Grades 3 and 4 will share a "Salute to America". You will receive a link via email on May 14th. These presentations will inspire you as prepare to celebrate Memorial Day.

MAY'S CAN COLLECTION

Please round up your aluminum to send in **May 3–7**. Make sure your child's grade level is clearly marked on the bag. Every can collected helps reduce the cost of classroom debt. A free fab food item will be awarded to the class with the most cans at "weigh in" time.

MIDTERM REPORTS GR 3-8

Your child's midterm progress report will be issued **April 28th**. You are encouraged to log into your Renweb account to see what assignment(s) your child may be missing. Please bring any questions or concerns directly to the homeroom teacher or the subject area teacher.

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.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

The tentative calendar for the 2021-2022 school year is attached to this email. Thanks for asking for information so you can plan your vacations to avoid missing school days. You will be notified if any changes need to be made.

ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING

On **Tuesday, May 4th** our entire teaching and support staff will take part in this training led by the Racine County Sheriff's Department. School safety is a priority! We will continue to keep you informed on how we prepare to ensure the safety of our students. If you have questions, please let us know!

DINING OUT OPPORTUNITY

Mark your calendars now for **Wednesday, May 26th from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at **Panera**. A flyer will be coming home on May 12th. They will donate 20% of the proceeds from your meal back to the school. PTL uses those dollars to help fund field trip and busing costs, host school fairs, and add to the academic improvements in the classrooms – just to name a few things! Please come.

PTL MEETING NEWS

Elections were held last night for the 2021-22 school year. Terri and Jonathan Lisowski will continue as Co-Chairs. The Vice-President position continues to be vacant. Christina Thom accepted the nomination to serve as Treasurer. Jennifer Agerholm will assist with the transition to this office. We are grateful for Jennifer's years of service and willingness to assist. Laura Sadowski will continue to serve as Fundraising Chair. God has blessed us immensely with dedicated servants. Thank you all!

2020-21 COLORATHON

Due to COVID limitations we will not hold this event this year. However, we will bring a splash of color and fun to our field day activities that are still planned for Wednesday, June 2nd.

END OF THE YEAR BOOK FAIR

Next month we will offer an additional opportunity to purchase books for reading and gift giving over the summer months. We thought we'd let you know now so that you can plan ahead. Stay tuned for more information to come!

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

PLAYGROUND PROJECT UPDATE

The updated cost proposal for the equipment, installation, and safety surfacing amounts to \$152,203.00. 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 \$143,000.00. Recent donations will continue to be added and updates provided periodically. Your donations help us make this project a reality!

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!

LESS THAN A 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!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE?

We still have care packages available. Do you know someone that could use one? Simply send a note, Dojo message, or email to the office, Mrs. Klein, or a teacher asap. 😊 We will deliver, or you can pick one up!

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

There is just one more week left in April to support the **Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Program**. Can you help us reach our \$600 goal for this important ministry? Please contribute if you are able.

Our offerings today amounted to \$81.30. This brings the grand total to \$405.94.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

~ Psalm 118:24 ESV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"When our lives are filled with peace, faith and joy, people will want to know what we have."

~ David Jeremiah