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EAGLE BANNER

January 12, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. January 12

-February lunch forms due

Thur. January 13

-Hot Ham & Cheese

-Childcare bills due

-Trinity Warrior Tournament

B-Squad

Fri. January 14

-Panera mac & cheese

-End of 2nd Quarter

-School Colors Day

-Basketball games @RCS

6:00 p.m. B Boys

7:00 p.m. A Girls

8:00 p.m. A Boys

Sat. January 15

-2022-23 Registration for
returning families begin

Mon. January 17

-No School Records Day

Tue. January 18

-Hot dog day

-T-shirt Tuesday for Ashley

LOOKING AHEAD....

2022-23 Registration
Saturday, January 15, 2022
for returning families

Virtual PTL Meeting
Tues. Jan. 25, 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 WILL OPEN SATURDAY!

Online registration for next year will begin 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 complete this online process promptly. More details on how to complete this process are coming home today.

JOIN THE CHALLENGE TO SUPPORT HEALTHY HEARTS!

EVENT DATE: Thursday, January 27, 2022. 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>.

LSW EVENTS 1/23 – 1/28

Watch for a flyer coming next week with SPIRIT DAYS and EVENTS taking place during National Lutheran Schools Week. Don't miss Concordia Sunday, Open House, and all the fun dress up days and activities planned!

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER RESULTS

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the families who participated in the Chipotle Night on January 4, 2022. We earned a total of \$164.37!!! Thank you for continuing to support our parent teacher league and school.

CONCORDIA SUNDAY SOON!

We hope your family will join us for the kick-off to National Lutheran Schools Week on Jan. 23rd by attending the Concordia Sunday at Holy Cross. Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. See you there!

TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8th grade student? Or are you looking to deduct childcare from your 2021 taxes? Please let the office know if you need a letter stating the amount you paid for either or both above categories.

IS YOUR ACCOUNT CURRENT?

Please check your FACTS account to be sure that there are no outstanding charges! Before and After School Care, tuition, and any other charges must be paid in full by Monday, January 17th to permit the release of your child's progress report on January 19th.

#SADOWSKI STRONG

Please help in supporting Laura Sadowski (third grade aide here at CLS) and her family in her fight against breast cancer. You have an opportunity to order a t-shirt for this cause. Proceeds will help defray expenses during treatment. Order forms are going home today and are attached with today's newsletter. All orders must be returned with payment no later than February 4th, 2022.

CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

Please round up those soda or other aluminum cans and send them to school this week. You can drop them off in the car line! Keep in mind that the class with the most cans earns a free Fab Food item! Fab Food is coming up on Friday, January 21st.

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN DECEMBER

The area of academic emphasis for the month of December was **Music**. The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond: Charlotte Petersen, ZariAnna Morrison, Brayden DeMarco, Bo Rosenbaum, Journey McNeal, Levi Cottingham-Odders, Peyton Runge, Lenox Barron, Mason Usher, Jayden Cruz, Ryan Ujcich, Abdiel Montanez, Autumn Smith, Dylan Sadowski, Lucy Bitner, Quinton Lisowski, Erin Moore, Noah, Perez, Bella Gaither, Ruby Rosales, Rielynn Krenzke, Cooper Hansen, Gabriel Eberhardt, Luca Tempesta, Darrius Thomas, and Antonia Velasquez. Congratulations!

NO SCHOOL – MONDAY JAN. 17TH

No classes will be held on this teacher **Records Day**. Childcare services will not be provided on this day.

PJ FUNDRAISING DAYS RETURN

Our 8th graders are heading to Washington DC on April 28th 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 14th, January 21st, February 4th, February 11th, and February 18th.** 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

LUNCH ORDERS FOR FEBRUARY

Order forms for February were due today. However, they will still be accepted tomorrow with a \$3 late fee. Get yours in if you want to order lunch for February.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A & W NITE!

