# Concordia Lutheran School

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# **EAGLE BANNER**

**January 19, 2022** 

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Wed. January 19
-A & W Night 4-8 P.M.

# Thur. January 20

- -Crispy Chicken Wrap -Basketball games @Trinity 6:00 p.m. B Boys
- 7:00 p.m. A Girls 8:00 p.m. A Boys

#### Fri. January 21

- -Panera mac & cheese
- -Fab Food
- -School Colors Day

# Sun. January 23

- -Concordia Sunday Holy Cross @ 10:00 A.M.
- -Open House, 12-2 P.M.

#### Mon. January 24

- -Broccoli Cheddar Soup
- -Neon Day
- -Basketball games @KCL 6:00 p.m. B Boys

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

#### Tue. January 25

- -Hot dog day
- -T-shirt Tuesday for Ashley
- -Zoom Dress Up Day
- -PTL Meeting (Zoom), 6:30 pm

#### LOOKING AHEAD....

# **Concordia Sunday**

Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Cross

Open House Sun. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 12-2 p.m. @ CLS

# **ENROLL NOW! NEW STUDENTS MAY APPLY 2/1**

Have you gone into the FACTS Family Portal to register your child for next year? New families can apply on February 1, 2021! Questions? Just contact the office – we can help! Don't risk losing your child's seat (we cannot save them) – register!

# **CAN WINNERS**

Congratulations are extended to our **7th Grade Class** for being the GRAND PRIZE
winners in the Cans for Classroom
collection this month. A FREE Fab Food
item will be coming your way. **Our next can drop off week is January 31- February 4!** 

#### **OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS**

Please resolve any money owed with the school office as soon as possible. Progress reports cannot be released until full payment is made. Per policy, childcare services may also be suspended if an account is two or more months past due.

# **A & W NIGHT TONIGHT**

Tonight, you have the opportunity to dine with CLS families @ A & W 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!

#### **CONCORDIA SUNDAY SOON!**

We hope your family will join us for the kickoff to National Lutheran Schools Week on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

# PTL MEETING NEXT WEEK

Please mark your calendar now for our next **Zoom PTL Meeting** on **January 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** (The final meeting is 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.

# ONE WEEK TO GO! JOIN THE KIDS HEART CHALLENGE, PLEASE!

Please jump online to register your child by going to <a href="heart.org/KHC\_orhttp://www2.heart.org/goto/ConcordiaLutheranSturtevant">heart.org/goto/ConcordiaLutheranSturtevant</a>. Let's use our healthy bodies to raise awareness and funds for heart health by partnering with the American Heart Association. Our KHC Event is Thursday, January 27, 2022. Every donation makes a difference and brings us closer to beating last year's total of \$15,304. Our new GOAL is \$15,500! Check out the fun activities planned for those who reach the listed donation levels (see attachment). Mrs. Klein will spend a day on the roof if we meet our goal!

#### **LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK FLYER**

Take note of the fun dress up days and activities planned for next week in celebration of our Lutheran schools .

# WATER SOAKER? SLIME? AND MORE...

The students have been doing an AMAZING job working toward our \$15,500 Kids Heart Challenge goal. Keep working hard. It'll be fun to see your friend get soaked in water...it sure will be a "blast". We all love to see Miss Luchterhand get slimed one again or a pie pushed into Mrs. Kleins face! There is only one way to make that happen! LET'S DO THIS! Thanks for your support.

#### **#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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

#### **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, Lorenzo Grana and Antonia Velasquez. Congratulations!

# 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 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

#### LIDS FOR KIDS

Students are invited to wear a hat any (or every) day next week for just \$1.00 a day. Our dollars will added to our Garuna School Project chapel offerings.

#### **SPECIAL THANKS**

A shout out is extended to the families that blessed us with DOJO store items, and to Mrs. Meyers for the donation of cookies. THANK YOU! We will gladly accept any additional donations with great appreciation.

# **GRADEBOOK NOTIFICATION ALERT**

Take note, parents! Third through 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents receive email alerts regularly regarding low (70% or below) and missing assignments. Please hold your child accountable for turning in work on time by daily checking their assignment notebook/assignment sheet. If your email address has changed, kindly notify the school promptly so that you receive these and other important announcements.

# ALMOST TIME TO REAPPLY (OR APPLY) FOR A VOUCHER

New and returning students may begin applying for a voucher to attend Concordia **beginning February 1**. The first application period will continue **through February 21, 2022.** The process requires the parent to complete an online application at www.dpi.wi.gov/choice. After completing the application, submit the income information (new students only) along with residency documentation (all students by bringing a copy of it to the school during the Feb. 1 – Feb. 21 window). Call the school office at 262-884-0991 with questions.

# 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 rollerskating 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.

#### THE PRINCIPAL'S ON THE ROOF?

This is the title of a fictional children's book written by Elizabeth Levy. At Concordia, we hope to turn this title into reality! Mrs. Klein is making plans to work from the roof for a day, rain or shine, providing we reach our Kids Heart Challenge goal of \$15,500. Will the Wifi extenders work for her? Thank goodness for walkie-talkies to do announcements! Let's keep her on her toes and make this happen.

# **CHAPEL OFFERINGS**

Our "Hearts for Jesus" - Garuna Classroom Building Project will continue through February. We are helping fund the construction and furnishing of a new Christian classroom building in Cambodia. A total of \$86.83 was raised today bringing our grand total to \$188.18. Our goal is \$600. Please give as you are able!

#### **TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER**

In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

~ Matthew 7:12

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome."

~ William James

# 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): Ujcich (5), Usher (5,7), Thibault (K,2), Vasey (2), Veal (K4, 3), and Velasquez (4,6, 8), along with Mrs. Villalpando (K4 aide) and Mrs. Voss (Administrative Assistant). Thank you!

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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.

NOTE: Beginning on January 25th...

A Boys: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

**Cheer practice:** Mondays, 4-5:30 p.m. (A practice was inserted today since there was no school on Monday.)

#### Game times are:

<u>The initial schedule has been revised</u>. Here are the upcoming games:

# 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 <a href="mailto:trisholst@aol.com">trisholst@aol.com</a>. Thank you!

#### **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

Mark your calendars with the events noted here!

\*8<sup>th</sup> graders – The RLHS Winter Open House is Mon., Jan. 24, from 5 until 7 p.m. 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.

\*Gallo AAU basketball team tryouts – Middle school boys interested in playing in the off-season can tryout Jan. 22, 23, 29, and 30 from 2 until 4 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.

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