

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

April 28, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

May 3 – 7

-Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
-Can Collection Week

Tues., May 4

-Team Ashley T-shirt Tuesday

Wed. May 5

Chapel Services

Thurs., May 6

-PTL \$2 PJ Day

Wed., May 12

-Chapel services
-A & W Night, 4 – 7 p.m.

May 10 – 14

-Map Testing

Fri., May 14

-Spring Musical link sent via email

Fri., May 21

-Dojo Store

Tues., May 25

-Mrs. Mierow Day

Fri., May 28

-Fab Food Friday

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking individuals for the 2021-22 school year that are devoted to serving our Lord and His lambs. Opportunities exist in the following areas: Administrative Assistant (QuickBooks experience or similar, Excel, Word & Google proficient, advanced technology & interpersonal skills required), classroom aides (specific grade level assignments TBD; high school diploma or its equivalent necessary) and after school care supervision. Email your inquiries, please! 😊

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 is coming home in their folder today. 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.

A&W DINE AND DONATE

Please join us at **A&W** on Wednesday, **May 12th** for dinner or dessert! Just let the cashier know that you are supporting Concordia and the school will receive 15% of the proceeds from your purchases. A flyer is attached to this email. We hope to see you there!

ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING

On **Tuesday, May 4th** our entire teaching and support staff will take part in this training led by the Racine County Sherriff'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!

MAY'S APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP

The May open application period will open on May 1st and run through May 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) by May 20th. **Please share your school with others and let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain.**

MRS. MIEROW DAY!

Please join us in honoring Mrs. Mierow for her decades of dedicated service to Concordia as *she prepares to retire at the conclusion of this school year*. **Tuesday, May 25th has been designated as "Mrs. Mierow Day"**. We look forward to presenting her with your expressions of gratitude and individual well-wishes on this day.

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 warm your heart as you prepare to celebrate Memorial Day.

DOJO STORE

Your donations to the Dojo Dollar Store are needed and much appreciated! The store gives your child an opportunity to spend the cash they earn at school for making good choices. The store carries an assortment of treats and snacks, fun kid items (small toys, etc.), coupons for freebies at McDonald's, and school supplies. If you can supply any of these things or something you think the kids would enjoy, please bring it in! The last opportunity for the school Dojo store will be May 21st.

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.

PRESCHOOLTEACHER NEEDED

We are seeking a teacher for the 2021-22 school year for the 3-year-old program that possesses a love for sharing Christ and educating little ones. This is a part-time position (AM) with an opportunity for additional service in the afternoon. Synodical training from one of our Concordia universities is preferred. However, other qualified individuals are welcomed to apply. Individuals with questions, or an interest in applying are encouraged to contact Mrs. Klein at 262-884-0991 or email a resume and cover letter to jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

This week we extend thanks to Mrs. Cathy Koshak and Mrs. Kerri Riker for their donation of bottled water/water pouches. Your gifts are appreciated!

SHOPPING ON AMAZON

You can support Concordia by making your Amazon purchases on AmazonSmile. Same products, same prices, same services - but 0.5% of your purchase comes to the school. Use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502>.

You can also shop in the Amazon App to make a difference while you shop. Simply follow the instructions below to select "Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Association" and activate AmazonSmile in the app.

1. Open the Amazon App in your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on AmazonSmile within programs and features
3. Select "Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Association" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

A&W PROCEEDS

Thank you to everyone who joined us at A&W on April 14th. PTL received a check in the amount of \$100.00 from your purchases that night. See you all at the May's Dine and Donate night on May 12th!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Finn O'Connor, Bella Gaither, and Kayla Oberst! Thank you to these students for demonstrating good choices and God's love through your actions.

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. Watch for more coming home on Field Day very soon!

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!

ABC COUNTDOWN

It is difficult to imagine that only 26 days of school remain. We will be counting down those days with fun activities that are sure to bring joy despite the pandemic times we are navigating. Please use the attachment provided and help your child prepare for the fun!

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

Today was the last day we collected to support the **Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Program**. Our offerings today amounted to \$60.92. This brings the grand total to \$466.86. Thank you for giving to this program!

For the month of **May and June** our Chapel offerings will be directed to the Biesanz family to help with medical bills and other costs associated with Ashley's treatment. Go Team Ashley!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones."
~ Isaiah 49:13 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

RLHS Volleyball Camp is July 19-22. High school camp (including current 8th graders) is from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Grade school camp (current grades 3-7) is from 1 until 3 p.m. More details will be released at a later date.

RLHS cheer tryouts for the 2021-22 school year are May 20. Visit RacineLutheran.org to learn more.

Racine Lutheran High School announces the hiring of Justin Hullum. He joins the staff as a teacher, director of the Resource Program, and head of the boys' basketball program. For more details, please see the school's website RacineLutheran.org.