# **Concordia Lutheran School**

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

# **EAGLE BANNER**

May 6, 2021

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 3 – 7 -Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week -Can Collection Week

**May 10 – 14** -Map Testing

Wed., May 12 -Chapel services -A & W Night, 4 – 7 p.m.

**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.

# END OF THE YEARBOOK FAIR

May 17 – May 28 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 your purchases. **Parking lot shopping may be provided**!

# **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 and drop off by **this Friday, May 7th**. <u>Make sure you child's grade level is</u> <u>clearly marked on the bag</u>. Every can collected helps reduce the cost of classroom debt. A free fab food item will be awarded to the winning class!

#### 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.

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

Please join us at **A&W** next Wednesday, **May 12**<sup>th</sup> 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. We hope to see you there!

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 14<sup>th</sup>. These presentations will warm your heart as you prepare to celebrate Memorial Day.

# 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!

#### **MAY'S APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP**

The May open application period will open on May 1<sup>st</sup> and run through May 20<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be made by going to <u>www.dpi.wi.gov/choice</u>. After applying online, residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) along with income documentation (new students only) by May 20<sup>th</sup>. **Please share your school with others and let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain.** 

# **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 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **DINING OUT OPPORTUNITY**

Mark your calendars now for **Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

# **BOX TOP TOTALS**

Our PTL submitted a total of \$24.30 worth of Box Tops with the most recent collection. <u>Please continue to clip</u> <u>when you can or download the app and scan your</u> <u>receipts within 14 days</u> to help the school earn money. Your PTL thanks you.

#### **APRIL STAR AWARDS**

Please join us in recognizing the following students who were acknowledged at school for their outstanding Christian character. Our April recipients are: Adeline Beranis, Andee Koll, Jonah McNeal, Aria Meyers, Jonathon Blome, Deacon Jacob, Jayde Peterson, Sophia Rodriguez, Yuvraj Gill, Corvin Biesanz, Eliseo Velasquez, Quinten Lisowski, Gianna Grana, Brandon Schmidt, Shayla Wood, Sergio Velasquez, Patrick Imhoff, and Mason Melander. Congratulations!

# **MAY ABOVE & BEYOND**

The academic focus for the month of May is Spelling. Please check your child's classroom newsletter or the separate handout provided by the teacher with the criteria to go "above and beyond" in this area!

#### MAP TESTING

Kindergarten through eighth grade students will complete their Spring MAP assessments **next week** (May <u>10 – 14</u>). Please be sure your child comes well rested and nourished to enable them to do their very best on this important measure of their growth. Thank you!

#### SUMMER SKILLS BOOKS

Our teachers and students have done an excellent job of covering some lost ground due to the closure last year. However, extra practice this summer will be critical to cement that progress, build on it, and eliminate the "summer slide". Next week order forms will go home for Summer Skills Books (various subject areas) at \$18.00 each. Please consider taking advantage of this ordering opportunity. Watch for the order form!

# **POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS**

This week we would like to acknowledge Rylee Stout, Erin Moore, and Wyatt Highman for showing God's love to others through their actions.

# SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

A huge shout out to Mr. Thom and Cherie Fliess for their donations of bottled water that should get us through to the end of the school year. Thank you for supporting our school!

#### **ABC COUNTDOWN**

It is difficult to imagine that only 26 days of school remain. We will be counting down those day with fun activities that are sure to bring joy despite the pandemic times we are navigating. Please let us know if you need another copy of the list to prepare your child for the fun!

# 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
- 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

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Watch for more coming home on Field Day very soon!

# **PJ THURSDAYS ONGOING**

**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!

# LAST CALL FOR PLAYGROUND OR KRAFT MATCH DONATIONS!

Please consider picking a project you'd like to contribute to that we can double up on your donation by using the Kraft Foundation Match. **We will need your donation by May 15, 2021 to get the full benefit.** Thank you for helping us enrich the learning and enjoyment at our school!

# LET'S USE THEM UP!

We still have care packages available. Please let us know if there you would like to share one with someone you know or can use one for your family. 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

During **May and June**, our Chapel offerings will be directed to the *Biesanz family* and our Team Ashley project to help with medical bills and other costs associated with Ashley's treatment. Today we collected \$167.17. Go Team Ashley!

### A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

~ Proverbs 31:31 (NIV)

# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No man is poor who has a Godly mother. ~ Abraham Lincoln

#### **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

**Future Crusaders** – The students who are attending **Racine Lutheran High School** in the fall need to complete the activities survey you received via email <u>by May 10</u>.

**RLHS Volleyball Camp** is July 19-22. High school camp (including current 8<sup>th</sup> 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.