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EAGLE BANNER

April 19, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. April 19

-Chapel Services
-Walking Tacos
-A & W Night, 4 – 8 p.m.

Thurs. April 20

-Corn Dogs
-\$2 PJ Day
-Statewide Tornado Drill 1:45 p.m.
-8th Grade's DC departure, 9 PM

Fri. April 21

-Panera Broccoli Cheddar Soup
-School Colors Day

Mon. April 24

-French Toast Sticks
-Track practice, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Tues. April 25

-Hot dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday for
Ashley & Mrs. Sadowski
-Track practice, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Wed. April 26

-Chapel Services
-Hamburgers

LOOKING AHEAD....

A & W Night
Today, April 19th 4-8 p.m.

Pico's Dine and Donate
May 18th
More details to come!

"BECAUSE HE LIVES" PRESENTED BY GRADES K – 4TH

Our spring Musical "Because He Lives" will be performed on Friday, May 12th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Students in grades K – 4th will be sharing the message of God's grace and the victory we find through Jesus through the life-changing story of Christ's death and resurrection. **We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with the offering during the program.** If you can help, please contact Ms. Luchterhand through class DOJO. Thank you!

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT, SATURDAY, MAY 13

ORDERING DEADLINE EXTENDED! Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Kansas City Royals, 6:10 PM. This year, you can select your seats from the Loge Outfield Box (where our group has been in past years), Loge Infield Box or Field Infield Box. Tickets: \$23-\$59. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance. Purchase your tickets online at <https://fevogm.com/event/lutheranschools2> by May 1. Go Brewers!

ABC COUNTDOWN

Wow! The time sure went fast. Very soon we will start to count down our last 26 days of school. We will be counting down those days with fun activities that are sure to bring joy and excitement to our final days. Please be on the lookout next week for a flyer and help your child prepare for the fun

ICE CREAM BUCKETS AND LEAF BLOWERS PLEASE!

Do you have any empty 1- gallon ice cream buckets that you can donate to the school? Please send them in when you have them available. Do you have a leaf blower we can borrow? We need these items for the Color Walk that is scheduled for late May. Send what you can share now and keep buckets and blowers coming!

ACTION TERRITORY UPDATE

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Action Territory Family Fun Night. You raised \$44.55 for the PTL.

THANK YOU!

We want to thank Holy Cross for their donations of pens to the school. We greatly appreciate it!

A & W DINE AND DONATE PTL FUNDRAISER TONIGHT!

Please join us today, **Wednesday, April 19th** at A&W for fellowship and fundraising. Dine in or drive through! Come anytime **between 4 – 8 pm**, mention **Concordia**, and PTL will receive 15% of the proceeds from your dinner and dessert purchases. Thanks for your support!

SUBMIT INFORMATION UPDATES

We are beginning to prepare information for the 2023-24 school year that must be submitted to RUSD for funding and transportation purposes. **It is critical whether your child rides the bus or not that we have your most CURRENT address and phone number in our system.** Please be sure to share any changes with us as soon as they occur. – Thank you!

PTL MEETING NEWS

Elections were held last night for the 2023-24 school year. Terri Lisowski will continue as President. Jonathan Lisowski will continue as the Vice-President. Christina Thom will continue to serve as Treasurer. Laura Sadowski will continue to serve as Fundraising Chair. We welcome Breezan Warnock, who was nominated and accepted the role of Secretary. God has blessed us immensely with dedicated servants. Thank you all!

OT SUMMER CAMPS THIS JUNE

Mrs. Myers' Playroom is offering OT Summer Camps starting in June. Occupational Therapy helps kids with various needs, improves their sensory, cognitive, physical, and motor skills to help children be as independent as possible. Our Occupational Therapists put the F-U-N in FUNCTION!

