

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

January 5, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wed. January 5

- Chapel
- Meatball bomber
- January lunch forms due
- February lunch forms go home

### Thur. January 6

- Walking Tacos

### Fri. January 7

- Panera mac & cheese
- Pajama Day
- School Colors Day

### Mon. January 10

- Panera grilled cheese & tomato soup
- Marriage/Family Sex Education Week

### Tue. January 11

- Hot dog day
- T-shirt Tuesday for Ashley
- Basketball games @ St. Johns
- 5:00 p.m. B Girls
- 6:00 p.m. B Boys
- 7:00 p.m. A Girls
- 8:00 p.m. A Boys

## LOOKING AHEAD....

### Virtual Open School Board Meeting

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

### Virtual PTL Meeting

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

## ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Online registration for next year begins on **Saturday, January 15**. Families who are currently enrolled in the school will have two weeks lead time to register their children before registration is opened to new families. All families are encouraged to promptly complete this online process on FACTS/Renweb. More details on how to complete this process will come home on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY/SEX EDUCATION WEEK LETTER

During the weeks of January 10<sup>th</sup> and January 18<sup>th</sup> (middle school only as needed), the faculty and pastoral leadership will be teaching a unit on "A Christian's View of Sex" to students in grades K-8. A letter containing the specifics was emailed earlier this week.

## BOTTLED WATER DONATIONS

**Your donation of bottled water is needed and much appreciated!** Our current water bottle supply is very low. We like to keep the water bottles on hand for students to use when they forget to bring their reusable water bottle to school. If you can help, please bring your donation to the school office. Thank you!

## POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Sage Golon, Vincent Perez, Chris Maceri, and Giana Grana for demonstrating God's love through their positive actions. It is a blessing to see students showing kindness and letting HIS light shine through! Who will be next?

## PJ FUNDRAISING DAYS RETURN

Our 8th graders are heading to Washington DC on April 28<sup>th</sup> and are hosting some Pajama Fun Fridays to raise funds for the trip. All funds raised will be divided among those going to DC. With a **\$2 donation (per date)**, your child may wear their pajamas or cozy clothes to school. Clothing choice still needs to follow school dress code guidelines and proper shoes must be worn. **Mark your calendar now with these dates: January 14<sup>th</sup>, January 21<sup>st</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and February 18<sup>th</sup>.** For health concerns and counting ease, please send \$2.00 exact cash in a clear baggie or envelope with your child's name clearly marked each day your child wants to participate

## THE KID'S HEART CHALLENGE IS COMING!

**EVENT DATE: Thursday, January 27, 2022. KICK OFF: This Friday!!** This socially distant event for K4- grade 8 will be held by grade level and contain all the fun of the previous years! Students and staff will use their healthy bodies to raise funds to stomp out heart disease. Please help support this effort by considering who might sponsor your child's participation this year. You can jump online to get more information and to register your child's account by going to <http://www2.heart.org/goto/ConcordiaLutheranSturtevant>.

## CELEBRATE EPIPHANY!

January 6, which is 12 days after Christmas, marks not only the end of the Christmas holiday, but also the start of the Epiphany. The season has a varied length because it ends when Lent begins, and this depends on the day of Easter. Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth”. It commemorates the first two occasions on which Jesus’ divinity was manifested: when the three kings (also known as wise men or Magi) visited young Jesus in Bethlehem, and later when John the Baptist baptized him in the River Jordan. We see and acknowledge Jesus as the only begotten Son of God who came into the world for us, to make complete payment for our sins. Now that is something to celebrate!

## 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.

## CAN COLLECTION TURN IN

Are you ready to clear out some of those cans you collected over the holidays? We will gladly be accepting your donations **NEXT WEEK (Jan. 10-14)**. Thanks for continuing to save them for us!

## 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.) A link will be emailed to you at the end of the week prior to this date. We look forward to your participation and the sharing of ideas to further our school.

## UPDATED JANUARY CALENDAR

Please noted these changes on the revised calendar sent with this newsletter. **Open House** will be held on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 12 – 2 p.m. NEW families are encouraged to attend to meet teachers and gather information. We have removed the Kringle with the Kids on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> to limit increased traffic in the building at this time. This event will be moved to later in the year!

## PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR RECESS

Unless the windchill factor is below zero, students will be heading outdoors for recess. Please be sure your child comes with a winter coat, hat, gloves/mittens, and boots. Snow pants will also be needed to play on the snow.

## WELCOME BACK, MRS. SADOWSKI!

Hurray! Today was Mrs. Sadowski’s first day back after time off for appointments and treatment. Thank you for keeping Mrs. Sadowski and her journey with breast cancer treatment in your prayers.

## THE POWER OF A GROWTH MINDSET

Thanks to decades of fascinating research, we now have a better understanding of how people of ALL ages can build their intelligence, become better at recovering from setbacks, and be more successful in all aspects of life. We’ve learned the key is having a growth mindset. Remember, your brain is like a muscle. When you learn, your brain grows. The feeling of learning being “hard” is the feeling of your brain growing. Failures and mistakes = learning. A handout reviewing how to reinforce growth mindset is coming your way next week!

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

For the months of January and February our offerings will be collected for **“Hearts for Jesus” - The Garuna Classroom Building Project.** We will be helping fund the construction and furnishing of a new Christian classroom building in Tbong Khmum, Cambodia. Just \$5 buys 100 bricks. A \$20 donation will purchase a kindergarten desk and chair set. These donations will help bring the Good News of Jesus to children. Please review the flyer that came home today. A total of **\$42.34** was raised today. Our goal is \$600. Please give as you are able!

## TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus Our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.  
~ Ephesians 3: 11-13

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.”  
~ Marcus Aurelius

## 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 in prayer. Please join us in remembering the following families this week (grade level noted): Saldana (5), Shaffer (7), Smith (5), Spencer (PS), Sprangers (PS, 1, 2), Stephens (PS, 2, 4), Stockmon (8), Stout (PS, K4), and Stratman (4).

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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

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

**January 11<sup>th</sup> @ St. John's Lutheran**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Trinity Warrior Tournament**  
**-B Squad Boys/Girls**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> @ Racine Christian**  
**-No A squad Girl's game**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> @ Trinity**  
**-No B Squad Girls**

**January 24<sup>th</sup> VS Christian Life**

**January 29<sup>th</sup> @ Christian Life**

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 via **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. **The Winter Open House is Monday, January 24, from 5 until 7 p.m.**

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