

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

**March 30, 2022**

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **Wed. March 30**

- Chapel
- French Toast Sticks
- Lenten Services Worship  
Holy Cross @ 6:00 p.m.  
Faith @ 7:00 p.m.
- Progress reports issued

#### **Thur. March 31**

- Salisbury Steak

#### **Fri. April 1**

- Panera Mac & Cheese
- School Colors Day

#### **Mon. April 4**

- Panera Chicken Noodle Soup
- Forward Exam Administration
- Can Collection Week

#### **Tue. April 5**

- Hot dog day
- T-shirt Tuesday for Ashley

#### **Wed. April 6**

- Chapel
- Lenten Services Worship  
Holy Cross @ 6:00 p.m.  
Faith @ 7:00 p.m.
- Pizza Puffs
- May/June Lunch Forms Go Home

### **LOOKING AHEAD....**

Severe Weather Awareness  
Week,  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

Concordia Saturday  
April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5 P.M.  
Pentecost Lutheran Church

### **FORWARD EXAMS BEGINNING NEXT WEEK ☺**

Information on this important statewide assessment was sent home prior to Spring Break. You are encouraged to access the practice tests (links provided in the handout sent) with your child to build comfort and confidence. Administration will be held April 4 – 15. Your child's attendance is critical. Please avoid making any appointments during this timeframe. Contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have on the schedule or the assessment.

### **WIS 11 LONG-TERM LANE CLOSURE**

The Wisconsin Department of transportation (WisDOT) is scheduled to begin a signal improvement project along WIS 11, between 90<sup>th</sup> Street and Ohio Street. The following work is scheduled to take place as part of this project.

- Westbound traffic on WIS 11, between 90<sup>th</sup> Street and Cottage Drive, is scheduled to be reduced to one lane, for approximately three weeks.

### **LATE OR LOST LIBRARY BOOKS**

If your child(ren) has overdue books (from September 2021- February 2022), please help your child(ren) find the books and return them to the Concordia school library ASAP. If you are unable to find a book, you have the following options:

- 1) Buy a new replacement book of the same title
- 2) Buy a replacement book in good condition from a Used Bookstore (such as Half Priced Books)
- 3) Send money for a replacement to the school Office in a bag/envelope labeled school library WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND BOOK TITLE!!
- 4) Talk to the school librarian (Karen Luchterhand aka Mrs. Pastor) at 262-939-9111 to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your help in maintaining our school library.

### **HOLY WEEK IS APPROCHING**

We invite you to join us for **Maundy Thursday (April 14<sup>th</sup>) and Good Friday (April 15<sup>th</sup>) services at Faith Lutheran Church (both days) at 7 pm or Holy Cross Lutheran Church (both days) at 6 pm.** Easter Sunday worship will be at 9 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively. Don't forget, Faith's services are available on Facebook Live for all to join as well!

### **CAN DROP OFF 4/4 - 4/8**

We are accepting aluminum cans the **week of April 4<sup>th</sup>** for our ongoing Cans for Classroom drive. We are working on building a fund to add four additional classrooms in our lower level. Don't forget to mark your bags with the grade your child is in, so they receive credit. The class with the greatest weight in cans receives a FREE Fab Food item.

## **PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED**

Miss Drager will be marrying this summer and moving out of state. We wish her God's richest blessings! With this change in mind, Concordia is seeking a teacher for the 2022-23 school year that possesses a love for sharing Christ and educating little ones. This is a part-time position (AM's/Mon. – Fri.). Synodical training from one of our LCMS universities is preferred. However, other qualified individuals are encouraged to contact Mrs. Klein at 262-884-0091. Email a resume and cover letter to [jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net](mailto:jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net). Please keep our search in your prayers.

## **POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS**

This week we would like to acknowledge **Jaida Jacoby, Andee Koll, Timmy White, Parker Ortis, Timothy Robinson, Molly Silich, and Jonathan Blome** for showing God's love to others through their actions. Thank you!

## **PLEASE HELP US**

Arriving at school after 8:50 a.m. is a disruption to your child's learning and the learning of others. Please plan ahead to assure you and your child arrive on time. Students can be dropped off as early as 8:30 a.m.

## **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!

## **APRIL 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 April 20<sup>th</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.

## **SETTING YOUR CHILD UP FOR SUCCESS**

Are there skills your child will need to sharpen this summer to ensure his/her success at the next grade level? St. John's Lutheran School will host a 7-week Lutheran summer bridging and enrichment program which includes interventions in Math and English. This information will be shared in more detail in Friday's end of the week email, complete with a registration form. Please be sure to take a look!

## **TRACK SEASON IS APPROACHING**

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, the annual Lutheran schools track meet will be held for fifth through eighth grade students at Carthage College. We are looking for individuals that would be willing to work with our students during the month of April to help prepare them for this event. Please contact Trisha Holst at [trisholst@aol.com](mailto:trisholst@aol.com) for more information.

## **CONCORDIA SATURDAY COMING**

Please review the Concordia Saturday flyer in your child's folder and consider joining us for fellowship and worship on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Kindly return the response promptly!

## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION**

Eighth Grade 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.** Each graduate may have a total of 8 guests in attendance (this includes parents, siblings, etc.). Questions? Please contact Mrs. Klein.

## **SPRING CRAFT & BAKE SALE**

Faith's Christian Service League is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 2 p.m. in the school gymnasium. We hope you plan to attend. Members of Faith, or school families interested in earning volunteer time, please see the counter in the church narthex to volunteer to help. Contact Trudi Kristopeit at 262-994-5253 with any questions.

## **KIDS & STRESS – PART 3**

Helping children cope with stress may be more challenging these days, it's true. Chasing away some of that stress can be accomplished through some pretty simple day to day activities. Here are a couple more tips from Fiona Swanson's article, Strategies for Stressed Kids. (Tips #1-3 in previous two newsletters)

**#4 – Play as a family!** Get physical with your kids and find ways to play as a family. Put on music and dance in the kitchen, go for a bike ride after dinner or play games as a family.

**#5 – Ensure they eat and sleep well.** Make sure that your children's diet includes a mix of fruit and vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins to keep them full and focused. A lack of sleep can trigger overreaction or emotional outbursts, so follow a bedtime routine to make sure your children get enough sleep each night.

Other helpful strategies will continue in Part 4 next week. For more information now, contact Mrs. Klein.

### **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 **\$155.13** was raised today bringing our grand total to **\$855.22**. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated!

### **TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER**

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

~ Psalm 118:14

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

“Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.”

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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

*Mark your calendars with the events noted here!*

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

\***8th grade parents/students** - Be sure to read your emails, and then sign up for your preferred course selection meeting and placement test session.

\*RLHS **enrollment** for the 2022-23 school year is underway. Limited seats remain.

Contact [admissions@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:admissions@RacineLutheran.org).

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