Concordia Lutheran School

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EAGLE BANNER

November 23, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. November 23 -All School Chapel -Pizza Lunch -Early Release 1:30 P.M. -No After School Care

Thurs. November 24 -Happy Thanksgiving -No School

Fri. November 25 -No School Thanksgiving Break

Mon. November 28 -Pizza Puffs -Cheer practice, 4-5:30 P.M.

Tues. November 29 -Hot dog Tuesday -T-shirt Tuesday - B- Boys Basketball Practice, 4 – 5:30 P.M.

Wed. November 30 -Chapel Services -Turkey Bacon Wrap - A-Boys Basketball Practice, 6 – 7:30 P.M.

Carnival of Lights 12-5-2022 Jellystone Park in Caledonia. You MUST preorder tickets online for CLS to receive the donation.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP – 7 PM AT FAITH

A wonderful opportunity exists for you to begin your Thanksgiving holiday by worshipping with members of our school community **this evening**. Please join us at Faith Lutheran Church tonight for worship at 7 p.m. Thanks be to GOD for his bountiful goodness!

POINSETTIA SALE PICKUP

Thank you to everyone who ordered a poinsettia, wreath, or hanging basket from the Milaeger's fundraiser. Pickup will be on **Tuesday, November 29,** following the carline. Please mark your calendar!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

This week we would like to acknowledge Makinleigh Mack-House, Skyler Morrison, and Weston Kleimola for demonstrating God's love through her actions. It is a blessing to see students showing kindness and letting HIS light shine through! Who will be next?

CONFERENCE MAKE UPS

If you missed scheduling or attending 1st Quarter Conferences, please contact your child's teacher promptly. Your attendance is required and critical to your child's success in school. Please use class Dojo or your child's teacher's email to message today!

CAN COLLECTION WEEK

The next can collection week will be **December 5th – 9th**. Make sure you save all your Thanksgiving cans! Please label your bags with your child's name/classroom. The next Fab Food is December 16^{th} , who will be our next free food item winner?!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendar to attend, "Stranger in the Manger" on Friday, **December 9th.** The performances will be held at **10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m**. *If you can attend a daytime performance to assist with spreading out the number of attendees, we would highly encourage it.* However, we would respectfully ask that arrangements would be made to allow your child's participation in each program. Thank you!

AND THE WINNER IS...

The **5**th **grade class** received the highest bid (per student ratio) on the classroom auction baskets! Their "Clean as Can Be" basket rocked!! Congratulations! This class wins the golden basket filled with treats and a special themed day. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the classroom baskets. The classroom baskets this year were the best ever in our silent auction. Great job everyone!!

THE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS

Join us **December 5th** at the brightest & most dazzling drive through holiday light show, The Christmas Carnival of Lights! You'll support our FUNdraiser, benefiting Concordia Lutheran School PTL! Drive through the 2-mile wooded path in Jellystone Park, Caledonia with over 2 million lights while you listen to your favorite holiday tunes, then stop by Santa's Workshop at the end to eat some tasty treats! Purchase your tickets at wichristmascarnival.com **and use our unique promo code, CLSLIGHTS**. You only need to purchase ONE car pass for up to 8 people! 25% of ticket sales will go back to our organization. Can't make the above date? Visit the light show 12/26-12/30 instead and use promo code CLSLIGHTS2.

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN NOVEMBER

The area of academic emphasis for the month of November is **Science**. Please check your child's classroom newsletter to discover how your child can grow in this area. Go above and beyond!! All students completing the monthly challenge will be recognized at the conclusion of the school year.

The following students went Above & Beyond during the month of October for Art: Ben Graichen and Weston Sadowski.

