

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

February 23, 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **Thurs. February 23**

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Midterms issued Grades 3-8

#### **Fri. February 24**

- Panera Broccoli Cheese Soup
- Winterim
- School Colors Day

#### **Mon. February 27**

- Sub Sandwich

#### **Tues. February 28**

- Hot dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday for  
Ashley & Mrs. Sadowski

#### **Wed. March 1**

- All School Chapel Service
- Pizza Dippers

#### **Thurs. March 2**

- Ham & Cheddar Wrap
- Read Across America Day

#### **Fri. March 3**

- Mostaccioli Bake
- LSA State Basketball Tournament

### **LOOKING AHEAD....**

Association Open School  
Board Virtual Meeting  
March 13, 2023  
6 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends  
March 17, 2023

SPRING BREAK  
March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>

### **ORDERING A SCHOOL YEARBOOK...DO IT NOW!**

There are just two weeks left to order the **28-page, COLOR, soft-sided book yearbook**. Inside you will find class pictures, special events from this year, group photos and fun candids! If you wish to place an order, please send the form/envelope along with \$14 back to school promptly. Orders placed after the deadline will result in increased cost and may not be able to be filled! Order right away! **The deadline is March 9<sup>th</sup>**. The cost will increase to \$20.00 after this date.

### **CAN ROUND UP TIME**

Starting **Monday, March 6**, and continuing through that week, we will receive your cans/aluminum donations toward the finishing of the lower level. Mark your bag with your child's grade level, please. The class weighing in with the most cans will earn a free Fab Food Item!

### **PANERA NIGHT 2/28/23**

**Tuesday, February 28th from 4–8 P.M.** We encourage you to come out for this special Dine & Donate event at the Washington Ave location. Use FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App, or at the café. 20% of your purchase comes back to the school and is used by PTL for your child.

### **ACCEPT OR DECLINE?**

Families participating in the Racine Parental Choice Program will receive letters sent in their child's folder today, providing you the option to accept or decline your child's seat for 2023-24. Please return this letter, indicating your decision, as soon as possible. **We must receive a response no later than Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Some classes may have a waiting list. As such, we must offer seats that are not accepted to a family that is waiting if no response is provided. Promptly return your letter! Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

### **PARTNERING IN ALL THINGS IS NECESSARY...**

At Concordia, we rely on parents/guardians, teachers and aides, coaches and players, all working together for a common goal. In order to accomplish the many tasks that benefit our students and the Concordia family as a whole, we depend on volunteers to assist the school. Volunteer time is required to defray costs, build relationships, and because "many hands make light work". Keeping all of this in mind, you are once again asked to consider volunteering at the Eagle Invitational this weekend. Please see where you can help. It's a win/win!  
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c094baead29a1fcc07-eagles>

## CHOICE VOUCHER AVAILABILITY

Please alert friends or family interested in attending Concordia on a voucher that a new application period will run from March 1 – 20<sup>th</sup>. Just a few seats remain for interested applicants for the 2023-24 school year. Application can be made by going to [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice). After applying online an approved residency document must be emailed or brought to the school office (new & continuing students) and income documentation (new students only). Refer individuals to contact the office with any questions!

## THIS WE BELIEVE... “How is Christianity different from other world religions?”

There may appear to be many different “religions” in the world, but in fact there are really only two. One religion teaches that we must save ourselves. If we try hard to do what God wants us to do and to avoid doing what is wrong, then we can earn God’s favor. Then we can merit a place in heaven. This is what we call “work-righteousness,” the basic premise that underlies every other religion in the world except Christianity. True Christianity, on the other hand, teaches that the only way we can save ourselves is by keeping God’s law perfectly, something that no one can do. Therefore, we are all under God’s judgment and deserving only of His eternal punishment. But God in His grace and mercy and because of His love for us has sent His Son Jesus to take upon Himself our flesh and blood, keep the law perfectly in our stead, and then die and rise again to gain for us forgiveness for all our sins and also life and salvation. “*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast*” (Ephesians 2: 8-9). This central teaching that we are saved by God’s grace alone through faith in Jesus Christ is at the heart and soul of what we believe as Christians. This more than anything else sets us apart from all other religions.

## 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 **\$26.00** for a grand total of **\$528.00**. Your gifts are a beacon to those needing Jesus!

## TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Live in the Light of My Presence by fixing your eyes on Me. Then you will be able to run with endurance the race that is set before you, without stumbling or falling.

~ Hebrews 12:1-2

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“It’s okay not to know. It’s not okay to not try.”

~ Neil deGrasse Tyson

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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>)**

TBD

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

Monday & Friday’s - 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

unless otherwise notified by Mrs. Bohm

#### **B- Squad Eagle Invitational**

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Volunteers** for the Eagle Invitational are greatly needed for admissions, concessions, scoreboard, recordkeeping, and hall monitoring (especially Sat. Feb. 25). PLEASE HELP! Check out the sign up: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c094baead29a1fcc07-eagles> Contact Trisha Holst with any questions!

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Mark your calendars with the events noted here!

**Racine Lutheran High School** - Enrollment for the **2023-24 school year** is underway. Space is limited, and deadlines are quickly approaching. Contact the Admissions Office for assistance. 262.637.6538 or [admissions@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:admissions@RacineLutheran.org). Be a Crusader!

Be sure to “Like” LHS on **Facebook – Racine Lutheran High School Admissions** and keep up with the latest news and announcements.