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EAGLE BANNER

October 20, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. October 20

- Chicken Nuggets
- A&W Night 4-8 pm
- B squad Practice 5 – 6:30 pm
- A squad Practice 6 – 7:30 pm

Thurs. October 21

- Corn Dog
- Volleyball Games @ Trinity
- B squad 5:00 pm
- A squad 6:00 pm
- (Rescheduled from 9/21)

Fri. October 22

- Mac & Cheese
- Fab Food
- School Colors Day

Mon. October 25

- Grilled Cheese or Chicken Noodle Soup
- \$2.00 PJ Day
- B squad Practice 5 – 6:30 pm
- A squad Practice 6 – 7:30 pm

Tues. October 26

- Hot dog Tuesday

Save the Date

Fall Fest

October 30, 2021

12 – 4 p.m.

PERSONALIZED BOOK OPPORTUNITY REMINDER

Looking for a one-of-a-kind Christmas present idea??? Look no further! Concordia is participating in a personalized book sale. This unique fundraiser will run from **Wednesday, October 13th to Sunday, October 31st**. You can use the order forms & send a check or go online to order!

FIRE FIGHTER VISIT

Tuesday, October 26th the Mount Pleasant/South Shore Fire Department will be visiting our school to go over Fire Safety with our kids. Don't forget to ask them what they learned. Thank you!

DINE AND DONATE

Please join us at A&W for dinner or dessert today **Wednesday, October 20th**. Just let the cashier know that you are supporting Concordia and the school will receive 15% of the proceeds from your purchases. We hope to see you there!

CANS FOR CLASSROOM

Congratulations to our K4 kiddos!! They were this month's winner with 40 pounds of cans. Each K4 student received a certificate for a free item of their choice for this Friday's Fab Food. With all our can donations for this month we raised \$157.50. **Keep saving those cans**

CONFERENCE TIME IS COMING SOON

After first quarter has closed, we meet with ALL parents via Zoom to discuss each child's progress. Those conferences are scheduled for Thursday **evening, Nov. 18th** and Thursday **afternoon and evening on, Nov. 19th**. In grades 1 – 8, students attend the conference with their parent and help lead a portion of the meeting. Preschool, Pre-kindergarten, and Kindergarten parents meet independently with their child's teacher. **An email sign up will be sent home November 3rd with the opportunity for you to select the conference time that works best for you.** Respond promptly to this email as this will assure you get the conference time you desire!

SHORTS TO END SOON

Students are enjoying the opportunity to wear shorts yet this year. October 31, 2021 is the final day that students are permitted to wear shorts to school this year (other than in gym class). We will resume the joy again beginning April 1. Please remind your child of this policy.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Annalise Hansen for demonstrating God's love through her actions. It is a blessing to see students showing kindness and letting HIS light shine through! Who will be next?

OCTOBER = PASTOR APPRECIATION!

Take a moment to let your Pastor know how much you appreciate the work they do! It's Pastor Appreciation Month – now's the time! Although, any day is a good day to let someone know you are thankful that God has placed them in your life!

FEVERS, VOMITING & DIARRHEA ☹️

Please keep in mind that students may only return to school after illness if they are 48 hours free of the above symptoms. Thank you!

PARKING LOT PRECAUTIONS

During the school day we would respectfully ask that when coming to the school that you refrain from pulling into the school lot. Please park in the teacher/church lot. This helps to ensure the safety of all students and provides ample space for recess activities.

HEADS UP!

Today **Wednesday, October 20th**, Hot Dog Day order forms and Lunch Program order forms for the month of November will be coming home. Both forms must be returned by the following Wednesday to be included in our counts. Please don't delay in turning your orders in!

Please also keep in mind that if your child is absent on a day an order was placed, we are unable to refund money or credit your account due to preordering that cannot be adjusted. If you would like to pick up your child's lunch, have it saved for the next day, or share it with a sibling – that can be done! Simply let the office know when you call in the absence.

WHY DOES MINDSET MATTER?

People with a growth mindset see that hard work makes them smarter and more skillful, so they're willing to face and even enjoy challenges. They know that learning something new involves struggling and making mistakes, so they persevere. Individuals with a growth mindset also:

- bounce back more easily from problems and set-backs.
- learn from experience.
- are less likely to compare themselves to others.
- are more willing to admit mistakes and seek help to improve.
- know that a strong mind and a "can-do" outlook help them succeed in every area of life so they can achieve their dreams.

FAB FOOD IS FRIDAY!

Please check your child's folder today for an order form. Friday is a great time to enjoy a snack. Students may bring cash or use Dojo dollars to order select items. All orders must be turned in no later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning.

PJ DAYS COMING TO AN END!

This Monday is the last opportunity this month for your child to participate in our \$2.00 PJ Day fundraiser. Don't miss out! Thank you for supporting this PTL fundraiser.

MEET THE AUTHOR – OCTOBER 27

Author Jennifer Nielsen will be visiting our area Lutheran schools next week. Her visit to Concordia will take place with grades 1 – 8 on Wednesday, October 27. Ms. Nielsen is a New York Times Bestselling author best known for *The Ascendance* series, beginning with the *False Prince*. Her visit will include talking about the writing process from idea to published book but also encourages reading in a high energy and fun way!

FALL FEST COMING SOON!

Concordia's Fall Fest is **Saturday, October 30th from 12-4 p.m.** and we are very excited to enjoy this fantastic day with our Concordia family. The Fall Fest is one of our largest fundraisers. As part of the Fall Fest, we have a Silent Auction. It has been our tradition to have each classroom fill a basket based on a unique theme chosen by the teacher and sometimes the classroom.

The classroom baskets become part of the silent auction and the classroom basket with the highest bid (divided by # of students in each class) wins a Pajama/Electronic Day along with the "Golden Basket" prize.

Please see the attached flyer for the 2021 themes for each classroom. There are lots of fun and theme appropriate items at places like "5 Below", or the "Dollar Store". Please consider contributing to your student's classroom basket. Be creative, it is fun to see how the baskets turn out for the auction. Thank you for your support in making Concordia's Fall Fest and the silent auction a success. **(Basket attachment sent separately with this newsletter distribution.)**



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 **\$79.26** bringing our current total to **\$506.63**. Thank you for your generous gifts. Please continue to 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): Gorsiski (8), Graichen (K4, 1, 3), Grana (3, 6), Guida (8), Hansen (7), Hansen (5), Hansen (7), Hernandez (8), Hernandez (4, 7), and Highman (2) along with Mrs. Graichen (Afternoon/After School Care), Pastor Grabenhofer (Faith Lutheran Church), and Pastor Gullion (Holy Cross Lutheran Church. More H's to follow in our prayers next week!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the gospel of God's Grace."

~Acts 20:24

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Focusing on God's promises instead of the world's problems is the best way to overcome fear."

~Joyce Meyer

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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.

LAST CHANCE TO ATTEND...

Thurs. Oct. 21 (Rescheduled from 9/21/2021)

@ Trinity

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

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

Information on the basketball season will be coming out soon!

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!

8th Graders – If you missed the RLHS Open House, please call the admissions office at (262)637-6538.

RLHS Fall Theatre Production!

"Anne of Green Gables"

Oct. 29,30, Nov. 5,6

Details and tickets at RacineLutheran.org

8th Graders – Sign up now for the RLHS Out of the Shadows event on November 12th. Contact the admissions office at (262) 637-6538

Academic Bowl!

Grades 5-8 – Saturday, Nov. 13. See your teachers for more details.

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: Thursdays 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