

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

May 24, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. May 24

-T is for Teamwork Day
-Chapel Services
-Munchable

Thurs. May 25

-U is for Undercover Day
-Corn Dogs
-\$2 PJ Day
-DOJO Store
-6th & 7th Grade Field Trips

Fri. May 26

-V is for Visit Day
-Domino's Pizza
-School Colors Day
-Color Walk 12 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Mon. May 29

-No School/ Memorial Day

Tues. May 30

-W is for Window Day
-Hot dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday for
Ashley & Mrs. Sadowski
-Kingfish PTL Fundraiser

LOOKING AHEAD....

FINAL DAY

Fri. June 2nd

Dismissal at NOON

No Afterschool Care

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

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING

A total of **\$995.69** was collected as part of a free-will offering at the "Because He Lives" Spring Musical. \$331.89 will be placed in the John Dexter Tuition Assistance Program, \$331.90 towards the gym floor and \$331.90 towards the lower-level campaign. Thank you for your generosity!!

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE KENOSHA KINGFISH TICKETS

Concordia Lutheran School PTL is taking part in a fundraiser outing scheduled for **Tuesday, May 30th**. A flyer/order form is attached 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!

YEARBOOKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED THIS FRIDAY

We look forward to distributing our full color, 28-page 2022-23 yearbook this Friday. May 26th! If you did not purchase a copy for your child and wish to do so, a limited number of additional copies are available. The cost is \$20. Simply send that to school with your child while they last!

PROGRESS REPORT RELEASE... PLEASE NOTE!

Progress report will be mailed the week of June 5th. Your account must be current (no outstanding payments) to receive this report. Eighth grade accounts must be current to receive the diploma of graduation. Please contact the office directly with any questions you may have. Thank you!

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

All accounts must be **paid in full by or before June 2, 2023**, to receive your child's progress report. This includes fees, tuition, childcare, etc. Please check with Mrs. Voss now or log into your FACTS account to be sure your bill is paid in full prior to June 2nd. Thank you!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND BE AN ADVOCATE FOR PRIVATE K-12 SCHOOL HEALTH & SAFETY GRANTS

Please review the attached flyer on how you can support private school education in Wisconsin. WCRIS' proposal requests that private schools receive 10% of any new money budgeted to improve K-12 education in the state. Wisconsin has made improving public K-12 education a priority. **Private Schools should not be forgotten. Take a look.** Thank you!

DOJO STORE

THANK YOU to the Sadowski Family. Your donations were greatly appreciated! We look forward to DOJO store tomorrow!

**A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH!
UPDATED INFO!
RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE
FRIDAY, JULY 21 – 8AM TO 3PM
SATURDAY, JULY 22 – 8AM TO 3PM
SUNDAY, JULY 23 – NOON TO 3PM**

Faith would like to ask for your help. If you have any **gently used items to donate**—especially kid’s clothing, toys, books, or games—that you would like to donate, we would love to accept your donations 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). Bakery would also be appreciated for the sale on those dates. Your prayers for a successful sale are also encouraged!

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). These hours will count toward your required volunteer time for the 2023-24 school year.

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 as follows:

- *Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.
- *Additional times for drop-offs during school office hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * After church services on Thursday evenings (7 p.m.) and Sunday mornings (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.)

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 for another time for drop-offs.

SHINE PROGRAM – This program has concluded for the year and will return in the fall!

GOD IS AT WORK!

Mrs. Thibodeau has received and accepted a Divine Call to teach at St. John Lutheran School in Indianapolis, where her children reside. We wish her much happiness as she enters this new chapter in God’s plan for her ministry. Miss Leon, our second-grade teacher, is also accepting a Divine Call to Journey’s Lutheran School in Hales Corners, close to her home. Please keep these servants of our Lord, and our school, in your prayers during this time of transition, with full trust in God’s provision for all.

SUMMER BRIDGING PROGRAM – What’s that? An opportunity for your child to receive extra practice or enrichment for a couple hours a day (extended care available) led by certified teachers! This program was published previously in our news. It is held at St. John’s Lutheran School. There are still a few spaces left! There is a nominal cost for private pay families and no cost to voucher students. **Check out the attached info and consider signing your child up.**

SUMMER SKILLS BOOKS – The order for these books has been placed and will be arriving soon. If you missed ordering and have an interest in purchasing Math or Language practice booklets for your child, we can provide an order form to use to do so!

VOLUNTEER HOURS – Please be sure to submit your volunteer time sheets prior to June 2 to avoid a invoice for unserved volunteer time. A copy of the Parent Volunteer Form is attached for you today.

THIS WE BELIEVE – Who is the devil?

The devil is the principal enemy of God and His children. Another name for the devil is “Satan,” which means “adversary.” He was originally one of God’s holy angels. His name may have been “Lucifer” (“light-bearer”). He was not content to serve God, so he and some of the other angels rebelled against God. St. Michael and the other faithful angels drove him out of heaven (Revelation 12: 7-11), and God prepared for him and his followers a place in hell (Matthew 25:41). Since his overthrow, his whole purpose in life is to fight against and destroy all the works of God, especially God’s greatest work, humankind.

As Christians, there are several things we must know about the devil: (1) He is very real, not just a myth or imaginary being. He needs to be taken seriously. (2) He is “a liar and the father of lies” (John 8:44). Therefore he is not to be believed or trusted. (3) He is our enemy who seeks to “devour” us. We must “resist him, firm in [our] faith” (1 Peter 5: 8-9). (4) We cannot win out against the devil on the basis of our own strength. We must depend on Christ and all that He has done and still does for us. As Martin Luther reminds us, “With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected; But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected . . .” (LSB #656, v. 2). (5) In this life we are engaged in a spiritual warfare against the devil and all his evil angels, but because of all that Jesus did for us by His life, death, and resurrection, the victory belongs to God and His children. In the end, the devil and all those who follow Him – including all those who reject Jesus as their Savior – will spend eternity in hell, while all true believers will reign with Christ in heaven.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Our May offerings will be designated in support of the **Hughes family**. Mr. Hughes is currently receiving care in a rehabilitation facility. Please pray for healing and strength for the family. Your gifts will help defray expenses during this difficult time. A total of **\$132.00** was raised today, bringing our grand total thus far to **\$587.00**. We have one week left. Thank you for your support!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

~ Psalm 46: 1 ESV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“You don’t need a cape to be a hero. You just need to care.”

~ Kid President

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

Thank you to the booster club, coaches and students who made this year’s sport seasons a huge success!

We also would like to give a shout out to our athletic director, Trisha Holst, for all of her work serving our athletes and their families this year! She is surrounded by an awesome support group for which we are very grateful.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

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

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

NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...