

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

December 1, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wed. December 1

- Chapel
- Corn Dogs
- B boys Practice 4-5:30 p.m.
- Cheer Practice 4-5:30 p.m.

### Thur. December 2

- Hamburger
- Poinsettia Pickup 4-5 p.m.
- B Girls Practice 4-5 p.m.
- A Girls Practice 5-6:30 p.m.
- Mrs. Ratkovec's B-Day

### Fri. December 3

- Panera Mac & Cheese
- School Colors
- A Boys Practice 5:30-7 p.m.

### Mon. December 6

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- B boys' Practice 4-5:30 p.m.
- A boys' Practice 5:30-7 p.m.
- Cheer Practice 4-5:30 p.m.

### Tue. December 7

- Hot Dog Day
- T-shirt Tuesday for Ashley
- B Girls Practice 4-5 p.m.
- A Girls Practice 5-6:30 p.m.
- Mrs. Barron's B-Day

"The Joy of  
Christmas"  
Coming to CLS on  
Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.  
&  
6:30 p.m.

## POINSETTIA PICKUP TOMORROW - DECEMBER 2ND

Thank you to everyone who ordered a poinsettia, wreath, or hanging basket from the Milaeger's fundraiser. Pickup will be tomorrow **Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** following the carline, between 4:00– 5:30 P.M.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON AMAZON

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>. We are listed as Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. That's us!! It's easy and the school benefits!

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SAVE THE DATE!

We are still planning an in-person program this year providing there is not a significant spike in community spread following the Thanksgiving holiday and our school community is in good health. **Next week, we will make a final decision on presentation status.** 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!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Our recent sale provided profit of \$460.41 in cash for library improvements! We also earned \$614.40 worth of books to enhance each classroom library. Thank you all for supporting our school and sharing joy of reading with your kids!

## ACTION TERRITORY AND A & W NIGHT OUTCOMES

PTL would like to thank everyone who came out to support these two events. We raised \$99.00 from Action Territory and \$50.00 from A & W.

## CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

**Bring your cans in Dec. 6 – 10.** 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. **November's class winner was 7<sup>th</sup> grade with 49 lbs.** Thanks for your continuing support of this program.

## TARDIES ADD UP

Students are permitted to enter class as early as 8:30 a.m. and we ask that you make every effort to **arrive prior to 8:50 am.** Students not in class by 8:50 a.m. are marked tardy. Loss of instructional time and interruptions affect everybody in the class. Please correct habitual lateness!

## GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN NOVEMBER

The area of academic emphasis for the month of November was **Science**. The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond: Beckham Andes, Sophia Morrison, Nora Thibault, Brayden DeMarco, ZariAnna Morrison, Abel Baganz, Spencer Hultman, Sienna Lisowski, Jonah McNeal, Macy Mercier, Mackenzie Thom, Madelyn Bullinger, Wyatt Highman, Deacon Jacob, Elise Thibault, Brody Andes, Levi Cottingham-Odders, Lucy Bitner, Lenox Barron, and Max Kennow.

## SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Please be advised that in the event of inclement weather that requires school to close, **Concordia will provide notification to parents/guardians by email, Dojo, and local news. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12 or their corresponding radio broadcast.** Typically, notification is released by 6:00 a.m. If RUSD is closed or goes to a 2-hour delay, Concordia will be closed. Please note, the Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone or email.

## JANUARY LUNCH PRICE INCREASE

Starting in January regular lunch prices will be increased from \$3.50 to \$3.75; the larger portion price will remain the same at \$4.50. This price increase only effects the lunches that come from Big Belly Deli. The Panera lunch prices on Mondays and Fridays will remain the same.

## PREVENTING A FALSE GROWTH MINDSET

Last week we were reminded by Dr. Carol Dweck, the American professor and researcher who discovered growth mindset that it's not just effort but strategy that is important in learning...so support the student in finding another strategy as needed. For example, if your child seems to be working hard but not making progress, praising the effort won't be effective. Instead, encourage your child to ask for help and use available resources in order to make progress.

Dr. Dweck mentions that no one has a growth mindset in all things. Look for things that trigger our fixed mindset such as being outside of a comfort zone or noticing how easy things come for somebody else. Try to aware of what is happening, so you don't get too fixed and give up! Remind your child our brains won't grow if we don't try hard things. Step in then and ask how you can help.

## 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 **\$47.15** for a grand total so far of **\$237.64**. 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

"This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it."

~Isaiah 30:15

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."

~ Pamela Vaull Starr

## 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 this week (grade level noted): Perez (6 & 8), Perez (8), Petersen (K), Peterson (K, 3), and Pratt-Hassan (2 in 7th). Thank you for your caring support.

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## NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

### PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

**B Girls:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.

**A Girls:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5- 6:30 p.m.

**B Boys:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 4-5:30 p.m.

**A Boys:** Mondays 5:30-7 p.m. & Fridays 4-5:30 p.m.

**Cheer practice:** Mondays & Wednesdays 4-5:30 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

For questions regarding athletics, please contact your child's coach or Athletic Director Trisha Holst at [trisholst@aol.com](mailto:trisholst@aol.com). Thank you!

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

#### Tournament:

The St. Johns Cougar Classic has been **CANCELLED** for this weekend. The tournament may be rescheduled, stay tuned for further information.

#### 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!

The Racine Lutheran High School Music Program proudly presents its annual **Christmas Concert**, a service of lessons and carols, at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, at the school, 251 Luedtke Avenue. The concert features the RLHS Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Concert Band, and Handbell Ensemble plus the grade school Beginner and Symphonic bands.

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