

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

December 8, 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Wed. December 8**

-Distance Learning  
-Midterms emailed

**Thur. December 9**

-Distance Learning

**Fri. December 10**

-Distance Learning

**Mon. December 13**

-Distance Learning  
-Homework Drop Off, 12 – 6

**Tue. December 14**

-Distance Learning

**Wed. December 15**

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

**Thur. December 16**

-Distance Learning

**Fri. December 17**

-Link for Christmas Program  
released by email

### 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 daily by 8 p.m.** so that they can be marked present each day during distance learning.

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.

There will be two turn-in dates for the assignments being completed. Drop off dates to submit the work that has been completed are:

Mon. December 13 from 12 - 6 p.m.

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 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please be on the lookout for more information in the Eagle Banner or an email with the link to view the hard work and beautiful voices of the children.

### **DECEMBER & JANUARY HOT DOG AND LUNCH DATES MOVED**

If you ordered Hot Dogs (PS3-2<sup>nd</sup>) your December order form will carry over to January for example 12/7/21 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 severed on 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 new menu items from January 19<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. The order form picked up yesterday states the form needs to be turned in by December 15<sup>th</sup>. However, you may drop it off on either of the two material turn in dates or it can be returned by January 5<sup>th</sup> with no extra fee charge. This is possible since the first half of January lunches have been previously purchased.

## 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: (We have a new addition to the list!) 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, **Josette Lisowski**, Lucy Bitner, Lenox Barron, and Max Kennow.

## NOVEMBER STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and they will be recognized as such during our all-school chapel on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Derrick Graichen, Alana Veal, Emma Holst, Juliana Rodriguez, Hannah Naatz, Timothy White, Phoenix Wolfe, Jameson Adrian, Madelyn Bullinger, Gabriella Sprangers, Josette Lisowski, Corvin Biesanz, Frankie Tempesta, Lucy Bitner, Elina Cihler, Ruby Rosales, Grayson Bohmann, Grant Usher, Madi Meltzer, and Logan Eberhardt.

## 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.

## FUTURE PTL DINNING OPPORTUNITIES

**A & W Night** – Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 4-8 p.m.

**Chipotle Night** – Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 4-8 p.m.

See attached flyers for more information.

## A MINDSET WITH PROBLEM SOLVING

Learning to solve problems is a valuable skill. Consider sharing these tips with your child:

- Talk it out. Describing a problem to someone you trust can help you understand the problem more clearly.
- Stay focused. Don't let emotions or distractions get in the way of solving the problem.
- Use your experiences. Ask yourself if you ever had to solve a similar problem. Did your solution work? Why or why not? Adjust as needed.
- Be flexible. If new information comes up while you problem solve, be willing to change your approach.
- Team up. Work with others if you can. Listen to and evaluate their ideas for a solution.

It is important to teach our children we must be willing to make mistakes. When you try a solution and it doesn't work out, you grow by gaining understanding that will help you in the future!

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our offerings this month 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 **\$2.95** for a grand total so far of **\$240.59**. 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. We are now able to purchase 2 Dream Baskets to help others!

## TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

~Genesis 1:28

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

~ Jimmy Dean

## 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): Riker (7), Ritacco (8), Rivera (PS, K4), Robinson (K4, 4), Rodriguez (K4, K, 3, 5), Rosales (6), Rosenbaum (1), and Runge (2), along with Mrs. Ratkovec (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher) and Miss Rowley (5<sup>th</sup> grade aide. 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 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

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!

## 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 vis **RacineLutheran.org**.

**8<sup>th</sup> graders** – If you have not completed your tour yet, please contact Racine Lutheran High School at (262) 637-6538 or [admissions@RacineLutheran.org](mailto: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