

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

May 19, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri., May 21
-Dojo Store

Tues., May 25
-Mrs. Mierow Day
***Send cards, notes, and other
special recognition to the office!*

Wed. May 26
-Chapel services
-Panera Night, 4 – 8 pm

Fri., May 28
-Fab Food Friday

Wed. June 2
-Field Day

Fri. June 4
-Last Day – Noon dismissal
-8th Gr. Graduation, 6 pm

May Chapel Offering:

Team Ashley

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

THE BOOK FAIR IS BACK

Students may make their summer reading and gift purchases from May 17 – May 28. **Two parking lot shopping dates have been designated.** Pull in the lot Wed. May 19 and Tues. May 25 from 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. to make your selections!

SAVE YOUR INK JET CARTRIDGES

Please save and send your empty ink jet cartridges into our Office. A box was just sent in and the school received \$153.25 dollars. Thank you for supporting this program!

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

All accounts must be **paid in full by or before June 4, 2021** to receive a progress report. This includes fees, tuition, childcare, etc. Please check with Mrs. Maricque now or log into your FACTS account to be sure your bill is paid in full prior to June 4. Thank you!

FIELD DAY T-SHIRT ORDERS

We are working with a vendor to provide t-shirts for our Field Day event this year. Cost is **\$10.00 per shirt**. Students may choose from a variety of colors this year! Order forms were sent home via email and paper copy last Friday. You may place your order until this **Friday, May 21**. You are also welcome to wear a shirt from one of our past years or create your own!

DOJO STORE

Your donations to the Dojo Dollar Store are urgently 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**.

PANERA DINE AND DONATE

Please join us next week **Wednesday, May 26th from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at **Panera**. A flyer is coming home today and is also attached to this email. They will donate 20% of the proceeds from your meal back to the school. PTL thanks you!

MRS. MIEROW DAY!

Please help us honor Mrs. Mierow's 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. **Please send items to the office.** Thank you!

GRADUATES – PRACTICE THAT SMILE!

Scholastic Reflections will be present at our graduation ceremony/worship service on Friday, June 4th. An order form to purchase photos was sent home with all 8th grade students today. This form will be used instead of an online link. Checks should be made payable to Scholastic Reflections.

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@concordialutherschool.net!

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! 😊

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Sophia Chardukian, Ayla Perez, Sammi Agerholm, and Evelyn Fredericks! Thank you for demonstrating God's love through their actions.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

This week we extend thanks to Mrs. Heather Gaither for her donations to the Dojo Store. These gifts are appreciated!

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.**

SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPTIONS

Bridging academic gaps and preventing the summer slide are two benefits of enrolling your child in a summer academic program. Please see the information packet regarding the Racine Unified Summer School program that is accompanying today's electronic copy of the newsletter. **Registration is required no later than June 1, 2021.**

Additionally, St. John's Lutheran School has prepared and is hosting a Summer Bridging Program addressing Math and Literacy skills which your child is invited to attend. This program will be held Monday through Wednesday, June 14 - July 26. Time of day varies based on grade level and area(s) of focus. Student's participating in the Racine Parental Choice program may attend the program at no cost. Cost for private pay families has been kept at a minimum - \$120.00 to participate in either Math or Literacy or \$240.00 to enroll in both. Please contact Mrs. Klein at jeannine.klein@concordialutherschool.net to inquire further and/or receive a registration materials.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE! CONSIDER HELPING!

Faith Lutheran Church will hold its annual rummage sale from **July 16 – 18**. Items and volunteers are needed!

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!

PJ THURSDAYS ONGOING

Only 3 more weeks left! **Every Thursday until June 3rd**, students and teachers may wear pajamas or comfy clothes for \$2 per week. Dress code rules apply, 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.

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 \$158.00, for a grand total of **\$510.00**. Go Team Ashley!

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

~Psalm 119:105

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way."

~ Mary Anne Radmacher