# **Concordia Lutheran School**

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

# EAGLE BANNER

June 2, 2021

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

# Wed. June 2 -Chapel Services -Field Day

#### Fri. June 4

-Last Day - Noon dismissal -8th Gr. Graduation, 6 pm Diplomas released to families with accounts paid in full.

# Mon. June 7- Fri. June 11

-Office hours noted in June Calendar -Progress reports mailed for accounts paid in full

#### Sat. June 26

-Rummage Sale Set Up

Sun. June 27 - Mon. July 12 -Accepting donations for the Faith Rummage Sale

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**AUGUST 25, 2021** 

#### PRESCHOOL & K4 END THE YEAR

Please note that these two half day programs will NOT have school on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The last day of class for these programs is Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# LAST DAY IS 6/4 (1/2 DAY)- NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Keep in mind that our last day of school is a half day. *Dismissal is at NOON.* There be NO childcare offered on this day. Bus service will run. Please be prompt if you are picking up your child from school. Thank you! © We wish you God's blessings on your summer!

#### PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress report will be mailed the week Scholastic Reflections will be present at of June 7<sup>th</sup>. Your account must be current (no outstanding payments) to receive this report. Eighth grade accounts must be current to receive the diploma of graduation. Please contact the office directly with any questions you may have. Thank you!

# **YEARBOOKS**

Did you forget to order a yearbook for your child? That's OK! We requested extra copies. Extra yearbooks are available for purchase through the office at a cost of \$20.00. Simply send that to school with your child. Get them while they last!

# **GRADUATE PHOTOS**

our graduation ceremony/worship service on Friday, June 4th. An order form to purchase photos was sent home with all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students previously. Please send your order to school prior to this Friday. Checks should be made payable to Scholastic Reflections.

# **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.  $\bigcirc$  We will deliver, or you can pick one up!

#### YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

As we prepare to close the year, we extend our most sincere thanks to our parents for their support throughout this year. God has truly blessed us with a partnership that we appreciate immensely. Thank you for entrusting the care of your precious children, His beloved lambs, to us. We feel blessed to have the opportunity to "bring Christ and excellence in academics" to our families.

# CHILD CARE BILLING POSTED/MUST BE PAID AS OUTLINED HERE

Childcare services through the month of May and the first week of June will be posted on June 4<sup>th</sup>. <u>Eighth grade student accounts must be paid in full on June 4<sup>th</sup> prior to graduation</u> for the child to receive his/her diploma at graduation. All accounts, including PS3 – grade 7, must be paid in full by June 4<sup>th</sup> to receive the final progress report.

# **SCRABBLE IN THE GARDEN**

Attached is a flyer for an exciting upcoming fundraiser that supports the work of the Racine Literacy Council. Scrabble in the Garden will be held on **June 19**<sup>th</sup> from **noon – 3 pm**. Teams of four will compete against other teams at Scrabble to rack up the most points during four competitive rounds. There will be categories for kids and families to join the competition and boost literacy skills as well. Register online at

https://racineliteracy.com/scrabble-garden.

# **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Please consult the June calendar accompanying the newsletter today for a complete listing of office hours.

# PRESCHOOL TEACHER 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!

# SEEKING AIDES & CHILDCARE PROVIDERS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

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: Classroom Aides (specific grade level assignments TBD; high school diploma or its equivalent necessary) and After School Care supervision. Email your inquiries, please!

#### **PANERA PROCEEDS**

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Panera on May 26<sup>th</sup>. PTL will receive a check in the amount of \$90.09 from your purchases that night. Your contributions to PTL are appreciated!

#### SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

To keep postage down on the mailing of our progress reports, we are sending a copy of your child's school supply list for next year in their folder today. An electronic copy is also attached to today's newsletter email. Should you lose track of it over this summer, simply pull up the list on our website under the School Info & Forms tab.

#### PTL PJ THURSDAYS

Tomorrow is the last opportunity to support PTL through this fundraiser! Students and teachers may wear pajamas or comfy clothes for \$2. 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 on it.

# POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Max Kennow, and Cameron Kincade! We thank them for demonstrating God's love through their actions.

# **MAY STAR AWARDS**

Please join us in recognizing the following students who were acknowledged at school for their outstanding Christian character. Our May recipients of this award are: Paige Buschke, Mackenzie Thom, Matthew Nelson, Sophia Lopez, Lily Lang, Obed Montanez, Paul Justice, Cole Kosterman, Annalise Hansen, Bella Gaither, Owen Imhoff, Robert Gorsiski, and Olivia Barrios.

# 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. **The registration deadline was listed as June 1, 2021**. Please contact RUSD to inquire if late submissions are being accepted.

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 <a href="mailto:jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net">jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net</a> to inquire further and/or receive a registration materials.

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Faith Lutheran Church is hosting a huge rummage/bake sale again!

- Friday, July 16 8am to 4pm
- Saturday, July 17 8am to 4pm
- Sunday, July 18 12pm to 3pm

This rummage sale had to be canceled last year, but they are back and would like to ask for your help. If you have any gently used items (clothing, garden, seasonal, tools/hardware, furniture, décor, linens, office supplies - but no TVs or computer hardware, books, CDs, DVDs, toys, baby items, sporting goods, etc.) that you would like to donate, we would love to have them after June 27th. If you would like to donate some time to help sort or price items or work at the sale, we would love to see you (teens are welcome too if accompanied by a parent). Concordia will count your time toward the 21-22 required volunteer hours. Additionally, your prayers would also be appreciated!

We will be setting up the gym on Saturday, June 26th, at 9 a.m. We invite you to join us to help with that also! Donations will be accepted beginning Sunday, June 27th after the church service until Monday, July 12th. Drop off times will be announced shortly. Proceeds from the sale will go to help pay for our lovely school building.

For more information, contact Barb Rasmussen at 262-886-1023.

#### TRY AMAZON SMILE FOR FATHER'S DAY

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

#### **GOD'S BLESSINGS**

We would like to wish God's richest blessings to all our families as they embark on their summer adventures or "staycations". In addition, we would ask that you would join us in wishing abundant blessings to these members of our Concordia staff that God is calling to service in different roles in life outside of our school: Mrs. Maricque, Mrs. Weiland, Mrs. Pekrul, and Mrs. Wolfe. We are grateful for their time here serving His children and their families. Many lives were touched!

# REMEMBERING MRS. MIEROW DAY @

Many thanks are extended to the families who sent warm wishes and expressions of gratitude to Mrs. Mierow last week. What a joy it was to shower her with appreciation after 27 years of service at Concordia. Thank you for sending your good wishes upon her retirement. She will be greatly missed!

# **TILE WALL PREPARATIONS**

We are in need of a "tile installer" to assist us with preparing a wall display using the handprints created by the students. Please contact Mrs. Klein at <a href="mailto:jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net">jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net</a> or 262-884-0991 with recommendations or to provide assistance!

# SAVE THE DATE

On **Saturday**, **August 21**, **2021** Concordia will be hosting a **Team Ashley Blood Drive**! This is a wonderful way for our school to support Ashley and all who are fighting childhood cancer. Volunteers will be needed to help at the event and donate blood. Please help if you can by using the links below to sign up.

Volunteer to help at the event:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0948afab23aaf8 5-team

#### Volunteer to **donate blood**:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0948afab23aaf8 5-team1

Please email <u>office@concordialutheranschool.net</u> with any questions.

#### SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Today was the last collection for the Biesanz family. Thank you for your contribution to our Team Ashley project, which will help with medical bills and other costs associated with Ashley's treatment. Today we collected \$149.88 for a grand total of \$965.88. Go Team Ashley!

# A VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

~ 1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

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

Racine Lutheran High School is offering camps and conditioning this summer. Please refer to the papers you recently received or contact RLHS at 637-6538



May God bless you and keep you safe while we are apart!