SUMMER BRIDGING RECOMMENDED

Concordia will be partnering with St. John's Lutheran School again to offer summer enrichment for gr. 1 – 8 students from June 12th – July 20th (M – TH). No cost is involved for voucher students. Extended care is available, also. **Take a peek here at the learning that took place last year...** https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NkncYmTp734lZLIoOCWGQP0rboa5mh-u/view?usp=drive_web

DONATIONS OF CLASSIC LEGOS are welcome in preparation for a CLS Lego Club. Also appreciated are: **Sterilite shoebox size storage containers** for the Legos. (See this example for style or type of container here: https://www.amazon.com/Sterilite-6-Quart-Stackable-Latching-Container/dp/B01MR7L1VD/ref=sr_1_6?keywords=6%2Bquart%2Bsterilite%2Bstorage%2Bbins%2Bwith%2Blids&qid=1681477750&sr=8-6&th=1)

\$2 PJ THURSDAYS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MAY!

\$2 PJ days are here for the month of April and **will continue through May!!** Every Thursday you may wear pajamas to school for just \$2 (school dress code applies). All the proceeds are going to the PTL. These funds will be used to offset the cost of field trips.

MIDTERM REPORTS GR. 3 – 8

Your child's midterm progress report will be issued **May 3rd**. You are encouraged to log into your Renweb account to see what assignment(s) your child may be missing. Please bring any questions or concerns directly to the homeroom teacher or the subject area teacher.

CELEBRATING THESE MOMENTS

We celebrate a very recent baptism at Faith Lutheran Church, of one of our students, Zayden Jackson. God's blessings, Zayden! In addition, we rejoice with Ava Driver, Max Kennow, Sebastian Joyce, Grant Usher, and their families upon the confirmation of their baptism. May your love for your Lord and your faith continue to grow!

THIS WE BELIEVE... HOW IS A HYMN DIFFERENT THAN A SONG?

When St. Paul urges us to praise God “*with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs*” (Colossians 3:16), the terms “hymns” and “songs” are virtually synonymous. There are two instances where these words do have a different meaning: (1) A hymn is spiritual and a song is secular. *Joy to the World* is a hymn; *Jingle Bells* is a song. (2) A hymn is more traditional, while songs are more contemporary. A hymn like *A Mighty Fortress* has more theological substance than a song like *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart*. This is not to say that one is good and the other is bad. There is a place for both hymns and Christian songs in the life of the Church.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

“Missouri Flood Relief” is our chapel offering project for the months of March and April. A total of **\$50.89** was raised today bringing our grand total to **\$405.00**. Your gifts and prayers for those affected are greatly appreciated!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

I love you regardless of how well you are performing... I love you with an everlasting Love that flows out from eternity without limits or conditions.

~ Jeremiah 31:3

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You're off to great places, today is your day. Your mountain is waiting so... get on your way!

~ Dr. Suess

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NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

TRACK AND FIELD

It is not too late to take part in Track this year! There is NO COST and each participant will receive a t-shirt. Practices will be held every Monday and Tuesday from 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. here at Concordia Lutheran School.

The **TRACK MEET** will be held at Carthage College on **Thursday, May 11th**. Please return the permission that will come home with all track participants.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

***Drama Production** – When the curtain rises over the Racine Lutheran High School stage this spring, the audience will enjoy a student-led drama production titled "**06/08**". The original play is about a dystopian society, set in a futuristic universe. Performance schedule: Friday, April 28, at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 29, at 6 p.m., Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m., Friday, May 5, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Doors open one hour before the performance. Tickets will be available online at RacineLutheran.org or at the door. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens (60+) and students. **Contact the school at 262.637.6538 with questions.**

Save the dates:

***Spring Fine Arts Festival Concert** – Friday, May 12th, at 7 p.m.

*RLHS Summer Camps

Girls Basketball Camp – June 12-15

Volleyball Camp – June 19-22

Boys Basketball Camp – June 26-29

Football Camp – July 11-14 – Pritchard Park

Middle School Strength and Conditioning – All Summer on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

High School Strength and Conditioning – All summer – Monday through Thursday

Registration details will be released soon.