ACADEMIC BOWL SHOUT OUTS! Our scholars spent a spectacular Saturday morning with our other area Lutheran schools participating in this annual competition! Congratulations to our 7th/8th grade Quiz Bowl team (Elina Cihler, Isaac Cruz, Sage Golon and Sebastian Joyce) for bringing the traveling trophy back to Concordia by taking FIRST PLACE in this competition!! Our 5th/6th grade Quiz Bowl team (Bradley Anchondo, Lenox Barron, William Cihler and Zayden Jackson) placed THIRD in their division. Special thanks are extended to those that took part in the Spelling Bee competition (Lucy Bitner, Elina Cihler, Sage Golon, Cole Kosterman, Sebastian Joyce, Rielynn Krenzke, Danielle O'Brien, Eliseo Velasquez, and Jasmine White). These participants all did extremely well! Rielynn Krenzke received 2nd place and Elina Cihler earned 3rd place in the 7th/8th grade division while Eliseo Velasquez took 1st place and Lucy Bitner 3^{rd} place in the $5^{th}/6^{th}$ grade division. Timothy Robinson stepped up to participate in the Airplane Toss and took the 1st place medal with a toss of 31 feet and 11 inches! We are grateful for each students' contributions and for sharing their God-given talents! Pictures from the event are posted on the Concordia Lutheran School Facebook page.

THIS WE BELIEVE...

WHAT IS A CREED?

The word "creed" comes from the Latin word *credo*, meaning "I believe." A creed, therefore, is a statement of what I believe, especially about religious matters. There are three ecumenical or universal creeds that are accepted by most Christians: The Apostles' Creed (based on the teachings of our Lord's first Apostles), the Nicene Creed (drawn up by the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD and amended by the Council of Constantinople in 381 AD), and the Athanasian Creed (attributed to St. Athanasius but not written by him, though it does express his orthodox teachings about the Trinity and our Lord's incarnation – His taking upon Himself our human flesh and blood.)

MIDTERM REPORTS COMING

Progress reports mid-quarter will be issue again on December 7th. Please encourage your child to complete assignments carefully and faithfully AND turn them in on time. Notifications coming out of our office are sent when assignments are missing, or a grade is below 70%. Please take note and address the information provided with your child.

MOVIE VOUCHERS FOR ACHIEVERS

Good grades, perfect attendance, being a role model, and other achievements at school just got more rewarding. Students will be eligible to earn movie tickets as part of a Marcus Theatres Motivation Program. Each voucher is good for a buy-one-get-one admission. CLS will recognize outstanding achievers throughout the year while passes last

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Our offerings for November and December continue to be directed to **Casting for Christ**. This ministry exists to spread the gospel of Christ and create an unforgettable fishing experience, especially for veterans, the disabled, and those facing challenging times. Today we collected **\$58.28** for a total of **\$287.28**. Please give generously to this alumnus-founded ministry!



TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

~ 2 Corinthians 4:15-16

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind." ~ Lionel Hampton

NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

Basketball/Cheerleading Practice times for November

B-Squad Boys (5th – 6th) Tuesday & Thursday's 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

A-Squad Boys (7th – 8th) Wednesday & Thursday's 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Cheerleading Squad (4th – 8th) Monday & Friday's 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

December Basketball Games

December 6th - Home VS Racine Christian 5 P.M. B-Squad 6 P.M. A-Squad

December 12th - Home VS Hales Corners 4:45 P.M. A-Squad 5:45 P.M. B-Squad

December 13th - Home VS Racine Christian 5 P.M. B-Squad 6 P.M. A-Squad

December 17th – Away @ Hales Corners Noon A-Squad 1:00 P.M. B-Squad

<u>Please note:</u> Students that have an F/F's or below a 2.0 grade point average <u>on two consecutive progress reports</u> (midterm, quarter report) will not be eligible to participate until a satisfactory grade report (midterm, quarter report) is issued. Midterm reports will be issued December 7th.

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RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

*8th grade families - If you were not able to attend the Racine Lutheran High School Open House, please contact Mrs. Drummond to set up a **personal tour.** 262.637.6538 or <u>admissions@RacineLutheran.org</u>.

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

May you have a most blessed Thanksgiving!

