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EAGLE BANNER

December 15, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. December 15

-A & W Night 4-8 p.m.

Thur. December 16

-Distance Learning

Fri. December 17

-Link for Christmas Program
released by email

Mon. December 20

-Distance Learning

Tue. December 21

-Last Day of Distance Learning

Wed. December 22

-Christmas Break Begins

Thurs. December 23

-Christmas Break

Fri. December 24

-Christmas Eve
-Worship @ Holy Cross
5:30 P.M.
-Worship @ Faith 10 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD....

**Virtual Open School
Board Meeting**

Mon. Jan 10, 6:00 p.m.

Virtual PTL Meeting

Tues. Jan. 25, 6:00 p.m.

DISTANCE LEARNING ATTENDANCE & ASSIGNMENT TURN IN

Please be sure to **check your child in on the attendance link daily by 8 p.m.** so that they can be marked present each day during distance learning. Thank you so much!

You can find the daily attendance link for your child as follows:

Preschool - Grade 4: Class Dojo Class Story

Grades 5 - 8: Google Classroom (Your child can assist!)

The classroom teacher will post the assignments for the day each morning on Class Dojo (PS - 4) or Google Classroom (5-8) by 9 a.m. Please use this as your guide to the work for that day. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

Homework drop-off day for completed schoolwork.

Tues. December 21 from 12 - 6 p.m.

"THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS" IS GOING VIRTUAL!

"The Joy of Christmas" previously scheduled for in person will be going virtual on **Friday, December 17th**. Please be on the lookout for an email with the link to view the hard work and beautiful voices of the children.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

On January 15th families currently enrolled in the school can reapply. This provides you with two weeks lead time to register your children before enrollment is opened to new families. All families are encouraged to complete this online process promptly. More information on "how to" will follow soon.

PASTOR GULLION @ HOLY CROSS TAKES A CALL

Dear Concordia family,

In November, I received a Divine call to Peace Lutheran Church in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. My family and I will be headed out in January. We had hoped to say goodbye in Chapel on Wednesday but unfortunately you aren't in school right now. I want you to know that it has been a joy serving at Concordia Lutheran School. Though we are excited to see what the Lord has in store for us in this new venture, we will certainly miss you all very much! May the Lord bless and keep you in His tender care. A blessed Advent to all of you and a Merry Christmas (St. Matthew 1:21-23)! God loves you in Christ and so do we. You are in our prayers now and always.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Gullion & family

A & W DINE & DONATE IS TONIGHT!

Take the night off from cooking or a break from Christmas Shopping to recharge. Join us at A&W for dinner or dessert **tonight from 4 – 8 pm**. 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!

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY/SEX EDUCATION WEEK LETTER

As in past years, the faculty will be teaching a brief unit on “A Christian’s View of Sex” to students in grades K-8. A letter will be emailed with more details regarding this soon. Materials are available for your review. You may contact your child’s teacher to request these for your review.

DECEMBER & JANUARY LUNCH DATES

If you ordered Hot Dogs (PS3-2nd) your December order form will carry over to January, for example: 2/7/21 moves to 1/4/22, 12/14/21 to 1/11/22, 12/21/21 to 1/18/22 and 1/4/22 to 1/25/22. A new Hot Dog Day form for February will be sent in January.

For those who order lunches from Panera and Big Belly Deli, the December dates have moved to January. The only main change is the 12/20/21 grilled cheese will be served to 1/3/22 followed by 12/8/21 to 1/5/22, 12/9/21 to 1/6/22, 12/10/21 to 1/7/22, 12/13/21 to 1/10/22, 12/15/21 to 1/12/22, 12/16/21 to 1/13/22, and 12/17/21 to 1/14/22.

You received a January lunch order on Tuesday at materials pick up. For those who did not need to pick up, **an order form is attached to today’s email**. You may ONLY order the new menu items listed from January 19th – 31st. The order form picked up last week stated the form needed to be turned in by December 15th. However, **you may drop it off on the next turn in date (12/21) or it can be returned by January 5th with no extra charge**. This is possible since the first half of January lunches have been previously purchased.

BOTTLED WATER DONATIONS

Your donation of bottled water is needed and much appreciated! Our current water bottle supply is about depleted. We like to keep the water bottles on hand for students to use when they forget to bring their reusable water bottle to school.

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!

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.

PTL MEETING IN JANUARY

Please mark your calendar now for our next Zoom PTL Meeting on **January 25, 2021 at 6 p.m.** (There will also be a meeting in April.) We look forward to your participation and the sharing of ideas to further our school.

MINDSET MENTIONS RE: HELPING LEARNERS SUCCEED

A quote from Dr. Carol Dweck, the American professor and researcher who discovered growth mindset: ***With the right mindset and the right teaching, people are capable of a lot more than we think.*** Here are a few simple tips on helping your learner succeed using a growth mindset.

1. Tell your child you have high expectations and encourage him or her to aim high and set goals. (We do this with MAP testing, etc.)
2. Insist on good attendance and getting to school on time.
3. Help your child be an independent learner by letting him or her take initiative in learning and work through challenges alone. Step in only when absolutely necessary.
4. Make sure your child reads a variety of material at least 15 minutes a day. Include fiction and non-fiction. Visiting the library is still a great trip!

5. Teach good study habits and organizational skills in the home.
6. Ask what your child learned in school – every day. Have them share something positive that happened and how they helped someone else.
7. Stay informed about your child's progress, including grades and test results. (Review those gradebook notifications sent by school and follow up with your child!)

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Through our November and first Wednesday of December offerings to **Heifer International** we will be able to provide 2 **Dream Baskets** (\$120 each) to families in need which include: 1 sheep, 1 goat, 1 cow, rabbits, and chickens. A grand total of **\$240.59** was raised. Thank you for your sharing your gifts! During the months of January and February we will be supporting our district's Heart for Jesus project. Watch for info in January.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.
~ Matthew 1:21

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world."
~ C.S. Lewis

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Let's lift up our school families in prayer! During our faculty devotions 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): Sadowski (3, 5, 8), Schmidt (7), Schmidt (K, 8), Scholla (PS), Seymour (1), and Silich (K4, 2, 3, 6), along with Mrs. Sadowski (3rd grade aide) and Ms. Stier (4th grade dedicated aide). Thank you for your caring support.

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

Our faculty and staff send **warm Christmas wishes** to you and your family as you celebrate Christ's birth! We look forward to sharing the new year with you!



NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS

**Practices are ON HOLD until January.
Practices will resume Monday, January 3rd

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 only, 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

The initial schedule has been revised. Please note that these are the first games of the season:

January 11th @ St. John's Lutheran

January 13th-16th Trinity Warrior Tournament
-B Squad Boys/Girls

January 14th @ Racine Christian
-No A squad Girl's game

January 20th @ Trinity
-No B Squad Girls

January 24th VS Christian Life

January 29th @ Christian Life

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

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Mark your calendars with the events noted here!

Future Crusader sport passes are accepted at all regular-season, home basketball games. Come out and cheer for the Crusaders! Game schedules are available via **RacineLutheran.org**.

8th graders – If you have not completed your tour yet, please contact Racine Lutheran High School at (262) 637-6538 or admissions@RacineLutheran.org to start the enrollment process.

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