

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

November 17, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wed. November 17

- December Lunch Forms Due
- A & W Night, 4-8 P.M.
- Scholastic Book Fair

### Thur. November 18

- Ravioli
- P/T & Student-led Conferences (PM Zoom) 4:20-8 p.m.
- Scholastic Book Fair

### Fri. November 19

- NOON Dismissal
- No lunch
- P/T & Student-led Conferences Continue (PM Zoom) 12:40-8 p.m.

### Mon. November 22

- Broccoli Cheddar Soup
- Scholastic Book Fair

### Tue. November 23

- Hot Dog Day
- Scholastic Book Fair

### Wed. November 24

- Pizza
- Early Release 1:30 p.m.

## BOOK FAIR IS OPEN!!

Come in and check out the books and materials, the book fair is located in our lobby. The doors will open as soon as carline is done at approximately 4:15 p.m. and stay open until 5:00 p.m. You can also visit our fair website to shop online at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/concordialutherschool2>

## CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS

PTL is inviting Concordia family and friends to the 2021 Wisconsin Christmas Carnival of Lights for a beautiful drive-thru holiday lights display. Join is on **Tuesday, November 30th** from **5-9 p.m.** at **Jellystone Park in Caledonia**. Experience the magic of the season with your family & friends and Jellystone Park will donate 25-30% to Concordia!! Cost is \$30 per carload of up to 8 people. See the flyer in your child's take home folder or attached to today's newsletter. Admission **MUST** be pre-purchased using the code on the flyer or the link for **Concordia Lutheran School**; general admission tickets and gate admissions WILL NOT be credited to Concordia. Please spread the word (and the code/flyer) to family, friends, co-workers, and the community as this event is not limited to Concordia families only; the more cars that go, the bigger the donation. Start your holiday season off by experiencing 2 million Christmas lights on a path stretching over 1.5 miles long!

<https://jellystonecaledonia.centeredgeonline.com/retail/items/e2eaf4c7-f52f-4b03-b60a-2917ca6490f7>

## POINSETTIA SALE TURN IN DEADLINE TOMORROW

Is your home in need of some holiday decorations? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia fundraiser. Please use the order form sent as an attachment to purchase various poinsettias, wreaths, or a hanging basket. Forms **MUST** be turned in **TOMORROW. (Extended by one day!)** Pick up these holiday decorations on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 – 5:30 p.m. Please note that payments are due when ordering and checks can be made to Concordia Lutheran School PTL. Thank you for supporting Concordia!

## 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER CONFERENCES REQUIRED

By now you have likely set a time to meet with your child's teacher via Zoom. Thank you! If you forgot, please sign up now for these required conferences on November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> using this link. (Please note: Students in grades 1 – 8 will need to attend with their parent.)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73372DA05A2C3E4C35-fallconferences>

## LIBRARY BOOKS NEEDED

Our school library is looking for donations of used Harry Potter books by J.K. Rowling and Cross-sections books by Stephen Biesty. If you are willing to part with these wonderful books our kiddos would love to have access to read them.

Carnival of Lights

11-30-2021

Jellystone Park in  
Caledonia. You **MUST**  
preorder tickets for  
CLS to receive the  
donation.

## ACADEMIC BOWL SHOUT OUTS!

Congratulations to our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Quiz Bowl team (Sammi Agerholm, Logan Eberhardt, Sage Golon, Sebastian Joyce, and Brandon Schmidt) for taking **SECOND PLACE** at Racine Lutheran High's Academic Bowl on Saturday!! Our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Quiz Bowl team (Lenox Barron, Elina Cihler, Gabriel Eberhardt, and Quinten Lisowski) placed **THIRD** in their division. Special thanks are extended to those that participated in the Spelling Bee (Lucy Bitner, Elina Cihler, Sage Golon, Cooper Hansen, Cole Kosterman, Quinten Lisowski and Brandon Schmidt). These participants all did extremely well! Sage Golon received **2<sup>nd</sup> place** and Brandon Schmidt earned **3<sup>rd</sup> place** in the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade division while Elina Cihler took **3<sup>rd</sup> place** in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade division. In the Airplane Toss, we thank Erin Moore for stepping up to participate, as well. This year we had a great group of architects in the Paper Tower Challenge (Caleb Meltzer, Michael Pratt-Hassan, Mikhi Pratt- Hassan, Brandon Schmidt, Jack Riker, Chris Maceri, Sage Golon, Turner Ritacco, and Max Kennow). They are honing their skills for next year's competition and are sure to be a strong force. We are grateful for each one of our students' contributions and sharing their God-given talents! **FROM RLHS: Congratulations to all the participants!** Pictures from the event are posted on **Facebook: Racine Lutheran High School Admissions**.

## GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN NOVEMBER

The area of academic emphasis for the month of November is **Science**. Please check your child's classroom newsletter to discover how you child can grow in this area. Go above and beyond!! All students completing the monthly challenge will be recognized at the conclusion of the school year.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SAVE THE DATE!

We are planning an in-person program this year providing there is not a significant spike in community spread following the Thanksgiving holiday. Please mark your calendar to attend, "*The Joy of Christmas*" on **Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. To encourage social distancing and provide the needed space to do so, performances will be held at **10:00 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** *If you can attend a daytime performance to assist with spreading out the population of attendees, we would highly encourage it.* However, we would respectfully ask that arrangements would be made to allow your child's participation in each program. Thank you!

## GROWTH MINDSET & PRAISE

Choose praise carefully! Growth mindset research shows that praising kids too much or praising them for being smart leads to a fixed mindset. They give up more easily because they worry it means they're not smart. Studies show they have more anxiety, less confidence, and lower performance as a result. They're also more competitive and quicker to tear others down. [Here's some tips for praising kids:](#)

- Praise effort rather than ability or intelligence.
- Be specific so that your child knows exactly what he or she is doing right.
- Be sincere. Kids know when they get empty compliments.
- Avoid using praise all the time. Think quality and not quantity.

## DRESS CODE REMINDER

Please revisit page 26 of our Student – Parent Handbook to assure that your child is in compliance. A reminder that pants must be worn at the waist and completely cover undergarments. Leggings/jeggings may be worn providing the top, tunic or dress covers the students entire front and back at fingertip length. Thank you!

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

**November and December** offerings will be directed to **Heifer International**. Heifer International helps families around the world by giving gifts of animals to end hunger and poverty. Our goal is to purchase **5 Dream Baskets** (\$120 each) which include: 1 sheep, 1 goat, 1 cow, rabbits, and chickens. Today we raised **\$45.97** for a grand total so far of **\$155.36**. We look forward to sharing our change to change the world by giving! When people share what they have, Heifer calls that "Passing on the Gift". Thank you for your sharing your gifts.

## TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!"

~Psalm 95:1

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Logic will take you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere."

~ Albert Einstein

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Let's 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): Maceri (7), Mayhew (7), McNeal (1,2), McNeal (6) Meltzer (7, 8), Mercier (1), Meyers (1), Miller (3, 4), Moherek (1), Molinaro (1), Montanez (3, 5), Moore (6), Morrison (K), Morrison (K, 3), Morrone (K), and Myers (4), along with Mr. Martin (regular 3<sup>rd</sup> grade substitute teacher), Mrs. Martinez (8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher), Ms. Mathers (substitute teacher and aide), Mrs. Mrock (4<sup>th</sup> grade aide), and Mrs. Myers (Speech Language Pathologist).

**Our Mission at Concordia:** *Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.*

## NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

### Basketball season is here!!

### KEY REMINDERS/RESPONSIBILITIES

The expectations below have been communicated to the student athletes. Please take note and assure your child is reminded of the following:

- Students must take all homework and belongings with them to practice and games. They are unable to return to classrooms and lockers after dismissal.
- Access to hallways, lockers, and classrooms is not permitted by student athletes during or after practices.
- After dismissal, students are to go directly to practice where the coach will assume responsibility for their supervision.
- Students remaining after school for a practice that does not begin immediately following dismissal must go directly to childcare. Regular billing applies.
- Student athletes in childcare are required to follow the guidelines in place for this program, respect childcare supervisors, and follow the directions of the childcare personnel.
- Student athletes must complete their daily assignments as part of the privilege and responsibility of participating in this extracurricular activity.

**Sincerest thanks** are extended to the parents who have stepped forward to serve as coaches for our athletes:

**Mr. Peter Agerholm:** Girls B & Girls A Coach

**Mr. Clinton Lancaster:** Girls A Assistant

**Mr. Mike Stanke:** Girls A Assistant

**Mr. Shane Kincade:** Boys B Coach

**Mr. Kenzie Pratt:** Boys A Coach

**Mrs. Lisa Kincade:** Cheerleading Coach

### Practice times are:

B Girls (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>): Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4 -5 p.m.

A Girls (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>): Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

B Boys (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>): Mondays & Wednesdays, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

A Boys (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>): Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 -7 p.m.

### Game times are:

5:00 p.m. B Girls

6:00 p.m. B Boys

7:00 p.m. A Girls

8:00 p.m. A Boys

### Our first games/tournament of the season are:

#### Tournament:

Cougar Classic @ St. Johns, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

**(More on times, etc. to follow from coaches)**

#### Games:

December 13<sup>th</sup> vs. Christian Life

December 21<sup>st</sup> vs. Racine Christian

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Mark your calendars with the events noted here!

**RLHS Youth Cheer Clinic** for students in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade on **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** with a halftime performance on **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**. \$25 per participant. Register at <http://www.racinelutheran.org/cheerleading/>

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