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# EAGLE BANNER

September 6, 2023

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Wed, September 6

-All School Chapel Service

-A-Squad Volleyball practice

4 – 5:30 p.m.

#### Thurs. September 7

-Picture Day!

-VB Games @ KCL

-5:00 p.m. B Team

-6:00 p.m. A Team

#### Fri. September 8

-School Colors Day

-River Bend Permission Slip due

-Hot Dog Forms Due

-A-Squad Volleyball practice

4 - 5:30 p.m.

#### Mon. September 11

-Hot Lunch Begins

-Corn Dogs

-Cans for Classroom

Drop-Off Week!

-B-Squad Volleyball Practice

4 – 5:30 p.m.

#### Tues. September 12

-Hot Dog Tuesday

-T-Shirt Tuesday

-B-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 TOMORROW!**

All students will be photographed tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. These photos will be part of our yearbook released in Spring. Order forms were sent home last week. If you would like to order pictures, remember to turn in any order forms to your child(ren)'s teacher on 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 <u>during the first full week of each month.</u> Our first can <u>collection week is September 11 -15.</u> Simply have them ready at drop off or pick up for us, please. <u>Be sure to put your child's name and grade on them.</u> 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 -8<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **HOT DOG TUESDAY 9/12/23**

Beginning Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, every Tuesday is HOT DOG DAY! Grades PK3-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents will earn credits toward their child's class trip this spring. Please call the office to help! Thank you!!

#### IMPORTANT CAR LINE REMINDER

We are working to move cars along 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 84<sup>th</sup> street. As you turn right from Hwy 11, please allow room for incoming northbound traffic. Thank you!

#### MARTIAL ARTS SIGN UP - COMING NEXT WEEK!

Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have an opportunity to sign up for a special martial arts class with character formation integrated. A special "kick off" will be held on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Sign up will follow!!

#### **OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY 9-15-23**

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> our 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking their classrooms outside to River Bend Nature Center. The buses will be departing school at 9:15 a.m., make sure you arrive at school on time. Don't forget you need to bring a **COMPLETELY DISPOSABLE SACK LUNCH** if you did not order a school lunch. **IF YOU ORDERED A SCHOOL LUNCH THIS DAY, YOUR MUNCHABL WILL BE DELIVERED TO RIVER BEND.** Students will be arriving back at school by 1:30 p.m. and finishing their day here at school.

#### **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 19**<sup>th</sup> **at 4:15 p.m.** Pull in with your kids after car line and join us. <u>Childcare will be available for the children of our participants at no cost</u>. Participation at PTL meetings counts toward your required volunteer hours!

#### **DRESS CODE**

The students' dress should reflect good judgment and modesty. Shorts may be worn until October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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!

#### **MANY THANKS!**

Thank you to the Spranger Family for your donations to our DOJO store. The kids will be so excited for the new additions. THANK YOU!

#### **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!

#### RIVER BEND PERMISSION SLIP DUE

Be sure to get your child's permission slip in by **THIS FRIDAY**, please. We are planning for all students in gr. 1 – 8 to attend. If the cost is a financial hardship, please let us know. Our trip is next Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### SAVE THE DATE!!

Set aside **Saturday, October 28**<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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 rayenous after dismissal!

#### **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.

#### **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 THIS week. Failure to do so will impact your child's ability to attend school going forward. Please call Mrs. Klein with any questions.

### 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 these criteria have 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 in your child's class newsletter.

#### **CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS**

September and October offerings will be directed to Lutheran Church Charites: Hawaii Disaster Relief. Please help us reach our goal of \$600. Today we raised **\$128**, for a grand total of **\$304.00** 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: Baganz (Abel), Barkley (Adeline), Barnett (Emilie), Barnett (Max), Barrera (Brooklyn), Barron (Lenox), and Mrs. Baganz, our K4 teacher, Mrs. Bakke, 7th grade aide, Mrs. Barron, 6th grade aide.

#### **WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND**

Come and join friends and family from school at one of these worship services. See you there!

Saturday, 9/9 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Saturday, 9/9 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 9/10 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 9/10 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 9/10 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

#### TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

I want you to relax in the assurance of My perfect Love. The law of My spirit of Life has set you free from the laws of sin and death.

~Romans 8: 1-2

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe."

~ Muhammad Ali

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

**VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE A-Squad (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Wednesday and Friday's 4 – 5:30 p.m.

#### **VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE B-Squad (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Christian Life 5:00 p.m. B Team (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

6:00 p.m. A Team (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Tuesday, September 19th

@ Trinity

5:00 p.m. B Team (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>) 6:00 p.m. A Team (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesday, September 26th

Home vs. St. John's Lutheran 5:00 p.m. B Team (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

6:00 p.m. A Team (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

#### **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

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