

Concordia Lutheran School

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EAGLE BANNER

January 4, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. January 4

-All School Chapel
-Mostaccioli

Thurs. January 5

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

Fri. January 6

-Mac N Cheese
-School Colors
-Cheerleading Practice,
4 - 5:30 P.M.

Mon. January 9

-Pizza Puffs
-Cans for Classrooms Drop Off
-Open Zoom Board Meeting
-Marriage and Family Sex Week
-Cheerleading Practice,
4 - 5:30 P.M.

Tues. January 10

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

Wed. January 11

-Chapel Services
-Chicken Nuggets
-Feb. Lunch Orders Go Home

Virtual Open School Board Meeting

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

PTL Meeting

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

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 follow next week.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY/SEX EDUCATION WEEK ATTACHMENT

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 is attached to today's email with more details. Teaching materials are available for your review. You are welcome to contact your child's teacher to request an opportunity to look at materials.

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 in the gym. Childcare will be available for those attending the meeting. We look forward to your participation and the sharing of ideas to further our school. Our final meeting will be in April.

TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8th grade student? Or are you looking to deduct childcare from your 2022 taxes? Please let the office know if you need a letter stating the amount you paid for either or both above categories.

CAN COLLECTION TURN IN

Are you ready to clear out some of those cans you collected over the holidays? We will gladly accept your donations **NEXT WEEK (Jan. 9th – 13th)**. Thanks for continuing to save them for us!

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to extend our thanks to Dylan Sadowski and everyone who donated items to our DOJO Store. It was a huge success. Thank you for all your donations and supporting our school.

PTL QDOBA FUNDRAISER

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the families who participated in the Qdoba Night on December 20, 2022. We earned a total of \$125.53!!! Thank you for continuing to support our Parent Teacher League and school.

CELEBRATE EPIPHANY!

January 6, which is 12 days after Christmas, marks not only the end of the Christmas holiday, but also the start of the Epiphany. The season has a varied length because it ends when Lent begins, and this depends on the day of Easter. Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth”. It commemorates the first two occasions on which Jesus’ divinity was manifested: when the three kings (also known as wise men or Magi) visited young Jesus in Bethlehem, and later when John the Baptist baptized him in the River Jordan. We see and acknowledge Jesus as the only begotten Son of God who came into the world for us, to make complete payment for our sins. Now that is something to celebrate!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of December was **Music**. The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond: Spencer Hultman, Josette Lisowski, Jonah McNeal, Isabella Molinaro, Lux Krenzke, Andee Koll, Levi Cottingham-Odders, Frankie Tempesta, Jasmine White, Adeline Barkley, Audrey Foulk, Autumn Smith, Ella Miller, Livia Bissett, Kevaeya Dorsey, Lucy Bitner, and Peyton Shaw. The following student also went above and beyond in September for **Religion**: ZariAnna Morrison, and in November for **Science**: Levi Cottingham-Odders. Congratulations to all participants!

PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR RECESS

Unless the windchill factor is below zero, students will be heading outdoors for recess. Please be sure your child comes with a winter coat, hat, gloves/mittens, and boots. Snow pants will also be needed to play on the snow.

SECOND QUARTER ENDING

The second quarter will end on **Friday, January 13th**. It is vital that students that have been absent submit all the missed work and are current on their assignments prior to this date. **REPORT CARDS will be issued on Weds, Jan. 18th** to students whose financial accounts are current – this includes payments due for childcare and other incidentals.

\$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.

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM TODAY!

In order for Concordia to receive vital federal funding, we must report the economic status of the student population who attend the school. If you have not yet done so in the last week, **please use the link here to complete the required Alternate Household Income Form TODAY**, so we can compile the information for submission. It will only take a minute or two to complete and your individual information is kept completely confidential. Click here :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWaT9H8b76ZzGIJh9IK719in-XkPIpOXWmnYHAHBzJs3UA/viewform?usp=share_link

SAVE THE DATE & DRESS THE PART

Our annual **Kids Heart Challenge** will kick off on Monday, January 9th. Your child is encouraged to wear RED or a Kids Heart Challenge t-shirt to the kick off assembly. Watch for materials going home next week! In the meantime, you can get started by using our school link to get registered! Here you go: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/ConcordiaLuthSturtevant>

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.

WINTERIM IS COMING! YOU ARE NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers willing to share a career, craft, hobby, or special interest with a small group of students at Winterim. This special “mini-course” day is scheduled for **Friday, February 24th**.

Use the link here to get ideas on how to help or to sign up: <https://forms.gle/ccb5tBeVXK6Tq12d6>

THIS WE BELIEVE... “What do Lutherans believe about the Bible?”

Lutherans believe that the Bible is the Word of God. It is the only completely reliable source of knowledge that we have about God and about this world that God has created. As such, the Bible is the basis for all of our doctrines and practices. We accept this fact, however, on faith because the Holy Spirit has revealed it to us. We cannot prove it, though it can be said that our experience confirms it for us. Because Scripture is true and – at least for us – the basis for all truth, Scripture must always be our guide in the Church and in our congregations and also in our own individual lives. It is the basis for all that is taught at Concordia Lutheran School.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your offerings to supporting the ministry of **Hearts for Jesus (Helping Hands Eastern European Ministries)** during January and February. Today we collected **\$72.00**. Your gifts are a beacon to those needing Jesus!

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

~ Psalm 119:105

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“With the new day come new thoughts and new strengths.”

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

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NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

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.

January Basketball Games

January 13th – Away @ Racine Christian

6 P.M. B-Squad

7 P.M. A-Squad

January 19th – Away @ Trinity

Times TBD

January 24th – Home vs. Christian Life

5 P.M. B-Squad

6 P.M. A-Squad

January 26^h – Away @ St. John’s Lutheran

6 P.M. B-Squad

7 P.M. A-Squad

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

***RLHS Hall of Fame Ceremony** - Friday, Jan. 20.

The reception begins at 6 p.m. Congratulations to Julie Meissner Porter '67, Marty Hartwig '75, and Eric Oertel '10.

***Grade School Fan Night** for the Racine Lutheran High School girls’ basketball game - Friday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m.

***RLHS Open House** is Monday, Jan. 30, 5 until 7 p.m., or call for a personal tour 262.637.6538.

***RLHS Grand Gala** - Saturday, Feb. 11.