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in academics to our children
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EAGLE BANNER

November 3, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. November 3

*-Progress Reports Issued
-Conference Sign-up Opens*

Thur. November 4

*-French Toast Sticks
-Gr.5-8 Field Trip to RLHS
(Anne of Green Gables)*

Fri. November 5

*-Panera Mac & Cheese
-School Colors*

Sat. November 6

-Set clocks back tonight!

Mon. November 8

-No School

Tues. November 9

-No School

Wed. November 10

*-Chicken Nuggets
-Chapel
-December lunch orders go home*

Thur. November 11

*-Pizza Puffs
-Child Care Bills Due*

**Conference sign
up starts today!**

November 3rd

CONFERENCE SIGN UP IS OPEN

An email sign up will be sent home TODAY 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! **ALL** parents will meet via Zoom with the teacher to discuss their child's progress. 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.

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER

We are need of volunteers to help serve lunches in November. Please contact the office by email office@concordialutheranschool.net or (262) 884-0991.

PERSONALIZED BOOK OPPORTUNITY EXTENDED

We are extending the personalized book fundraiser until **Monday, November 8th**. You have five more days to order a one-of-kind Christmas present. You can use the order forms & send a check or go online to order! Please see the attached pdf.

POINSETTIA SALE

Is your home in need of some holiday decorations? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia fundraiser **November 3rd through November 17th**. Please use the order form sent as an attachment to purchase various poinsettias, wreaths, or a hanging basket. Paper copy order forms will follow. Please note that payments are due when ordering and checks can be made to Concordia Lutheran School PTL. Thank you for supporting Concordia!

HUGE THANK YOU!!

Concordia's PTL thanks all our fantastic volunteers and donors. Our Fall Fest was a big success, and your generosity is the reason we can host this event. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the classroom baskets; donated the food, candy, and beverages; gave their time as volunteers; came out to spend the afternoon with us; and prayed for good weather!! We certainly were blessed on all fronts.

AND THE WINNER IS...

The 3-year-old preschool class won for highest bid (per student ratio) on the classroom auction baskets. Their "Road Trip" basket rocked!! Congratulations! This class wins the golden basket filled with treats and a pajama day. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the classroom baskets. The classroom baskets this year were the best ever in our silent auction. Great job everyone!!

ACTION TERRITORY NIGHT COMING SOON

You are invited to join CLS families for a fun night at Action Territory on Saturday, November 12th 4-10 PM. Be on the lookout for the flyer with special pricing for indoor and outdoor activities plus a family pizza special coupon next Wednesday.

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.

FEES POSTED ON FACTS

Bills for Before and After School Care, milk, and other IOUs incurred thus far will be posted on FACTS. **Please be reminded that any charges incurred in September must be paid in full to receive your child's progress report.** Call the school office and speak to Mrs. Voss with questions!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Erin Moore, Chris Mercier, Luca Tempesta, and Sage Golon 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?

STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and have been recognized as such during our all-school chapel today.

September: Rylee Stout, Carson Hutchinson, Maxwell Bissett, Alianna Lang, Abel Baganz, Jaida Jacoby, Decan Jacob, Molly Silich, Lily Lang, Livia Bissett, Cole Kosterman, Bella Gaither, Kassidy McNeal, Chris Mercier, Sebastian Joyce, Madelyn Sadowski.

October: Avery Spencer, Lexy Rivera, Simon Jacob, Quinn Schmidt, Lux Krenzke, Jonah McNeal, Brody Andes, Avi Gill, Journey McNeal, Sophia Rodriguez, William Cihler, Annalise Hansen, Sam Silich, Darrius Thomas, Brandon Schmidt, Caleb Meltzer, Audrina Castaneda, Vincent Perez

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!

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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 17th**. 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!

PLAYGROUND PUSHED BACK

Due to continued manufacturing and shipping delays, some COVID related and some not, we will not receive delay of our equipment until late November or early December. The equipment will be stored until spring. Target date for installation, weather permitting, will be during Spring Break.

5 WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD BUILD A GROWTH MINDSET (& 5 MORE TO COME!)

Even if your child has a fixed mindset now, the good news is that mindsets can change. Here are some steps you can take to encourage a growth mindset.

1. Explain that the brain is a muscle, and that working it harder makes you smarter.
2. Encourage effort in every task. If your child wants to give up, urge him or her to ask questions and seek help to persevere.
3. Avoid reacting negatively to failures and mistakes, since everyone struggles while learning. Celebrate challenges as learning opportunities!
4. Tell your child about people who have succeeded by working hard and never giving up...which is everyone who is successful!
5. Teach your child to focus on the learning process, not the end result. For example, emphasize that it's more important to learn than to get the highest grade.

Try focusing on these 5 bits this week. Stay tuned for more helpful mindset suggestions next week. 😊

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 **\$61.28**. 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.

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): Kennow (7), Kincade (4, 5), Kleimola (PS) Koll (PS, 1, 2), Konicek (PS), Kosterman (2, 5), Kramer (6, 7), and Krenzke (1, 6), along with Mrs. Klein (Principal), Mr. Kosmala (Regular Substitute in Gr. 3), and Mrs. Kosterman (Office Assistant).

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.”

~Philippians 2:3

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“You can’t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.”

~Maya Angelou

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Daylight Savings Time Ends 11/7/21

Don’t forget to change your clocks!!



NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

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!

RLHS Fall Theatre Production!

“Anne of Green Gables”

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 or sdrummond@racinelutheran.org.

Academic Bowl - Saturday, Nov. 13. Participants and their fans must follow the City of Racine mask mandate. Please refrain from bringing in food. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

RLHS Alumni Basketball Tournament – Saturday, Nov. 27. At 3 p.m. Register at

<http://www.racinelutheran.org/alumni-basketball-tournery/>

RLHS Youth Cheer Clinic for students in kindergarten through 8th grade on **Dec. 7th** with a halftime performance on **Dec. 9th**. \$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

