

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

January 11, 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Wed. January 11

- Chapel Services
- Chicken Nuggets
- Feb. Lunch Orders go home

#### Thurs. January 12

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

#### Fri. January 13

- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
- Panera Chicken Noodle Soup
- School Colors
- Basketball games @ RCS  
6 P.M. B-Squad  
7 P.M. A-Squad
- Basketball game @ Trinity  
8 P.M. B-Squad only

#### Mon. January 16

- NO SCHOOL
- Records Day

#### Tues. January 17

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

**2023-24 Registration**  
Sunday, January 15, 2023  
for returning families

**Open House**  
Sunday, January 22, 2023  
Noon – 2 P.M.

**PTL Meeting**  
Tues. Jan. 24, 4:15 p.m.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 WILL OPEN SUNDAY!

Online registration for next year will begin on **Sunday, January 15** on **RENWEB/FACTS**. Families who are currently enrolled in the school will have two weeks lead time to register their children before registration is opened to new families. All families are encouraged to complete this online process promptly. More details on how to complete this process are coming home today.

### JOIN THE CHALLENGE TO SUPPORT HEALTHY HEARTS!

**EVENT DATE:** **Thursday, January 26, 2023**. Students and staff will use their healthy bodies to raise funds to stomp out heart disease and stroke. Please help support this effort by considering who might sponsor your child's participation this year. You can jump online to get more information and to register your child's account by going to <http://www2.heart.org/goto/ConcordiaLuthSturtevant> . Online and CASH/CHECK donations can be collected and submitted for this cause.

### LSW EVENTS 1/22 – 1/27

Watch for a flyer coming next week with SPIRIT DAYS and EVENTS taking place during National Lutheran Schools Week. Don't miss Concordia Sunday, Open House, Kringle with the Kids, and all the fun dress up days and activities planned!

### CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the families who participated in the Christmas Carnival of Lights Fundraiser. We earned a total of **\$67.50!!!** Thank you for continuing to support our Parent Teacher League and school.

### OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1/22, 12-2

Please share your school and this date/time with someone you know!

### CONCORDIA SUNDAY SOON!

We hope your family will join us for the kick-off to National Lutheran Schools Week on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> by attending the Concordia Sunday at Holy Cross. Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. See you there!

### SECOND QUARTER ENDING

The second quarter will end this **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.

## **PTL MEETING COMING UP SOON**

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.

## **GOING ABOVE & BEYOND**

The area of academic emphasis for the month of December is **Music**. The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond: Kamila Robinson, Raelynn Warnock, Leila Eaton, Max Barnett, Abby Chandler, Colton Foulk, Elizabeth White, Avery Spencer, and Rylee Stout.

## **\$2.00 PAJAMA DAYS CONTINUE**

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

## **COMING NEXT WEEK, A & W DINE AND DONATE NIGHTS ARE BACK**

Next **Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** from **4 – 8 p.m.** we encourage you to swing through and pick up dinner, dessert, or both! 15% of your purchase comes back to the school/PTL and is used to purchase special items and support events for your child!

## **TAX DEDUCTIONS**

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8<sup>th</sup> 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 of the above categories.

## **NO SCHOOL – MONDAY JAN. 16TH**

No classes will be held on this teacher **Records Day**. The school office will be closed also. Childcare services will not be provided on this day.

## **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.

## **DOJO STORE DONATIONS WELCOME**

We are looking forward to holding a Dojo Store Day in February, prior to Valentine's Day. Do you have goodies/treats or fun kids' items that we can use? Your donations are greatly appreciated to fill out our store!

## **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 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please connect with Miss Leon to help or use the link sent previously.

## **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.

## **YOU MUST REAPPLY FOR A VOUCHER**

New and returning students may begin applying for a voucher to attend Concordia **February 1 through February 20**. **THIS IS SEPARATE FROM THE RENWEB REGISTRATION** that must be done first. Complete the online application at [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice), submit income information (new students only) along with residency documentation (all students) to the school during the Feb. 1 – Feb. 20 window. **CONTINUING STUDENTS** must reapply and provide residency documentation in February to be assured of retaining the seat they currently hold at Concordia. Contact the office at 262-884-0991 to assist you with the process if needed. Then, send or email the required document(s)!

## THIS WE BELIEVE... "WHAT IS A SACRAMENT?"

The word "sacrament" is not a Biblical term. The closest we come to it in the Bible is the Greek word *mysterion* – "mystery" (1 Corinthians 4:1 – "This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.") In the Lutheran Church, we understand a Sacrament to have the following characteristics: (1) A Sacrament is commanded by God. God has instituted (established) these actions and commanded us to do them. (2) In a Sacrament God unites His Word and promise to a visible sign (water, bread, wine). (3) In a Sacrament, it is God who is at work, offering and giving forgiveness of sins and all the other spiritual blessings that Jesus has obtained for us by His death and resurrection. According to our Lutheran understanding, there are two Sacraments – Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

### 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 **\$78.00** for a grand total of **\$150.00**. Your gifts are a beacon to those needing Jesus!

### TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

When you bring Me prayer requests, lay out your concerns before Me. Speak to Me candidly; pour out your heart. Then thank Me for the answers that I have set into motion long before you can discern results.

~ 2 Peter 1:3-4

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."

~ Winston Churchill

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## NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

### Basketball/Cheerleading Practice times

#### **B-Squad Boys (5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)**

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

#### **A-Squad Boys (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Thursday's - 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

#### **Cheerleading Squad (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Monday & Friday's - 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

### January Basketball Games

#### **January 13<sup>th</sup> – Away @ Racine Christian**

6 P.M. B-Squad

7 P.M. A-Squad

#### **January 13<sup>th</sup> – Warrior B-Squad Tournament 12<sup>th</sup>**

8 P.M B-Squad

Bracket sheet attached for future games

#### **January 19<sup>th</sup> – Away @ Trinity**

\*\*\*Times TBD\*\*\*

#### **January 24<sup>th</sup> – Home vs. Christian Life**

5 P.M. B-Squad

6 P.M. A-Squad

#### **January 26<sup>h</sup> – 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., and the ceremony is at 6:30 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.** Visit [RacineLutheran.org](http://RacineLutheran.org) for details.