

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

April 6, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. April 6

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

Thur. April 7

-Ravioli
-Statewide Tornado Drill

Fri. April 8

-Panera Mac & Cheese
-School Colors Day

Mon. April 11

-Panera Grilled Cheese
-Forward Exam Administration
Grades 3,4 & 8

Tue. April 12

-Hot dog day
-T-shirt Tuesday for Ashley

Wed. April 13

-Chapel
-Sub Sandwich
-May/June Lunch Forms Go Due

LOOKING AHEAD....

Zoom PTL Meeting – April 19
(Link to follow that week!)

Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022
Services @
Holy Cross – 10 a.m.
Faith – 10:15 a.m.



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE FINAL CONCORDIA SATURDAY!

The students will be singing at our Concordia Saturday at Pentecost Lutheran Church, 2213 Coolidge Ave., this **Saturday, April 9th** at 5 pm. Please allow us to share your child's witness of God's love to this congregation. Kindly return your yellow response sheet if you have not yet done so!

PROGRESS REPORTS AND SELECT PT CONFERENCES

Report cards were sent home last week in your child's folder. If you are behind on your FACTS account, you will need to pay that balance in full before your child's report card is released. Included with your child's report card was a **Select Parent Teacher Conference form**. Your child's teacher has marked if there is a need to meet and discuss your child's progress. There is also an option to mark if you desire a conference. **This form was due today, April 6th**. Please be sure to get it in if you have not done so yet. Thank you!

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, Concordia is seeking a teacher with a heart for serving 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@concordialutherschool.net. Please keep our search in your prayers.

HELP NEED: CREATIVE IDEAS

PTL is looking for volunteers to help in planning for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2nd – 6th). If you are interested in being creative and helping to celebrate our teachers and staff, text, or email Terri Lisowski (414-331-1800 or terri.lisowski@gmail.com).

HOLY WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY

We invite you to join us for **Palm Sunday (April 10th)** services at **Faith 10:15 a.m.** and **Holy Cross 10 a.m.**, **Maundy Thursday (April 14th)** and **Good Friday (April 15th)** services at **Faith Lutheran Church (both days) at 7 pm** or **Holy Cross Lutheran Church (both days) at 6 pm**. **Easter Sunday worship (April 17)** services at **Faith 10:15 a.m.** and **Holy Cross 10 a.m.**

APRIL APPLICATION PERIOD

The current open application period will run through Wednesday, April 20th. Applications can be made by going to 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). Please share this info with those you know!

THIRD QUARTER SCHOOL AWARDS

Our congratulations are extended to the following students who were recognized during chapel today for these accomplishments: **Perfect Church Attendance:**

John Koll, Janiyah Daniels, Natalie Silich, Alana Veal, Elizabeth White, Alianna Lang, Beckham Andes, Simon Jacob, Abel Baganz, Andee Koll, Sienna Lisowski, Jonah McNeal, Hannah Naatz, Timothy White, Broderick Andes, Avi Gill, Deacon Jacob, Landon Lancaster, Jouney McNeal, Matthew Nelson, Molly Silich, Amariana Stephens, Edward White, Travis Bohm, Yuvraj Gill, Josette Lisowski, Norah Naatz, Gracelyn Silich, Cameron Kincade, Jasmine White, Lenox Barron, Quinten Lisowski, Ryan Ujcich, Liam Naatz, Kabir Nagra **Perfect School**

Attendance: Logan Morrone, ZariAnna Morrison, Jonathan Calverley, Isabelle Molinaro, Bo Rosenbaum, Weston Janis, Jacob Koll, Lily Braun, Jacob Christopherson, Josette Lisowski, Marissa Morrison, Norah Naatz, Bradley Anchondo, Jonathyn Hernandez, Quinten Lisowski, Autumn Smith, Isaac Cruz, Erin Moore, Noah Perez, Ruby Rosales, Luca Tempesta, Darrius Thomas, Ava Driver, Owen Imhoff, Izzy Lisowski, Danielle O'Brien, Robert Gorsiski, Sophie Guida, Matthew Welch

