

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

March 2, 2022

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Wed. March 2

-Ash Wednesday Services  
Holy Cross @ 6:00 p.m.  
Faith @ 7:00 p.m.  
-April Lunch orders go home

#### Thur. March 3

-Crispy Chicken Salad  
-Spirit wear orders due

#### Fri. March 4

-Panera Mac & Cheese  
-School Colors Day  
-Accept/Decline Seat Letters due

#### Mon. March 7

-Panera Chicken Wild Rice Soup  
-Can Collection Week

#### Tue. March 8

-Hot dog day  
-T-shirt Tuesday for Ashley

#### Wed. March 9

-Chapel  
-Lenten Services Worship  
Holy Cross @ 6:00 p.m.  
Faith @ 7:00 p.m.  
-Meatball Bombers  
-Yearbook & April lunch orders due

### Ash Wednesday

Worship Services

Holy Cross @ 6:00 p.m.  
Faith @ 7:00 p.m.

### ACCEPT OR DECLINE LETTERS DUE THIS FRIDAY

Families participating in the Racine Parental Choice Program have been mailed letters providing the option to accept or decline your child's seat for 2022-23. Please return your letter either accepting or declining that seat as soon as possible. **We must receive a response no later than Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.** Some classes may have a waiting list. As such, we must offer seats that are not accepted to a family that is waiting if no response is provided. Promptly return your letter! Please contact the office today if you have not yet received it.

### FRUIT SALE PICK UP

Thank you to all the families who participated in our fruit sale last month. Delivery is set for **Wednesday, March 9.** Please plan to pick up your orders **after school** following the car line. **We do not have an area where we can store fresh fruit at the school.** Please make arrangements to pick up if you cannot be present. If there are any concerns or issues, please contact Terri at [terri.lisowski@gmail.com](mailto:terri.lisowski@gmail.com) or text at 414-331-1800.

### SEASON OF LENT

We invite you to join us at **Faith Lutheran Church on Wednesdays at 7 pm or Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 6 pm** as we worship and prepare our hearts for Good Friday and the season of Easter to come.

### POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Rylee Stout, Annalise Hansen, Finn O'Connor, Peyton Runge, and Autumn Smith for showing God's love to others through their actions. Thank you!

### BOTTLED WATER

*Your donations of bottled water continue to be needed and much appreciated!* For the time being, the students may not use the drinking fountains. Water bottles are provided to students that do not have a reusable bottle of their own at school. **Students are encouraged to bring a reusable bottle that can be filled in the classrooms to help save cost.**

### CANDYGRAMS

Thank you everyone who participated in the candygrams fundraiser. PTL earned \$566.00!! Thank you for sharing the love and your ongoing support of our fundraisers.

### CAN COLLECTION WEEK

Beginning Monday March 7, 2022, we will receive your can/aluminum donations toward new classrooms. Mark your bag with your child's grade level, please. You can drop them off at the school until Friday!

## TEAM ASHLEY UPDATE

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, of last year Ashley was diagnosed with leukemia (B-ALL). The one thing that we have heard from the beginning is that this can be cured. As of her last bone marrow biopsy in July of 2021, we know that the cancer is gone. The treatments for Ashley will continue until her 3<sup>rd</sup> grade year. The doctors know that this is the best course of treatment to keep the leukemia from ever coming back. Unlike a tumor that they can spot, leukemia cells develop in the bone marrow. Leukemia is a cancer of the blood. Her treatments have brought low blood counts, a low immune system, and an allergic reaction. These things can make the treatment a bit longer as we sometimes wait for counts to go up or have one medicine given over 2 weeks instead of once due to her allergic reaction.

We are very grateful for all of the prayers for Ashley. We do know that prayers are one of the biggest blessings for her. We continue to pray, and ask others as well, that this cancer never returns for her. We know that God can do all things. ~ The Biesanz Family

## THIRD QUARTER CLOSING SOON

Please take note that **Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** is the final day of our third quarter. Progress reports will be issued on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please log into your Renweb account (gradebook) to monitor your child's work and act promptly on notifications of things that are missing!

## SPRING CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

Faith's Christian Service League is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Save the date and plan to attend. Members of Faith, please see the counter in the narthex to volunteer to help. Contact Trudy Kristopeit at 262-994-5253 with any questions.

## WINTERIM SHOUT OUT

A huge thank you is extended to Miss Leon and Mr. Drager for all the work that went into planning Winterim this year. The students enjoyed returning to these activities. You are appreciated!

## DOJO STORE DONATIONS

Our DOJO store welcomes your donations. Please consider donating kid-friendly items for all ages that the students can use their Dojo dollars to purchase. New items are very appreciated. Thank you!

## MARCH APPLICATIONS FOR VOUCHERS

**Please let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain. The time to apply is now.** The current open application period will run through March 21<sup>st</sup>. Application can be made by going to [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice). 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.

## ATHLETIC NOTES & THANKS

Our basketball season has come to a close. Special thanks are sent to all of our coaches for volunteering their time to develop Christian sportsmanship and sharpen the skills of our athletes. Mr. Agerholm, Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Kincade, Jackson Kincade, Mrs. Kincade, and Mr. Pratt – we are grateful for you!

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<sup>th</sup>**. Parents with an interest in coaching our fifth through eighth graders in track are asked to email Trisha Holst at [trisholst@aol.com](mailto:trisholst@aol.com). More information will follow.

## BE ON TIME

Arriving at school after 8:50 a.m. is a disruption to your child's learning and the learning of others. Please plan ahead – leave earlier. Students can be dropped off as early as 8:30 a.m. Please be on time. It is greatly appreciated!

## GRADUATION SURVEY

Eighth grade families – the results are in! Graduation will be held on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The service and ceremony will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3350 Lathrop Avenue, Racine 53405.

## LAST CALL

The Booster Club Spiritwear Sale will conclude tomorrow, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please be sure to get your order in!

## 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 **\$319.10** was raised today. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated!

## TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

~ Micah 6:8

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The real question of the Lenten season is how will I clear out the mess and garbage in my life so that I can be restored to God in some fresh way? What are the disciplines that will open up space for God to create a clean heart and new spirit in me?"

~ Ruth Haley Barton



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## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Mark your calendars with the events noted here!

**\*8th graders** - If you have not completed the Racine Lutheran High School enrollment process, please contact the Admissions Office today. 262.637.6538 or [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org). Limited seats available!

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