

Concordia Lutheran School

8500 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177
Phone: 262-884-0991 Fax: 262-833-0322
Email: office@concordialutherschool.net
Website: www.concordialutherschool.net



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

EAGLE BANNER

January 18, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. January 18

- Chapel Services
- French Toast sticks
- Feb. Lunch Orders Due
- A & W Night 4-8 P.M.
- Progress Reports Go Home

Thurs. January 19

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

Fri. January 20

- Panera Mac N Cheese
- Fab Food
- School Colors
- Cheerleading Practice 4-5:30 P.M.

Mon. January 23

- Hamburger
- Extreme School Colors Day
- Field Trip to RLHS for Lutheran Schools Week Kickoff

Tues. January 24

- Hot dog Tuesday
- Dress as your Favorite Book Character Day
- PTL Meeting 4:15 – 5:00 P.M.
- Basketball Games Home vs KCL
5 P.M. B-Squad
6 P.M. A-Squad

Concordia Sunday

January 22nd, 10:00 A.M.
@ Holy Cross

Open House

Sunday, January 22, 2023
Noon – 2 P.M.

ENROLL NOW! NEW STUDENTS MAY APPLY 2/1

Have you gone into the FACTS Family Portal to register your child for next year? New families can apply on February 1, 2023! Questions? Just contact the office – we can help! Don't risk losing your child's seat (we cannot save them) – register!

1 WEEK TO GO! JOIN THE KIDS HEART CHALLENGE, PLEASE!

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.

CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **7th Grade Class** for being the GRAND PRIZE winners in the Cans for Classroom collection this month. A FREE Fab Food item will be coming your way. **Our next can drop off week is February 6-February 10.**

A & W NIGHT TONIGHT 😊

Tonight, you can dine with CLS families @ A & W from 4-8 p.m. Can't stop in and stay? 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! Don't forget to mention you are supporting our school.

CONCORDIA SUNDAY!!

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

PTL MEETING NEXT WEEK

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.

💖 POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS 💖

The following students have received a positive office referral for their outstanding choices here at school: Ma 'Lani Lockwood, Kora Egbert, and Molly Silich. Thank you for letting your light shine for Jesus!!

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK FLYER

Take note of the fun dress up days and activities planned for next week in celebration of our Lutheran schools. Your child has this detailed flyer in his/her folder today.

WATER SOAKER? SLIME? AND MORE...

The students have been doing an AMAZING job working toward our \$16,000 Kids Heart Challenge goal. Keep working hard! It'll be a blast to see your friend get soaked in water. Of course, we'd all love to see Miss Luchterhand get slimed again or a pie pushed into Mrs. Kleins face! There is only one way to make that happen! Get registered using this link and starting collecting donations now <http://www2.heart.org/goto/ConcordiaLuthSturtevant>. Thanks for your support. 😊

HATS & SLIDES THAT HELP

Students are invited to wear a hat or slides/flip flops to school any (or every) day during Lutheran Schools Week just \$1.00 a day. Our dollars will add to our Helping Hands for Eastern Europe chapel offering project.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE INCENTIVES

Just in case you didn't hang on to the flyer with this info, students participating in raising donations for the KHC will receive the following *in addition to the Heart Hero friends and thank you gifts*:

\$40– Sign the Principal's KHC shirt

\$50 – Join the T-Shirt Club (T-shirt & yearbook photo!)

\$75 – Silly String the Principal

\$100 – Water Soaker Event (Bring yours to school!)

\$150 – Slime the Assistant Principal

\$200 – Pie Push the Principal

\$250 – Out to Lunch with the Principal or Assistant Principal

\$425 – Lunch with the Principal AND Assistant Principal

Our goal is to have 185 students REGISTER online and see 54 students complete Finn's Mission. Please help if you can!

PERMISSION SLIPS DUE NOW

Parents of Kindergarten through 8th grade students, have you turned in your child's permission slip for Monday's special concert/assembly at **Lutheran High**? Please return this tomorrow if it is not yet in.

DECEMBER STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students demonstrated outstanding Christian character during the month of January. As such, they were recognized during chapel today. 😊
Penelope Kleimola, Brayden LaRose, Niah Arriaga, Avery Spencer, Derrick Graichen, Juliana Rodriguez, Simon Jacob, Ariana Seymour, Timothy White, Isabelle Molinaro, Ramina Fliess, Sophia Rodriguez, Bailey Ivanoski, Keveaya Dorsey, Lenox Barron, Mason Usher, Kade Saldana, Bella Gaither, Kayla Oberst, Sophia Chardukian, and Jesse Kelley.

KRINGLE WITH THE KIDS

Plan to join your child for kringle, coffee, and juice **next Wednesday, January 23rd, from 8:00 – 8:25 a.m.** in the gym. Grandma, grandpa, and other special people in your child's life are welcome, as well! Following breakfast stay for chapel at 9:00 a.m. with your student. Mr. Dave Burgess, Executive Director of Racine Lutheran High School will lead us in worship. We hope you can attend!

OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS

Please resolve any money owed with the school office as soon as possible. Progress reports cannot be released until full payment is made. Per policy, childcare services may also be suspended if an account is two or more months past due.

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 of the above categories.

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!

LAST CHANCE FOR LUNCH FORMS

Tomorrow is the **final day** that February Lunch Order Forms will be accepted with a late fee. Don't forget to get yours in!

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**. Please connect with Miss Leon to help or use the link shared here to get involved and lend a hand: <https://forms.gle/ccb5tBeVXK6Tq12d6>

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, 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 BAPTISM?"

"Baptism is not just plain water," Martin Luther tells us in his Small Catechism, *"but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word. Which is that Word of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, 'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' [Matt. 28:19]."* It is the word and promise of Christ that gives baptism both its validity and power. In our baptism we are "baptized into union with Christ Jesus" (Romans 6: 1-4). Faith is either given (with infants) or confirmed (with adults), our sins are forgiven, and we are delivered from death and the devil.

Our baptism should not be seen as a one-time event which has no real significance for the rest of our life. Just as our physical birth is only the beginning of our physical life, so baptism is only the beginning of our life in Christ. We should renew our baptism every day through true repentance, study of God's Word, and recommitment of our lives to the Lord Jesus. The fact that I am baptized does not mean that I am automatically saved, for I can turn my back upon God and thereby lose the faith that was given to me at my baptism.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your offerings supporting the ministry of **Hearts for Jesus (Helping Hands Eastern European Ministries)** during January and February. Today we collected **\$56.00** for a grand total of **\$206.00**. Your gifts are a beacon to those needing Jesus!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Walk hand in hand with Me through this day. I have lovingly planned every inch of the way.

~ Habakkuk 3:19

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today."

~ Will Rogers

Our Mission at Concordia: *Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.*

NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

Basketball/Cheerleading Practice times

B-Squad Boys (5th – 6th)

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

A-Squad Boys (7th – 8th)

Today 1/18 – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

1/23 – 5:30 – 7 p.m.

1/25 – 4:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Cheerleading Squad (4th – 8th)

Monday & Friday's - 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

January Basketball Games

January 19th – Away @ Trinity

6 P.M. B-Squad

8 P.M. A-Squad

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!

Racine Lutheran High School - Save the dates:

***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 for details.