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in academics to our children
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EAGLE BANNER

September 22, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Sept 22

- Chapel Services
- B squad Practice 5 – 6:30 pm
- A squad Practice 6 – 7:30 pm
- Hot Lunch order forms sent home

Thurs. Sept 23

- Volleyball games @Home vs KCL
B squad 5:00 pm
A squad 6:00 pm

Fri. Sept. 24

- Fab Food
- School Colors Day

Mon. Sept. 27

- PTL Magazine & Catalog Sale Starts
(Order online/all delivered to you!)
- B Squad Practice 5 – 6:30 pm
- A Squad Practice 5- 6:30 pm

Tues. Sept 28

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- Volleyball games @ St. Johns
B squad 5:00 pm
A Squad 6:00pm

Wed, Sept. 29

- Chapel Services
- B squad Practice 5 – 6:30 pm
- A squad Practice 6 – 7:30 pm
- Hot Lunch order forms due today

Thurs. Sept. 30

- Volleyball games @ Home
B squad 5:00 pm
A Squad 6:00pm

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a place to worship God or deepen your faith? An invitation is extended for you to join us at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoons at 4 pm or Sunday mornings at 10:15 am. Holy Cross holds worship services on Sundays at 10 am. We will save a seat for you!

THE FIRST HOT DOG TUESDAY WAS A SUCCESS!!

Every Tuesday is HOT DOG DAY! Grades PS3-2 use order forms for a month at a time. Grades 3 – 8 bring cash weekly. \$1.00 per hot dog and \$0.75 for sides (chips, fruit cups, cookies, etc.). Thank you, Nancy White, Miranda Osborne, Emily Krenzke, Jennifer Lyons, and Ms. L. for helping make day one a **SUCCESS!**

CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

Please save your cans to help cover the cost of the addition to our building. Cans can be dropped off during the first week of each month. **Bring your cans in beginning Oct. 4-8.** Have them ready at drop off or pick up, please. Be sure to put your child's name and grade on them. The class that brings in the most cans will earn a free item at our Fab Food Friday snack time that month.

POSTIVE OFFICE REFERALS

We would like to give a shout out to Kellen, Ayla, Robert, and Turner(x2). These kids let their light shine for Jesus and got caught doing something great for a fellow peer, teacher, or staff! Join us in recognizing the positive effect they are making at Concordia.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE (\$3.75 PER HOUR)

Before School Care is available daily from 6:45 - 8:30 a.m. After School Care is available immediately following dismissal until 6:15 p.m. Afternoon care for our Preschool 3-year-old students attending the morning session is offered beginning at 12:00 p.m. Anyone desiring childcare will need to sign up the week prior to care, using Signup Genius.

FREE MILK AVAILABLE

Please return the application that was sent home earlier this week if you qualify based on household size and income. Applications must be submitted by Sept. 30th. However, if your eligibility changes during the year you may pick up or submit an application at any time. Milk is available twice a day for PK4 – 8.

PAPERWORK REMINDER ☺

Along with your Parent/Student Handbook, you received a packet with many important forms that require your signature. If you have not yet done so, please return these items to school with your child. Let us know if you need another copy!

ATTENTION THOSE USING CHILDCARE

Please be sure to send your child with a few different items that can be used during Before or After Care to help keep your child occupied during their time with us. Electronic items and phones may not be used. Thank you!

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

School is officially dismissed at **4:00 pm** for PK4 - 8 students. Three-year-old Preschool is dismissed at NOON daily. Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren). Those children not picked up by 4:00PM (PK4 – 8) will be placed into the After School Care program and billed for this service.

SPIRIT DAYS

Every Friday the students and staff are encouraged to wear our school colors; red, black, and white or Concordia spirit wear. Show your school spirit - please participate! On occasion, we will also support our local teams by holding Packer, Badger, and Brewers apparel days. Gear up!

ATHLETIC NEWS FOR YOU!

We are blessed to have filled the position of Athletic Director. Please help us welcome Mrs. Trisha Holst!! Mrs. Holst is kicking off the volleyball season with the help of our coaches – Mr. Josh Driver (A Squad) and Mrs. Kim Dexter (B Squad). If you have questions about athletics, please let us know. We will put you in touch with the right person!

Please note the sports sign up fee for each sport is \$35.00. If you have a daughter participating in volleyball and have yet to remit the fee, please do so promptly.

Volunteers are needed. Parents with a child in athletics are required to fulfill a minimum of 2 hours per sport. Please let us know if you can help at home games coming up!

BACKPACK ALERT

Please be watchful for important information coming home on **Monday, September 27** regarding the PTL Magazine & Catalog fundraiser starting that day. All proceeds benefit your child! If every family participated a little, that would help A LOT!

T-SHIRT TUESDAYS

Support Ashley Biesanz and her battle against Leukemia by wearing your *Our God is Greater* t-shirt every Tuesday! Don't have one? We have two in the office for sale. (AS @ \$20 ea.) Prayers are appreciated, too!

