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in academics to our children
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EAGLE BANNER

August 30, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. August 30

-Chapel Services
-Lunch Order Forms Due
-A-Squad Volleyball practice
4 – 5:30 p.m.

Thurs. August 31

-Last Day for Lunch Forms
with late fee

Fri. September 1

- No School

Mon. September 4

-No School
-Labor Day

Tues. September 5

-T-Shirt Tuesday
-B-Squad Volleyball Practice
4 – 5:30 p.m.

Wed. September 6

-All School Chapel Service
-A-Squad Volleyball practice
4 – 5:30 p.m.

PTL MEETING

Tues. Sept. 19 – 4:15 PM

All parents are
encouraged to attend and
let their voice be heard!

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

All students will be photographed on **Thursday, Sept. 7th**. These photos will be part of our yearbook released in Spring. Order forms are coming home today. If you would like to order pictures, remember to turn in any order forms to your child(ren)'s teacher by Thursday. No purchase is required!

CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

You can help us raise funds for lower-level classrooms and gym floor replacement by sending your cans in during the first full week of each month. **September 11 -15** simply have them ready at drop off or pick up for us, please. Be sure to put your child's name and grade on them. The class that brings in the most cans will earn a free item at our Fab Food Friday snack time.

HOT LUNCH BEGINS 9/11/23

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunches to our students in PK3 – 8th grade. Some students will come to the cafeteria to pick up their lunches and take them back to their classrooms while others will eat in the cafeteria. Our PK3 – K students will have their lunches delivered to their classrooms. Please contact the school office to let us know what days of the week you can help! All volunteers must submit an authorization for background check

DID YOU RETURN YOUR PARENT INFO NIGHT PAPERS?

Along with your Parent/Student Handbook, you received a Covenant for Christian Education, Tech Policy, Tell the Teacher More Form, and Discipline Policy at Parents' Night or at your make-up session. If you have not yet done so, please return these items to school with your child promptly. Thank you!

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

School is officially dismissed at **3:55 pm** for PK4 - 8 students. Three-year-old Preschool is dismissed at NOON daily. Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren). Those children not picked up by 4:00PM (PK4 – 8) will be placed into the After School Care program and billed for this service.

HOT DOG TUESDAY 9/12/23

Beginning Sept. 12th, every Tuesday is HOT DOG DAY! Grades PK3-2nd students use order forms covering a month at a time. **Grades 3 – 8 bring cash each Tuesday to make their purchases.** The cost is **\$1.25** per hot dog and **\$0.75** for sides (chips, fruit cups, cookies, etc.). **We are looking for parent volunteers to help as servers.** Any 7th and 8th grade parents will earn credits toward their child's class trip this spring. Please call the office to help! Thank you!!

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School Care is available daily from 6:45 - 8:30 a.m. After School Care is available immediately following dismissal until 6:15 p.m. Afternoon care for our Preschool 3-year-old students is offered beginning at 12:00 p.m. Anyone desiring childcare will need to sign up the week prior to care, using Signup Genius. The link for Signup Genius will be sent in a weekend message from Mrs. Klein, be sure to check your emails.

PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE MEETING

We are looking forward to gathering with you at our first Parent-Teacher League Meeting on **Tuesday, September 19th at 4:15 p.m.** Pull in with your kids after car line and join us. Childcare will be available for the children of our participants at no cost. Participation at PTL meetings counts toward your required volunteer hours!

DRESS CODE

The student's dress should reflect good judgment and modesty. Shorts may be worn until October 31st, providing they meet the length criteria. Tank tops ripped or frayed jeans or shorts, and sandals without straps are not permitted. Please closely review p. 28-29 of the handbook for all the specifics!

SPIRIT DAYS

Every Friday the students and staff are encouraged to wear our school colors; red, black, and white or Concordia spirit wear. Show your school spirit - please participate! On occasion, we will also support our local teams by holding Packer, Badger, and Brewers apparel days. Gear up!

