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

EAGLE BANNER

December 7, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. December 7

- All School Chapel
- Grilled Cheese
- Midterms go home Grades 3-8
- January Lunch forms go home

Thurs. December 8

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

Fri. December 9

- Panera Mac n Cheese
- Christmas Program
10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Mon. December 12

- Sub-Sandwiches
- Basketball Games
vs. Hales Corners
4:45 P.M. A-Squad
5:45 P.M. B-Squad

Tues. December 13

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

CLS Students are
Presenting

"Stranger in the
Manger"



Friday, December 9th
10:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

MIDTERM REPORTS ISSUED TODAY

Mid-quarter progress reports are coming home TODAY. Please review these with your child, sign, and return to them school promptly. Keep working hard and getting those assignments 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!

"STRANGER IN THE MANGER" THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH!

Please mark your calendar to attend, "Stranger in the Manger" this **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 be made to allow your child's participation in both programs.**

A & W NIGHT OUT UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended our last A & W Dine and Donate in November. **We received a check for \$100.00!!** Our next A & W Dine & Donate night will be **January 18, 2023.**

DOJO STORE DONATIONS

Thank you to the Grabenhofer Family for your donations to the Dojo Store.

The first Dojo Store of the year for the kids to spend their hard-earned Dojo cash is coming up on December 15th.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFFERAL

The following students have let their lights shine for Jesus and we would like to recognize them: Autumn Smith, Christopher Maceri, and Erin Moore. Thank you for your positive actions and helping those around you.

LIBRARY MENTIONS 😊

Thank you to Kassidy McNeal, Miss Luchterhand, Mrs. Voss, Jacob Family, Kosterman Family, Karen Goodwin, and others who have donated books, puzzles, and games to the Concordia Library!

Remember ALL items are due back Friday, December 9th.

Thank you
Mrs. Pastor



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. A copy was sent home in the folders today as well.

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN NOVEMBER

The area of academic emphasis for the month of November was **Science**. The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond: Max Barnett, Raelynn Warnock, Leila Eaton, Rylee Stout, Sophia Morrison (October/Art), Charlotte Petersen, Abel Baganz, Mackenzie Thom, Sophia Sprangers, Levi Cottingham-Odders and Corbin Malkasian.

NOVEMBER STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and were recognized as such during our all-school chapel today.

Jenina Lindsey, Eli Sprangers, Luis Rivera, Carson Hutchinson, Abigail Chandler, Maxwell Bissett, Nora Thibault, Melanie Graichen, Sophia Sprangers, Lux Krenzke, Matias Cruz, Jose Oviedo, Annabelle Andersen, Sydnee Burns, Eliseo Velasquez, Brody Manderfield, Ryan Ujcich, Ivy Lyons, Xavier Gonzalez-Mata, Isabella Lisowski, and Mikhi Pratt-Hassan.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

The 8th grade students and parents will host a “Parents Night Out” evening on Friday, December 16th from 5 - 9 pm. 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 game decorate cookies, do crafts, watch an age-appropriate Christmas movie, eat pizza, and enjoy a snack. Cost is \$10/child. Forms are being sent home today with students in Grades PK3-5th and with the Eagle Banner.

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.

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.

THIS WE BELIEVE... WHAT IS WORSHIP?

In the broadest sense, worship is everything that a child of God does that is in accordance with God’s will and for His glory. (Romans 12:1 – *“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”*) In the narrow sense, worship includes those acts in which we give praise and thanksgiving to God, and when we honor Him by hearing His Word. Such worship may be formal or informal; it may be personal or corporate (together with other believers).

We worship God because He requires it (see the Third Commandment – *“Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy”*), because God deserves it, because I need it, and because my fellow Christians need it as much as I do. The forms that we use in worship are not of vital importance, so long as they are in agreement with God’s Word. What is important is the spirit in which we worship. The most beautiful hymns and prayers are empty and meaningless if they do not come from a believing heart! Private worship, together with family devotions, should also be a vital part of a Christian’s worship life.

\$2.00 PAJAMA DAYS

Every Thursday your child has the opportunity to wear their PJ's to school for a contribution to our 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. this spring. Thanks for your support!

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 **\$69.08** for a total of **\$439.08**. Please give generously to this alumnus-founded ministry!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."

~ John 11:25

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.

~ Malala Yousafzai

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NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

Congratulations are extended to our B Squad and A Squad teams and their coaches, following their victories against Racine Christian last night. We are proud of you! Kudos also to their support squad, our awesome cheerleaders!

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)

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 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 on December 7th.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

*Racine Lutheran High School will hold its Christmas Concert at **7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9**. RLHS Concert Choir, Concert Band, Chamber Choir, and Handbell Ensemble will perform. Admission is free, and a goodwill offering will be available at the end of the concert.

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