Next Wednesday, January 19th from 4 – 8 p.m. we encourage you to swing through and pick up dinner, dessert, or both! 15% of your purchase comes back to the school/PTL and is used to purchase special items and support events for your child!

SPECIAL THANKS

A big shout out is extended to the families that blessed us with water. THANK YOU! We will gladly accept any additional donations with great appreciation.

SECOND QUARTER ENDING

Second quarter will end on **Friday, January 14th**. It is vital that students that have been absent submit all missed work and are current on their assignments prior to this date. **REPORT CARDS will be issued on Weds, Jan. 19th** to students whose financial accounts are current – this includes childcare and other incidentals.

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.

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.

YOU MUST REAPPLY FOR A VOUCHER

New and returning students may begin applying for a voucher to attend Concordia **February 1 through February 21**. Complete the online application at www.dpi.wi.gov/choice, submit income information (new students only) along with residency documentation (all students) to the school during the Feb. 1 – Feb. 21 window. CONTINUING STUDENTS must reapply and provide residency documentation in February to be assured of retaining the seat they currently hold at Concordia. Contact the office at 262-884-0991 to assist you with the process if needed. Then, send or email the required document(s)!

SKATING AT CONCORDIA

Concordia has teamed up with Skatetime School programs to bring an exciting unit of roller-skating to PE class in February. Students (K-8) will learn basic roller-skating skills during PE class right on the gym floor with Mrs. Demuth. Mrs. Demuth has been teaching students the skills needed to skate along with providing a very safe environment for her students for over 20+ years. Skatetime is a great program that for a minimal cost will provide the students with skates, wrist guards, and helmets. (All students must use the skates provided by Skatetime. Students will be allowed to bring in their own helmets and wrist guards.) Mrs. Demuth is very excited to offer roller-skating to the Concordia students this year. A letter and permission slip has been sent home with your students. Please return the slip and money ASAP. As we get closer to skating more info will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Demuth.

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.

PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

Check out the handout sent home in your child's folder today on how to reinforce growth mindset through appropriate forms of praise, questioning strategies and keeping in mind that persevering through a task helps grow that muscle in our heads called our brain! See the "Quote for the Day" below for a little more good advice.

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. A total of **\$59.01** was raised

today bringing our grand total to **\$101.35**. Our goal is \$600. Please give as you are able!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned.

~ Romans 16: 17

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

~ Teddy Roosevelt

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): Tempesta (4,6), Thillemann-Reyes (K4), Thibault (K,2), Thom (1), and Thomas (6), along with Mrs. Tempesta (2nd grade aide) and Mrs. Thibodeau (6th grade homeroom/MS Language Arts teacher.

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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:

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

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

January 14th @ Racine Christian

6:00 p.m. B Boys

7:00 p.m. A Boys

January 20th @ Trinity

6:00 p.m. B Boys
7:00 p.m. A Girls
8:00 p.m. A Boys

January 24th VS Christian Life

5:00 p.m. B Boys
6:00 p.m. A Girls
7:00 p.m. A Boys

January 29th @ Christian Life

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. Thank you!

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Mark your calendars with the events noted here!

RLHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is Sat., Jan.

15, beginning at 6 p.m. The Hall of Fame Class of 2022 inductees are Dave Krause '62, Jeff Christensen '72, and Kevin Christensen '01.

***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. **The Winter Open House is Mon., Jan. 24, from 5 until 7 p.m.**

***Gallo AAU basketball team tryouts** – Middle school boys interested in playing in the off-season can try out **Jan. 22, 23, 29, and 30** from 2 until 4 [p.m.at](https://www.p.m.at) 4726 Six Mile Road. Register @GalloBasketball Twitter or Gallo Sports Center Basketball on Facebook.

***RLHS Grand Gala is Sat., Feb. 12.** Dinner, auctions, and dancing! Contact klong@RacineLutheran.org to reserve your spot.



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