ATTENTION THOSE USING CHILDCARE

Please be sure to send your child with a few different items that can be used during Before or After Care to help keep your child occupied during their time with us. Electronic items and phones may not be used. If you are using After Care, please send a snack, too. They are ravenous after dismissal!

MANY THANKS!

Thank you to the Sadowski and Cottingham families for your donations to our DOJO store. Also, many thanks to the families who donated books to our library over the summer. The kids will be so excited for the new additions. THANK YOU!

MISSED PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT?

Please be certain to reschedule the required meeting with your child's teacher now if you have not yet done so. All rescheduled conferences should be completed by the end of next week. Failure to do so will impact your child's ability to attend school going forward. Please call Mrs. Klein with any questions.

IMPORTANT CAR LINE REMINDER

We are working to move cars through the line as swiftly as possible. Please be sure that you are observing traffic laws and not obstructing traffic coming northbound and crossing Hwy 11 at 84th street. As you turn right from Hwy 11, please allow room for incoming northbound traffic. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

Set aside **Saturday, October 28th for Concordia's Annual Fall Fest.** You won't want to miss out on the fun. More information will follow here and on our Facebook page.

KIDS ENCOURAGED TO GO ABOVE & BEYOND

Each month our students (K-8) have an opportunity to earn an academic achievement award. Specific grade appropriate criteria have been established for each subject in our curriculum. After this criteria has been communicated for the given month, the student can work to achieve the award for that month. The criteria will typically require the student to go "above and beyond" what is required of the child in class. **The academic emphasis for the month of September is Religion.** Look for information coming home with your child on this program or with your child's class newsletter.

THIS WE BELIEVE... WHO IS GOD?

Our "God" is whoever – or whatever – we "fear, love, and trust" above all things. Our "God" is the most important thing in our life. Our "God" may be our family, our job, or our favorite sport. Our "God" may be success or pleasure. Our "God" may be ourselves. Everyone has a "God", even those who claim they don't believe in God. The question every person has to ask himself is, "Just who is my God?"

There is only one God who will never fail us, and that is the God in whom Christians believe...the Triune (three-in-one) God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the God who made us and all things. He saved us from sin and death through the sacrifice of the Son, Jesus Christ, our

Savior. He promises to be with us always, even when we travel through “the valley of the shadow of death” (Psalm 23:4). When we “fear, love, and trust in Him” above all things, we know that we have eternal life.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Each Wednesday we hold chapel services for all students and staff. We also collect an offering to support a ministry or organization in need. September and October offerings will be directed to Lutheran Church Charities: Hawaii Disaster Relief. Please help us reach our goal of \$600. Today we raised **\$176.00**, thank you for your generous donations.

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES IN PRAYER

As part of our family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will be including you in our prayers throughout the year, here in school and at our churches. Please join us in lifting up the following families and their children, along with members of our staff, in your prayers: **Anchondo (Bradley), Andersen (Annabelle), Anderson (Matthew), Andes (Beckham and Brody) and Mrs. Arndt, our 5th grade teacher.**

WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND

Thursday, 8/31 @ Faith – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 9/2 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 9/3 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 9/3 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 9/3 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

No set of circumstances could ever isolate you from My loving Presence. Not only do I see you always, I see you as a redeemed saint, gloriously radiant in My righteousness.

~Genesis 16: 13-14

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.”

~ Brian Herbert

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NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE A-Squad (7th & 8th Grade)

Wednesday and Friday's 4 – 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE B-Squad (5th & 6th Grade)

Please check the practice schedule given to you for dates and practice times.

GAMES COMING UP! Please come out and cheer on our young ladies!

Thursday, September 7th

@ Kenosha Cristian Life
5:00 p.m. B Team (5th/6th)
6:00 p.m. A Team (7th/8th)

Tuesday, September 19th

@ Trinity
5:00 p.m. B Team (5th/6th)
6:00 p.m. A Team (7th/8th)

Tuesday, September 26th

Home vs. St. John's Lutheran
5:00 p.m. B Team (5th/6th)
6:00 p.m. A Team (7th/8th)

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Facebook – Like us on Facebook – Racine Lutheran High School Admissions.