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EAGLE BANNER

November 30, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. November 30

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

Thurs. December 1

- Hamburgers
- \$2 PJ Day
- B-Boys Basketball Practice, 4 – 5:30 P.M.
- A-Boys Basketball Practice, 6 – 7:30 P.M

Fri. December 2

- Walking Tacos
- School Colors Day
- Cheer practice, 4-5:30 P.M.

Mon. December 5

- Chicken Nuggets
- Cans for Classroom Week
- Pep Rally
- Carnival of Lights @ Jellystone
- Cheer practice, 4-5:30 P.M.

Tues. December 6

- Hot dog Tuesday
- T-shirt Tuesday
- Basketball Games Home vs RCS
5 P.M. B-Squad
6 P.M. A-Squad

Carnival of Lights

12-5-2022

Jellystone Park in Caledonia. You MUST preorder tickets online for CLS to receive the donation.

FINAL FLOCKING CALL

Those crazy flamingos are starting to get cold as winter is knocking on our door. The flamingo flocks will be heading to warmer grounds very soon. If anyone is interested in sending a flamingo flock to a yard near you, our 8th grade flamingo patrol will be happy to serve. For information or to arrange a flocking request, email concordiasflock@gmail.com

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

The 8th grade students and parents will host a "Parents Night Out" evening on **Friday, December 16th** from 5 - 9pm. We are offering to care for and entertain children ages 2-11 for the evening so parents can go out, get some shopping done, have dinner, complete some wrapping, or just sit quietly at home alone before their kiddos are home for almost two weeks on Christmas break. While with us, the kiddos can play games, decorate cookies, do crafts, watch an age-appropriate Christmas movie, eat pizza, and enjoy a snack. Cost is \$10/child.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Our recent sales provided a profit of \$1,000.81 in cash for our school! We also earned \$758.07 worth of books to enhance each classroom library. Thank you all for supporting our school and sharing the joy of reading with your kids!

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 both programs.**

GIFT WRAPPING SERVICES

Come visit your Concordia's 8th graders at Farm & Fleet! They will be offering gift wrapping services this **Saturday, December 3rd from 9am until 3pm.** You can do some shopping, get gifts wrapped, and support our 8th graders as they raise money for their Washington DC trip.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON AMAZON

You can support Concordia by making your Amazon purchases on AmazonSmile. Same products, same prices, same services - but 0.5% of your purchase comes to the school. Use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1143502>. We are listed as Racine Lutheran Inter-Parish School Assoc. That's us!! It's easy and the school benefits!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

We would like to thank Sukeith Cortez for helping with hot dog food pick up, and her hot dog day snack donations of mini muffins, granola bars, and many other delicious treats for the kids to purchase.

CAN COLLECTION WEEK

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

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, benefitting 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.

MIDTERM REPORTS COMING

Mid-quarter progress reports will be issued 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. Thank you!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN DECEMBER

The area of academic emphasis for the month of December is **Music**. 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.

ACADEMIC BOWL SHOUT OUTS!

Please note an error was made in our shout out last week. Lucy Bitner took **2nd place** in the 7th/8th grade spelling bee Saturday, November 19th. Our apologies for the error.

CONGRATULATIONS CLS FACULTY!

We feel extremely blessed to share that several members of our team were nominated as a South Wisconsin District Teacher or Principal of the Year. Thank you for your support! Congratulations are extended to: Korie Baganz, Chris Drager, Jeannine Klein, Karli Luchterhand, and Lori Ratkovec. Award recipients will be announced by December 15.

DON'T BE FOOLED...

Please disregard RUSD School Choice registration emails or mailings. They do not apply to you unless you desire to attend RUSD. The "School Choice" wording is confusing and has led parents to believe that by applying they are making application for a voucher to participate in the Parental Choice Program. That is not the case. If you apply for RUSD School Choice registration, you will be enrolled in Racine Unified. Please take note!

FACTS/RENWEB ISSUE

The email notification system that provides updates on missing work, low grades, and weekly progress reports is down. The company is working to resolve this issue. In the meantime, please be more diligent than ever in checking with your child to assure assignments are complete and turned in. We will notify you as soon as we are informed that the issue has been corrected.

THIS WE BELIEVE... *WHAT IS DOCTRINE?*

A doctrine is any firmly held belief or set of beliefs of a church, a political party, or some other group. All true Christian doctrine is based on God's Word. Doctrine that is not based on God's Word or is contrary to it is false doctrine. The doctrines that we as Christians hold are spelled out in the Creeds and other Confessional writings of the Lutheran Church such as the Augsburg Confession and the Large and Small Catechisms of Martin Luther. Some of the main doctrines that we confess relate to the Holy Trinity, the Person and Work of Christ, and how we are saved through faith in Jesus.

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 **\$82.72** for a total of **\$370.00**. Please give generously to this alumnus-founded ministry!



TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives.

~ 2 Peter 3: 10-11

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing."

~ Theodore Roosevelt

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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

Please note: Students that have an F/F's or below a 2.0 grade point average on two consecutive progress reports (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!

*RLHS Christmas Concert is Friday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. Free admission.

*Grade School Fan Night – RLHS Boys Basketball – Friday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m. tipoff.

*Future Crusader athletic passes can be used for all home, regular-season games. Come out and cheer for the Crusaders. Calendar is available on RacineLutheran.org.