

Concordia Lutheran School

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*"Bringing Christ and excellence.
in academics to our children
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EAGLE BANNER

May 10, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. May 10

-J is for Jersey Day
-Chapel Services
-Chicken Noodle Soup

Thurs. May 11

-K is for Kick Your Shoes Off
-Pizza Dippers
-\$2 PJ Day
-Track Meet @ Carthage

Fri. May 12

-L is for Lutheran Day
-Domino's Pizza
-School Colors Day
-Spring Musical 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mon. May 15

-M is for Mustache Day
-Crispy Chicken Wrap
-MAP Testing Grades K - 4

Tues. May 16

-N is for Neon Day
-Hot dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday for
Ashley & Mrs. Sadowski

Wed. May 17

-O is for Outdoor Day
-Chapel Services
-French Toast Sticks

LOOKING AHEAD....

FINAL DAY

Fri. June 2nd

Dismissal at NOON

No Afterschool Care

****Preschool & Grade 8 last
day is Thurs. June 1st.**

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

Our spring musical "Because He Lives" will be performed this 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.

DOJO STORE DONATIONS

DOJO store donations are needed for our last DOJO store of the year. Please prayerfully consider donating.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Smith, the Gaither Family, Jim Bates, Marilyn Jensby, and Andee Koll for your generosity. Your donations were greatly appreciated!

KINGFISH PTL FUNDRAISER

Concordia Lutheran School PTL is taking part in a 50/50 Raffle Outing scheduled for **Tuesday, May 30th**. A flyer/order form came home last week for you to purchase Kenosha Kingfish tickets! The cost is \$15.00 per ticket. **There are only 41 tickets remaining so please get your orders in** with cash or check to Concordia Lutheran School, PTL. Thank you!

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC SPONSORSHIP DINNER

The 8th grade sponsorship dinner will be this **Thursday, May 11th** following the track meet. Dinner will start at 7 pm followed by a short presentation from our students.

ATHLETIC BANQUET GR. 4 - 8

All coaches, athletes, cheerleaders, and their families are invited to attend the 2023 Athletic Banquet at Infusino's Banquet Hall (3201 Rapids Dr. Racine, WI 53404) on Monday, May 22 from 6-8 pm. A banquet form went home last week with students in grades 4-8. **Please return the form with payment (cash or check payable to Concordia Booster Club) to the school office before Thursday, May 18th.**

SUMMER SKILLS BOOKS

Our teachers and students have been working hard this school year to prepare for moving up. To help prevent the "summer slide" please consider ordering a summer skills book in your child's current grade level. The extra practice over the summer will help build on what they have been studying over the course of the school year. Order forms will be going home for Summer Skills Books (various subject areas) at **\$19.00 each**. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

FLAT STANLY PROJECT THANKS

A **BIG** thanks to all the K – 2nd grade families who sent Flat Stanly to families & friends. He has had a GREAT time visiting GREAT people! Thank you! Be sure to check out his visits when you come to the concert on Friday.

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 is coming home today requesting a response regarding your child's participation. We hope to see you there!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN APRIL

The area of academic emphasis for the month of **April** was **Social Studies**. The following student is to be commended for going above and beyond: Levi Cottingham. Congratulations, Levi!

SAVE YOUR POP TOPS OVER SUMMER

Please continue to save your pop tops over the summer months! You can bring them in the first weeks of school for the Childrens Hospital in Milwaukee. Thank you for these helpful donations!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Help us celebrate the following students acknowledged for receiving a positive office referral for showing God's love to others through their actions: Sofia Kihslinger, Audrey Foulk, Jonathon Calvary, and Mason Usher. We are thankful for their shining examples!

ROCK THE BLOCK 2023

The Volunteer Center of Racine/Youth Volunteer Corps has partnered with Habitat for Humanity and the Mount Pleasant Lakeside COP House for our Rock the Block Event!! From July 10-14th they will be working on helping to power wash, paint, and do some landscaping for homeowners surrounding the Lakeside COP House. Please see the attached flyer for more details. What a great volunteer opportunity!

MAY'S APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP

The May open application period will begin 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.

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH! RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

Friday, July 21 – 8am to 3pm
Saturday, July 22 – 8am to 3pm
Sunday, July 23 – noon to 3pm

Faith Lutheran Church would like to ask for **your help**. Donations of gently used items—especially kid's clothing, toys, books, or games—that you would be welcome and gladly accepted after June 24th. Other items that we would be happy to accept are clothing of all sizes, home décor, books, CDs, DVDs, office supplies, craft items, seasonal décor, kitchen/bath items, sporting goods, garden supplies, furniture, tools, antiques, collectibles, art/frames, etc. (but no computers, monitors, or TVs).

If you would like to donate some time to help sort, price items, or work at the sale, we would love to see you (*teens are welcome too if accompanied by a parent*). And your prayers would also be appreciated!

We will be setting up the gym on Saturday, June 24th, at 9 a.m. We invite you to join us to help with that also! **Donations will be accepted beginning Sunday, June 26th after the church service until Monday, July 17th. Drop off times will be announced shortly.**

Proceeds from the sale will go to help pay for our lovely school building. For more information, contact Barb Rasmussen at 262-886-1023 or call or text at 262-498-1560.

THIS WE BELIEVE - WHAT IS A HYMNAL?

In its most basic form, a hymnal – or hymn book – is a book that contains sacred hymns and songs designed to be sung by both individuals and congregations. The earliest hand-written hymnals date back to the Middle Ages, and the earliest printed hymnal was published in 1501 in Prague. The first Lutheran hymnal was created by Martin Luther and Paul Speratus in 1524. It contained only eight hymns, four of them by Luther.

The current hymnal that is most widely used in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod is *The Lutheran Service Book* (LSB), first published in 2006. Although the LSB contains over 600 hymns, it is much more than just a “hymn book.” It includes five different settings of the Divine Service as well as other orders of worship. Because the LSB also contains most of the psalms, Luther’s Small Catechism, and many prayers, it is an excellent resource for the individual Christian’s devotional life.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Our May offerings will be designated in support of the **Hughes family**. Mr. Hughes has returned to the hospital with after a short time at the rehabilitation facility. Please pray for healing and strength for the family. Your gifts will help defray expenses during this difficult time. A total of **\$148.25** was raised today, bringing our grand total to **\$300.00**. Thank you!

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Always give thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

~ Ephesians 5:20 ERV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face...we must do that which we think we cannot."
~Eleanor Roosevelt

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Make sure to wish that special someone a Happy Mother’s Day this Sunday, May 14th.



NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

TRACK AND FIELD

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.**

Parents are reminded to pick up their child no later than 5:30 p.m.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

***RLHS Spring Fine Arts Festival is Friday, May 12. The art gallery opens at 6 p.m. Concert is at 7 p.m.**

The event celebrates multiple facets of the school’s thriving fine arts program. Unique art projects and Industrial Art creations will be displayed in the school’s Commons. Student musicians from the Concert Band, Chamber Choir and Handbell Ensemble will perform. Admission is free, and a goodwill offering will be available at the end of the concert.

***RLHS Summer Camps –** Registration is open!

<http://www.racinelutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-brochure.pdf>