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

EAGLE BANNER

December 14, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. December 14

- Chapel Services
- Corn Dogs
- January Lunch forms Due

Thurs. December 15

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

Fri. December 16

- Mostaccioli Bake
- School Colors
- Fab Food
- Cheerleading Practice 4 - 5:30 P.M.

Mon. December 19

- French Toast Sticks
- Cheerleading Practice, 4 - 5:30 P.M.

Tues. December 20

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

Wed. December 21

- No School Christmas Break
12/21/22 – 1/2/2023

Virtual Open School Board Meeting

Mon. Jan 9, 6:00 p.m.

PTL Meeting

Tues. Jan. 24, 4:15 p.m.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT – FORMS NEEDED ASAP

The 8th grade students and parents will host a "Parents Night Out" evening this Friday, December 16th from 5 -9 pm. **All forms need to be completed and turned into the office tomorrow, December 15th.** They 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 together, 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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

On January 15th families that are currently enrolled in the school can reapply. This provides you with two weeks' lead time to register your children before enrollment is opened to new families. All families are encouraged to complete this online process promptly. More information on "how to" will this first week of January.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY/SEX EDUCATION WEEK LETTER

As in past years, the faculty will be teaching a brief unit on "A Christian's View of Sex" to students in grades K-8. A letter will be emailed with more details regarding this in January. Teaching materials are available for your review. You may contact your child's teacher to request an opportunity to look at materials.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL

The following students have let their lights shine for Jesus and we would like to recognize them: **Sydnee Burns and Brody Manderfield.** Thank you for your positive actions and helping those around you.

PTL QDOBA FUNDRAISER

PTL is hosting a Qdoba **Dine & Donate night on Tuesday, December 20th from 4 – P.M.** at 6035 W. Durand Avenue, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406. Our PTL will receive 25% of sales donated. You can even order online with the digital coupon on the attached flyer or by showing the flyer in the restaurant



NO S.H.I.N.E. NEXT WEEK

Please note that due to the short week and the absence of the usual homework and tests, S.H.I.N.E. will not be held on Monday, December 19th. This program will resume on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

VOLUNTEER TIME

We are grateful for and depend on volunteers to help make Concordia run! **As noted in the handbook, all families are needed in the process and expected to provide a minimum of 10 hours (7 hours for single parent families and 5 hours for families of 3-year-old preschool children) of volunteer time to the school, PTL, or to Athletics, or remit \$10 per hour of service not completed.** This will be billed at the end of the school year. A log of time served is required. A copy of this log is attached with today's newsletter. Your help is appreciated!

PTL MEETING IN JANUARY

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming PTL Meeting on **January 24, 2023, at 4:15 p.m.** Swing in immediately after carline! The meeting will be wrapped up by 5:00 p.m. to allow attendees to attend the basketball game that will be in the gym. Childcare will be available. We look forward to your participation and the sharing of ideas to further our school. Our final meeting will be in April.

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!

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Please be advised that in the event of inclement weather that requires school to close, **Concordia will provide notification to parents/guardians by email, Dojo, and local news. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12 or their corresponding radio broadcast.** Typically, notification is released by 6:00 a.m. If RUSD is closed or goes to a 2-hour delay, Concordia will be closed. Please note, the Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone or email.

\$2.00 PAJAMA DAYS CONTINUE IN JAN.

Thanks for your support of this 8th grade fundraiser during the month of December! We will continue to provide this opportunity during the month of January on Thursdays again.

THIS WE BELIEVE... WHAT IS LITURGY?

The word "liturgy" comes from the Greek word for "public service." It is the order of service that we follow in our worship. Our Lutheran liturgy dates back to the early church, although the liturgy as we know it developed over hundreds of years – and still continues to evolve today. When Martin Luther reformed the church, he did not choose to do away with the historic liturgy but simply to cleanse it of any abuses. Our communion liturgy is sometimes referred to in our circles as The Divine Service. In the Roman Catholic Church it is called the Mass (*messe* = meal).

While there are many different versions of the Lutheran liturgy (in *The Lutheran Service Book* there are five different settings), in general the Divine Service can be divided into three parts: (1) Service of Preparation (an opening hymn, the Invocation, and the Confession of Sins and Absolution); (2) the Service of the Word, which centers on the reading of the Scripture Lessons for the day and the sermon; and (3) the Service of the Sacrament, where the celebration of Holy Communion is the primary focus.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your offerings to supporting the ministry of **Casting for Christ** during November and December. Today we collected **\$66.61** for a grand total of **\$505.69**. Your gifts are a beacon to those needing Jesus!

In January and February we will be adopting the District's Hearts for Jesus project. These offerings will

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.
~ Matthew 1:21

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world."

~ C.S. Lewis

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Our faculty and staff send **warm Christmas wishes** to you and your family as you celebrate Christ's birth! We look forward to sharing the new year with you!



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

*Grade School Fan Night for RLHS boys' basketball is **Friday, Dec. 16. Tipoff is at 7 p.m.** Future Crusaders passes accepted.

NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

Congratulations are AGAIN extended to our B Squad and A Squad teams and their coaches, following their victories against Hales Corners on Monday and Trinity last night. We are SO proud of your sportsmanship and use of God's gifts!

Basketball/Cheerleading Practice times

These times may fluctuate due to the holidays. Please consult with your child's coach if there are questions.

B-Squad Boys (5th – 6th)

Tuesday & Thursday 's - 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

A-Squad Boys (7th – 8th)

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 17th – Away @ Hales Corners

Noon A-Squad

1:00 P.M. B-Squad