OCTOBER LUNCH

An order form is coming home today with October lunch choices. Big Belly Deli will be providing lunches on Wednesdays & Thursdays and Panera will be providing lunches on Mondays & Fridays. **The order form must be returned by Wednesday, September 29th to participate.**

Volunteers will be needed to help deliver lunches to classrooms in October. Please contact the school office now to let us know what days of the week you can help! All volunteers must submit an authorization for background check.

KIDS ENCOURAGED TO GO ABOVE & BEYOND

Each month our students (K-8) have an opportunity to earn an academic achievement award. Specific grade appropriate criteria have been established for each subject in our curriculum. After this criterion has been communicated for the given month the student can work to achieve the award for that month. The criteria will typically require the student to go "above and beyond" what is required of the child in class. **The academic emphasis for the month of September is Religion.** Look for information coming home with your child on this program in or with your child's class newsletter.

WHAT IS YOUR MINDSET?

The opposite of a growth mindset is called a fixed mindset. People with fixed mindsets think we are born with a certain level of intelligence and talent that can't be changed. They don't believe people can get smarter or more creative, or become better leaders, writers, athletes, mathematicians, or anything else the desire. Mindset matters! If you think you can, you can! (Growth mindset) If you think you can't, you're right. (Fixed mindset) Why is that so? You have already given up in your mind. Together, we want to work with you to develop a growth mindset with your child! Next week... a little "science" behind mindsets. Stay tuned... stay positive!

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Each Wednesday we hold chapel services for all students and staff. At those services we collect an offering to support a ministry or organization in need. September and October offerings will be directed to Help for Haiti. Your offerings will be used by LCMS Disaster Relief to rebuild earthquake devastated areas and provide much needed food and clean water. We hope to send them a gift of joy that will lift them up! Today we raised **\$58.37** bringing our current total to **\$100.80**. Please help us reach our goal of \$600.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We want to lift up our school families in prayer! During our faculty devotions, chapel, and church services we will be including students and their families and school staff. Please join us in remembering the following families and staff this week (grade level noted): Baganz (1), Barkley (4), Barron (5), Bednarek (K4), Beranis (K), Bergmann (3), Biesanz (1, 4), Bishop (K4), Bissett (K,4) Bitner (5), Blanchard (4), Blome (2) along with Mrs. Baganz (K4 teacher), Mrs. Barron (MS aide), and Mrs. Biesanz (grade 3 teacher). More B's to follow in our prayers next week!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"I can do all things through him who gives me strength."
~Philippians 4:13

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you".
~ John Bunyan

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NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

Practices times are:

Monday and Wednesdays

B Squad team (5th/6th) 5-6:30 p.m.

A Squad team (7th/8th) 6-7:30 p.m.

GAMES COMING UP! Please come out and cheer on our young ladies! Visitors will be permitted to support our teams. The follow requirements must be followed at this time.

COVID Game Specifications for Visitors:

1. Masking is optional.
2. Hand sanitize prior to entering the gymnasium.
3. Observe social distancing when visiting with others and sitting in the gym. Please allow 6 feet or more between you and any individual that is not in your immediate family.
4. Student attendees are asked to stay with their family for supervisory purposes. Families are asked to refrain from allowing intermingling with students at other grade levels.
5. Refrain from entering areas of the school other than the gymnasium or restrooms.

GAMES SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER

Thurs. Sept. 23

vs. KCL

5:00 B Team (5th/6th)

6:00 A Team (7th/8th)

Tues. Sept. 28

@ St. John's

5:00 B Team (5th/6th)

6:00 A Team (7th/8th)

Thurs. Sept. 30

vs. RCS

5:00 B Team (5th/6th)

6:00 A Team (7th/8th)

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Fall is a busy time at RLHS! We invite our **Future Crusaders** to join us! Mark your calendars with the events note here!

**Grade School Fan Night and Homecoming
Football Game!**

Friday, Oct. 1 – Prichard Park. Kickoff at 7 p.m.

Grade School Fan Night for Soccer!

Wednesday, Oct. 6 – Prichard Park at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Concert! Friday, Oct. 15 – 7 p.m.

Open House for 8th graders and parents!

Monday, Oct. 18 – 5-7 p.m.

Fall Drama Production!

Friday, Oct. 29,30, Nov. 5,6

Special event for 8th graders only!

Friday, Nov. 12

Academic Bowl!

Grades 5-8 – Saturday, Nov. 13

Be sure to “Like” us on **Facebook – Racine Lutheran
High School Admissions** and keep up with the latest
news and announcements

Little Crusader Middle School

Basketball Open Gym

When: Wednesdays 5:00 to 6:30
(Running now until end of October)

Cost: Free

Who: 5th through 8th grade boys
(experienced players only please)

Where: Gallo Sports Center, 4726 6 Mile Road