

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

May 31, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wed. May 31

- X & O Day
- Chapel Services
- Ham & Cheese Wraps

### Thurs. June 1

- Y is for Year End Cleanup
- Sub Sandwiches
- Field Day
- Last day for Preschool & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Fri. June 2

- Z is for Zip and Zoom
- Last Day of School K4 – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Noon Dismissal
- No Afternoon Care
- Graduation 6 p.m. @ Holy Cross

## LOOKING AHEAD....

### FINAL DAY

**Fri. June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Dismissal at NOON**  
**No Afterschool Care**  
**\*\*Preschool & Grade 8 last day is Thurs. June 1<sup>st</sup>.**



## MANY THANKS...

Dear Concordia Family,

Thank you so much for your heartfelt prayers, encouragement, and your generosity for my husband, Brian, and myself. While the last three months have been difficult, the Lord has been there to see us through. You have touched our hearts in so many different ways we can never thank you enough. My husband continues to improve and we look forward to the restoration of his health in the future. May God bless you as you have blessed us. Thank you for your generosity.

The Hughes Family

## YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

As we prepare to close the year, we extend the most sincere thanks to our parents for their support throughout this year. God has truly blessed us with a partnership that we appreciate immensely. Thank you for entrusting the care of your precious children, His beloved lambs, to us. We feel blessed to have the opportunity to "bring Christ and excellence in academics" to our families.

## PROGRESS REPORT RELEASE... PLEASE NOTE!

Progress report will be mailed the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## 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: Ryan Ujcich, Michael Pratt-Hassan, and Mikhi Pratt-Hassan. We are thankful for their shining examples!

## LIBRARY THANKS

Thank you to Carson Hutchinson's grandma for her generous donation of books to our school library. Students will be able to enjoy them for many years to come.

## CAN COLLECTION TOTALS

Thank you to the families who saved and sent in their aluminum cans! We earned a Total of **\$137.09** in May for the Lower-Level Project. Make sure you save them over the summer!

## MAY STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students demonstrated outstanding Christian character during the month of May. As such, they were recognized at school today. 😊

Congratulations and thanks are extended to: Mateo Rivera, Maximus Barnett, Finn O'Connor, Quinn Schmidt, Simon Jacob, Jaida Jacoby, Isabelle Molinaro, Sophia Sprangers, Elsie Thibault, Journey McNeal, Lily Lang, Sophia Rodriguez, Corvin Biesanz, Brad Anchondo, Gabe Rodriguez, Gabriel Eberhardt, and Grayson Bohmann

## MAY ABOVE & BEYOND

The academic focus for the month of May is **Spelling**. Please check your child's classroom newsletter or the separate handout provided by the teacher with the criteria to go "above and beyond" in this area! The following students went above and beyond in Spelling: Alianna Lang, Lily Lang, Levi Cottingham, Corvin Biesanz, Audrey Foulk, Ella Miller and Eliseo Velazquez.

## JUNE APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP

The June RPCP voucher open application period will open on June 1<sup>st</sup> and run through June 20<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be made by going to [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://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) no later than June 20<sup>th</sup>. **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!  
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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m.** We invite you to join us to help with that also!

**Donations will be accepted beginning Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> after the church service until Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

## 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, has also accepted 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.**

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

**THIS WE BELIEVE** – What is the Church Year? The Christian Church Year is the religious calendar by which liturgical churches such as the Lutheran, Roman Catholic, and Episcopal/Anglican communions celebrate the life and work of Jesus. The Church Year can be divided into two parts: the festival half (from Advent through the Feast of Pentecost), and the non-festival half (the Sundays after Pentecost). During the festival half, we focus primarily on what Jesus did – His birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Most of the major holidays and observances of the Church Year occur during the festival half (i.e. Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost). During the non-festival half of the Church Year, our focus is more on what Jesus said – His sermons, parables, and the like. There is an assigned set of readings as well as an introit and collect (prayer) which are “proper” for each Sunday of the Church Year.

### **FINAL CHAPEL OFFERINGS**

Our May offerings are designated in support of the **Hughes family**. Mr. Hughes is currently receiving care in a rehabilitation facility. His release to home is anticipated soon. Please continue to pray for healing and strength for the family. Your gifts will help defray expenses during this difficult time. A total of **\$148.00** was given today, bringing our grand total to **\$735.00**. Thank you for your support!

### **TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER**

Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

~ Proverbs 16:3 ESV

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

“I’m not telling you it’s going to be easy — I’m telling you it’s going to be worth it.”

~ Art Williams

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You and your family are wished a safe, renewing summer together. Our prayers will continue to include you!

**SCHOOL STARTS...** Wed. August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023!!

### **NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...**

**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 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>