Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

March 16, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. March 16 -Chapel - A & W Night, 4 – 8 -p.m. -Lenten Services Worship Holy Cross @ 6:00 p.m. Faith @7:00 p.m.

Thur. March 17 -Walking Tacos -Happy St. Patrick's Day

Fri. March 18 -Panera Mac & Cheese -School Colors Day -End of 3rd Quarter

March 21 – March 25 -No School Spring Break

Mon. March 28 -School Resumes -Vegetable Soup

Tue. March 29 -Hot Dog Day -T-shirt Tuesday for Ashley

Wed. March 30 -Chapel -French Toast Sticks -Lenten Services Worship Holy Cross @ 6:00 p.m. Faith @7:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD....

No School-Spring Break

March 21-March 26

Enjoy your time off!!

3RD QUARTER ENDING SOON

Please take note that **Friday, March 18**th is the final day of our third quarter. <u>Progress</u> <u>reports will be issued on Wednesday, March 30th</u>. Please log into your RenWeb account (gradebook) to view any work that your child(ren) may be missing!

PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Concordia is seeking a teacher for the 3-year-old program that possesses a love for sharing Christ and educating little ones. This is a part-time position (AM). Synodical training from one of our Concordia universities is preferred. However, other qualified individuals are welcome to apply. Individuals with questions, or an interest in applying are encouraged to contact Mrs. Klein at 262-884-0991 and **email a resume and cover letter to** jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Corvin Biesanz, Turner Ritacco and Robert Gorsiski for showing God's love to others through their actions. Thank you!

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

It is time for us to begin preparing busing information for the 2022-23 school year to submit to RUSD. It is critical whether your child rides the bus or not that we have your most updated address and phone number in our system. Please be sure to share any changes with us as soon as they occur.

A&W NIGHT IS TONIGHT!

Take the night off from cooking and join us at A&W tonight, **Wednesday, March 16th** between 4 - 8 pm. PTL will receive 15% of the proceeds from your dinner and dessert purchases. We hope to see you there!

CAN WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **Eighth 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 April 4–8!**

NO SCHOOL-CALANDER CHANGE FOR APRIL 18TH

Easter Monday, April 18, 2022, will be returned to you as a day off school. This was originally on the calendar as a day off but then was added back due to our late start. With only one inclement weather day at this point, we can add give the students a day to relax after Easter! NOTE: Since the April lunch order forms have already been returned, any orders placed on that day will receive a credit of \$4.30 to your May lunch order. You will be receiving an email from Mrs. Voss to this effect as a reminder.

FORWARD EXAM INFORMATON

Students in grades 3 – 8 will be participating in this Statewide Accountability Exam in April. The classroom teacher will communicate with you regarding the administration timeframe at their grade level. In the meantime, **please review the letter and flyer coming home today** to help prepare your child.

FAB FOOD FRIDAY

Check your child's folder today for an order form. Note the items that Dojo dollars can be used on or send cash for the items purchased by Friday morning, please.

FORGOTTEN LUNCHES

Students who forget to bring/pack lunches will be permitted to call a parent to have a lunch brought to school. The school can provide a Lunchable, if needed. In such cases, a charge of \$2.00 will be assessed to your FACTS account beginning Thursday, March 10, 2022. Lunchables are kept on hand for emergency situations. Please be sure your child has packed a lunch if a school lunch has not been ordered. Thank you!

THANK YOU!!

Our thanks are extended to the Kosterman family and Danielle Ynocencio for their donations to our school library.

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of **March** is Math. Please check your child's classroom newsletter to discover how your child can grow in this area. Go above and beyond! These are the students that went above and beyond during the month of **February**: ZariAnna Morrison, Adeline Beranis, Lilliana Janis, Nora Thibault, Simon Jacob, Sophia Morrison, Brayden DeMarco, Jaida Jacoby, Iana Myers, Isabelle Molinaro, Mackenzie Thom, Jameson Adrian, Brody Andes, Jonathon Blome, Dallas DeLeon, Deacon Jacob, Weston Janis, Zac Kosterman and Elsie Thibault. Way to go!

MARCH APPLICATIONS FOR VOUCHERS

Please let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain at Concordia for 2022-23. The time to apply to attend is now. The current open application period will run through March 21st. Application can be made by going to <u>www.dpi.wi.gov/choice</u>. After applying online, residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) along with income documentation (new students only). Assistance with applying is available by appointment – simply call the office.

KIDS & STRESS – PART 2

Fiona Swanson's article (from Mayo's Foundation for Medical Education and Research) reminds us that while all stress cannot be eliminated for our children there are strategies that can help prevent excess stress from affecting their lives. Swanson published eight ways parents and other caregivers can help. Establishing and keeping routines is key. (#1)

During the pandemic, many children's activities were disrupted. Returning to previous favorite activities or trying a new one as soon as circumstances permit is also recommended. (#2)

Also important is finding ways to laugh with the kids. Watching comedies, telling jokes, playing games, and helping each other find the humor in daily life activates and relieves the body's stress response. A good laugh can go a long way! (#3)

Additional strategies that you can readily use will continue to be shared in the weeks ahead. For more information now, contact Mrs. Klein.

SPIRIT WEAR SHOUT OUT!

We are grateful to the Booster Club for taking on the recent spirit wear sale and getting new merchandise in the hands of our families. Special thanks are extended to Sarah Cihler for the countless hours spent creating, purchasing and producing these items for us!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

The *"Team Ashley/Biesanz Family Support"* is our chapel offering project for the months of March and April. This will help the family defray expenses during Ashley's ongoing treatment. A total of **\$194.06** was raised today brining our grand total to **\$700.09**. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law, he mediates day and night.

~ Psalm 1:1-2

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Spring adds new life and new joy to all that is"

~ Jessica Harrelson



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ATHLETIC NOTES

We are beginning preparations for the track season. This season is a shorter one, culminating with a **track meet** at **Carthage College on May 10**th. Parents with an interest in coaching our fifth through eighth graders in track are asked to email Trisha Holst at trisholst@aol.com. More information will follow.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Racine Lutheran High School is seeking a **golf coach** for this spring and a **cheer coach** for the 2022-23 school year. Contact Jason Block at jblock@RacineLutheran.org.

RLHS presents the **Student Playwriting Showcase** on April 2 and 3. Visit **RacineLutheran.org** to learn more.

RLHS **enrollment** for the 2022-23 school year is underway. Limited seats remain. Contact <u>admissions@RacineLutheran.org</u>.

*Future Crusaders - Like us on Facebook - Racine Lutheran High School Admissions.