

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

April 26, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. April 26

-Chapel Services
-Hamburgers

Thurs. April 27

-Mostaccioli Bake
-\$2 PJ Day

Fri. April 28

-Panera Broccoli Mac n Cheese
-School Colors Day
-Gradebook closes for 4th
quarter midterms

Mon. May 1

-Grilled Cheese
-Can Collection Week May 1st-5th
-Track practice, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Tues. May 2

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

Wed. May 3

-All School Chapel
-Crispy Chicken Salad
-Midterms issued Grades 3- 8

LOOKING AHEAD....

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

June 1st
Last Day of Preschool (3's)
&
8th Grade

June 2nd
Last Day of School
Grades K4 – 7th
½ Day – Noon Dismissal

STUDENT PICK UP/DROP OFF

Our neighbors to the west, Psychiatric Services, have requested that Concordia parents not use their parking lot for drop off and pick up of students. Please keep in mind that "walkers" are considered those students who are walking from school to their home. If your child is not walking home, please use the car line.

MIDTERM GRADEBOOK CLOSING APRIL 28TH, GRADES 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. **The grade book closes for midterms this Friday, April 28th!**

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 that 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!

"BECAUSE HE LIVES" PRESENTED BY GRADES K – 4

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 – 4 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 still in need of more parent volunteers to assist with the offering during the program.** If you can help, please contact Ms. Luchterhand through class DOJO. Thank you!

ABC COUNTDOWN BEGINS TOMORROW - LETTER "A"

Tomorrow, April 27, 2023, we will begin our ABC countdown that cover the last 26 days of school. Letter "A" for **Airplane Day** encourages students to **construct and fly paper airplanes.** 😊 Let's make our last 26 days of school memorable! Please see the attached flyer for all the fun-filled days!!

CAN COLLECTION WEEK BEGINS MAY 1ST – 5TH

We are accepting aluminum cans the **week of May 1st** for our ongoing Cans for Classroom drive. Don't forget to mark your bags with the grade your child is in, so they receive credit. Remember, the class with the greatest weight in cans receives a FREE Fab Food item.

END OF YEAR LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the school year fast approaches, I want to thank so many of you for the donations of books, magazines, and games! It is also the time to begin checking with our children regarding library materials. I have sent notes (with older students) & teachers have been on top of reminding younger children of overdue books. The final week of checkout will be May 17th. ALL materials will be due by May 24th.

Thank you, Kindergarten, First, and Second grade parents for your help and participation in our Flat Stanley project. I'm sure you will be relieved that we read the final chapter in the (original) book and Stanly is no longer flat. Third, Fourth, and Fifth grades have been working diligently on their topical ABC books. It has been a joy and pleasure to spend time this year with your kids as school librarian! ~ Karen Luchterhand (AKA Mrs. Pastor)

CONCORDIA SATURDAY

We have one more Concordia service this year on Saturday, May 20th. Please join us at Pentecost Lutheran Church @ 5 p.m. so we can worship together and hear our kids sing praises to our Lord and Savior. A flyer will be coming home in the weeks ahead as a reminder. Please save the date now!

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!

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!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL

Help us celebrate the following student acknowledged for receiving a positive office referral for showing God's love to others through his actions: Darrius Thomas. We are thankful for his shining example!

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: \[https://www.amazon.com/Sterilite-6-Quart-Stackable-Latching-Container/dp/B01MR7L1VD/ref=sr_1_6?keywords=6%2Bquart%2Bsterilite%2Bstorage%2Bbins%2Bwith%2Bblids&qid=1681477750&sr=8-6&th=1\]\(https://www.amazon.com/Sterilite-6-Quart-Stackable-Latching-Container/dp/B01MR7L1VD/ref=sr_1_6?keywords=6%2Bquart%2Bsterilite%2Bstorage%2Bbins%2Bwith%2Bblids&qid=1681477750&sr=8-6&th=1\)](https://www.amazon.com/Sterilite-6-Quart-Stackable-Latching-Container/dp/B01MR7L1VD/ref=sr_1_6?keywords=6%2Bquart%2Bsterilite%2Bstorage%2Bbins%2Bwith%2Bblids&qid=1681477750&sr=8-6&th=1)) Thank you!

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Please review the dress code outlined in the handbook (p. 26) which was provided earlier this year. Clothing items that are torn, frayed, or ripped are not permitted. Sandals or Croc's may be worn providing the back strap is in place behind the heel. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must reach the child's fingertips when their arm is fully extended alongside the leg. Tank tops and spaghetti string tops are not permitted. Dress code violations will necessitate appropriate clothing being brought to school.

\$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.

MAY'S APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP

The May open application period will start on May 1st and run through May 22nd. Applications can be made by going to www.dpi.wi.gov/choice. After applying online, residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) along with income documentation (new students only) by May 22nd. **Please share your school with others and let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain.**

THIS WE BELIEVE... WHAT IS THE LORD'S PRAYER?

The Lord's Prayer – sometimes referred to as “The Our Father” or the “*Pater Noster*” (Latin for “Our Father”) – is no doubt the best known and most often spoken prayer in the Christian Church. It is the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples when they asked Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples” (Luke 11:1).

There are two versions of this prayer in the Gospels – Matthew 6: 9-13 and Luke 11: 2-4. The most commonly used version is the Matthew 6 account as

recorded in the King James Version. The oldest manuscripts that we have of the Bible seem to indicate that the closing doxology to the prayer (“For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory . . .”) was not part of the original prayer that Jesus taught His disciples. It has been in use in the Church, however, since as early as the 1st century AD, and we do well to continue to use the doxology when we pray the Lord’s Prayer.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

“*Missouri Flood Relief*” has been our chapel offering project for the months of March and April. A total of \$60.00 was raised today bringing our grand total to \$465.00. Our May offerings will be designated in support of the Hughes family. Mr. Hughes, husband of our 4th grade teacher, has been hospitalized since March 13 due to heart and other health concerns. Today we give thanks that he was able to be moved to a rehabilitation facility. Your gifts will help defray expenses during this difficult time. Prayers for healing and strength are greatly appreciated, as well!

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Turn toward Me and see the Light of My Presence shining upon you. ~ Psalm 89:15

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Never let the fear of striking out stop you from playing the game.” ~ Babe Ruth

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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 @ 3:00 p.m.** The bus for athletes will be dismissed at **1:30 p.m.** 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. Tickets are 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.

***Spring Fine Arts Festival Concert** – Friday, May 12, 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.