Honor Roll (3.25-3.74 GPA): Corvin Biesanz, Audrey Foulk, Zayden Jackson, Ella Miller, Frankie Tempesta, Eliseo Velasquez, Jasmine White, Maya Arriaga, Lenox Barron, Jayden Cruz, Annalise Hansen, Cort Kincade, Cole Kosterman, Quinten Lisowski, Abdiel Montanez, Gabriel Rodriguez, Dylan Sadowski, Kade Saldana, Autumn Smith, Ryan Ujcich, Mason Usher, Kayla Oberst, Noah Perez, Sophia Chardukian, Ava Driver, Sebastian Joyce, Max Kennow, Savanah Pinedo, Michael Pratt-Hassan, Grant Usher, Nolan Weatherwax, Logan Eberhardt, Robert Gorsiski, Sophie Guida, Kellen Lewandowski, Madi Meltzer, Silas Stockman, Matthew Welch **Principal's List (3.75+ GPA):** Lucy Bitner, Elina Cihler, Isaac Cruz, Gabriel Eberhardt, Bella Gaither, Cooper Hansen, Rielynn Krenzke, Liam Naatz, Kabir Nagra, Sam Silich, Luca Tempesta, Antonio Velasquez, Grayson Bohmann, Sage Golon, Jesse Kelley, Izzy Lisowski, Christopher Maceri, Danielle O'Brien, Mikhi Pratt-Hassan, Brandon Schmidt, Sammi Algerholm, Audrina Castaneda, Evelyn Fredricks, Ayla Perez, Madelyn Sadowski

FEBRUARY STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

The students named below demonstrated outstanding Christian character during the month of March. As such, they were also recognized during chapel today. 😊

Christian Rodriguez, Niah Arriaga, Beckham Andes, Sophia Morrison, Andee Koll, Christopher Nelson, Bo Rosenbaum, Zac Kosterman, Ramina Fliess, Sophia Lopez, Breonna Veal, Ella Miller, Autumn Smith, Gabe Eberhardt, Liam Naatz, Sophia Chardukian, Maximus Kennow, and Patrick Imhoff.

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN MARCH

The area of academic emphasis for the month of March was **Math**. The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond: Jonah McNeal, Macy Mercier, Bo Rosenbaum, Mackenzie Thom, and Kabir Nagra.

The following students went above and beyond in Music during the month of November and January and were not yet listed in the Banner: Jonah McNeal (January/Writing) and Bo Rosenbaum (November/Science).

SPRING CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Faith's Christian Service League is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale on Saturday, April 9th 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 Krisopeit at 262-994-5253 with any questions.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge **Christopher Maceri** for showing God's love to others through his actions. Thank you!

MANY THANKS!

A big shout out goes to the following families for the donations of water, Lunchables and Dojo store goodies or gifts: **Fabio Family, Fliess Family, Gaither Family and Eaton Family** Thank you for kindness and support of our school!

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 – leave earlier. Students can be dropped off as early as 8:30 a.m. Please be on time. It is greatly 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!

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Eighth Grade Graduation will be held on **Friday, June 10th at 6 p.m.** The service and ceremony will be held at **Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3350 Lathrop Avenue.**

Each graduate may have a total of 8 guests in attendance (this includes parents, siblings, etc.).

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Klein.

SUMMER BRIDGING & ENRICHMENT

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 and the registration form was shared at the end of last week by email. Please consider this program to help set your child up for success for the year ahead.

KIDS & STRESS – PART 4

Here are the final few helpful tips from Fiona Swanson's article, *Strategies for Stress Kids*. (Tips #1-5 in previous newsletters.)

#6 – Practice Deep Breathing Together – Deep breathing is a great way to reduce stress levels. Help our children practice by take deep breaths in for a count of five seconds, hold for two seconds and release to a count of five seconds. If your child feels anxious, try this simple exercise to unstick the mind from the worry setting.

#7 – Enlist help from their teachers - Take the opportunity to check in with your child's teachers. Ask how they are doing, if they are making friends or if the teacher is noticing any problems between your children and other students. Often, children won't tell their parents about issues they have at school, as they may feel embarrassed. Teachers and school staff can be your eyes and ears when your child is not with you.

#8 – Manage your mental health – It's hard to be an effective parent if you struggle with your mental health. Take steps to keep stress at bay in your life.

If you find that your child's behavior persists or is worsening, consult your pediatrician.

Fiona Swanson works in social services at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato, Minnesota.

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 **\$116.11** was raised today bringing our grand total to **\$971.33**. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated!

TRACK SEASON IS APPROACHING

On May 10th, the annual Lutheran Schools track meet will be held for fifth through eighth grade students at Carthage Collee. **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 a trisholst@aol.com for more information.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

~ John 11: 25-26

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is a quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

~ Mary Anne Radmacher

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RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Mark your calendars with the events noted here!

***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.

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