Concordia Lutheran School

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"Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever."

EAGLE BANNER

February 16, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. February 16 -A&W Night 4-8 p.m.

Thur. February 17

-Pancakes

-January Child Care Bills Due - Home Basketball Games VS Trinity 5:00 p.m. B Boys 6:00 p.m. A Girls 7:00 p.m. A Boys

Fri. February 18

-Panera Mac & Cheese -School Colors Day -Last PJ Day for 8th grade fundraiser -Gradebook closes at 4 p.m. for midterm reports (gr. 3 – 8)

Mon. February 21 -NO SCHOOL Winter Break

Tue. February 22 -Hot dog day -T-shirt Tuesday for Ashley

LOOKING AHEAD

Gradebook closes at 4 p.m. February 18th for midterms!

DPI deadline for choice students is February 22nd

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

We have several new families that have applied to receive a voucher at the school next year and have submitted the necessary paperwork to do so. <u>Current families MUST</u> complete the necessary reenrollment process through the school (FACTS Family Portal) **AND** application through DPI (www.dpi.wi.gov/choice), if you are receiving a voucher. Please do so **before February 22, 2022!**

DEADLINE TO APPLY 2/22

The first-Choice application period will close on Feb. 22 (This was extended by one day due.) Students desiring to return for the 2022-23 school year are reminded to complete the DPI application and submit the required residency documentation (new and continuing students) and income document (new students only) by this date to retain their seat.

DINE AND DONATE

Please join us at **A&W** tonight, **February 16**th for dinner or dessert! 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!

FOOD DRIVE WINNER & THANKS POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL

Congratulations to Mrs. Ratkovec and the first grade class for bringing in 138 food items. You earned a free Fab Food item of your choice on March 18th!! Thank you everyone for all your donations. Special thanks is extended to the 7th grade class and Mr. Drager for gathering, counting, and getting the items to the Racine Food Bank.

This week we would like to acknowledge Lilian Scholla, Jameson Adrian, Cole Kosterman, Lorenzo Grana, Erin Moore, Lucy Bitner, Weston Sadowski, and Zac Kosterman for sharing God's love with others through their actions. Kudos and sincerest thanks for the difference you are making!

THE SCIENCE FAIR IS BACK!

Our Science Fair is quickly approaching. It will be held on **Tuesday, March 15**. Students in grades K to 4 will learn about the scientific method during school and will complete an experiment together as a class to practice the steps of the scientific method. Students in grade 5 will be completing a project based on their current science topic independently. Middle school students will be independently completing a project on a topic of their choosing. An information sheet with more details was sent home with middle school students today. All projects will be on display in the gym on the evening of March 15.

GRADEBOOK CLOSES AT 4 P.M. 2/18

Please make sure your son(s)/daughter(s) have all assignments into their teachers by Friday, February 18th. The gradebook closes at 4 p.m. for midterm preparation. Those progress reports will be going home on Wednesday, February 23rd.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order forms are going home today with all children. (To date, we have not collected money from any families this year.) The cost is \$14.00 at this time. Please **submit payment by March 9**th. The cost will increase to \$20.00 after this date.

ATHLETIC CANDIDS FOR YEARBOOK

Do you have some great quality yearbooks taken at games to share for possible inclusion in our yearbook? Please send your photos to the office email – office@concordialutheranschool.net.

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 2020 taxes? You are able to print out a statement from your FACTS account. Simply log in to your account and select "View Details". From there you will choose "View Payment Summary" and then enter the date range of 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021. Please let the office know if you have any questions or would prefer a letter stating the amount you paid for either or both of the above categories.

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 **\$69.39** was raised today bringing our grand total to **\$491.72**. Our goal is \$600. Please share your blessings as you are able!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place."

~ 2 Chronicles 7: 14-15

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our decisions and choices are based on our self-worth. Your present circumstances shouldn't determine who you are, who you are is on the inside of YOU.

~ Aji R. Michael

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Let's lift one another up prayer! During our faculty devotions and church services we will be including members of our school and those we partner with, in prayer. Please join us in remembering the members of our association congregations; Faith Lutheran Church and Holy Cross Lutheran Church, along with Pastor Grabenhofer (Faith) and Interim Pastor Feldscher (Holy Cross).

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NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS

PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

A Girls: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4 - 6:00 p.m. B Boys: Mondays & Wednesdays, 4-5:30 p.m. A Boys: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Cheer practice: Mondays, 4-5:30 p.m.

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

February 17th VS Trinity Lutheran

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

February 21st @ Racine Christian

NO Girls Game 6:00 p.m. B Boys 7:00 p.m. A Boys

February 24th - 27th – A Squad Boys/Girls Wisconsin Lutheran School Tournament

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!

8th grade families - The Racine Lutheran High School enrollment process for the 2022-23 school year is underway. Seats are limited. Voucher applications are due NOW. Contact 262.637.6538 or admissions@RacineLutheran.org.

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