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

November 15, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. November 15

- Chapel Services
- Beef Taco.
- I55 Book Fair
- Boys Basketball practice,
4 – 5:30 p.m.

Thurs. November 16

- Pizza Dippers
- \$2 PJ Day
- I55 Book Fair
- Cheer Practice, 4- 6 p.m.
- Poinsettia Order Turn In

Fri. November 17

- Fish Sandwich
- School Colors
- I55 Book Fair
- Fab Food
- Cheer Practice, 4- 6 p.m.

Mon. November 20

- Mac n Cheese
- I55 Book Fair
- Boys Basketball practice,
4 – 5:30 p.m.

Tues. November 21

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- I55 Book Fair
- K-3 Lego Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.

Wed. November 22

- Chapel Services
- Jaramillo's Food Truch
- Early Release 1:30 p.m.
- Last Day of I55 Book Fair
- No B/A Aftercare

THE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS @ JELLYSTONE

Join us **November 29th** at the biggest, brightest & most dazzling drive through holiday light show, The Christmas Carnival of Lights!

Come support our fundraiser, benefiting Concordia Lutheran School PTL. Families can drive through a 2-mile, brightly lit, wooded path with over 2 million dynamic lights while listening to all the holiday hits! After the lights, stop by Santa's Workshop for meet & greets, tasty holiday treats and photo ops. 25% of ticket sales for general admission car passes or the Golf Cart Holiday Train will go back to our organization!

Purchase your car pass or Holiday Train tickets on the Christmas Carnival of Lights website and use our unique promo code: **CLSLIGHTS23**, www.wichristmascarnival.com

Can't make the above date? Visit the light show 12/26-12/29 instead and use promo code CLSLIGHTS232.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

It is important to us to let you and your child know when positive choices and acts of kindness are noted. That is what our Positive Office Referrals are all about! Congratulations to the following student(s) **Isabella Rios** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people.

CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

November's class winner was 8th grade. A certificate for one free fab food item of your choice will be coming home in their Wednesday folders. Thanks for your continuing support of this program. Our next drop off week is December 4 – 8th.

THE I55 BOOK FAIR IS OPEN! CHECK IT OUT!

This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping! **Parent/student shopping times are: 7:30 A.M. – 8:15 A.M. after car line 4:15 P.M. –5:15 P.M. The book fair will continue through November 22nd and closes with final purchases following carline until 2:00 p.m. that day.** Help build the classroom and school library at Concordia. Thank you for supporting this sale!

A&W DINE & DONATE TONIGHT

Take a break from cooking and join us at A & W **tonight, November 15th from 4 pm to 7 pm.** Let the cashier know you are supporting Concordia Lutheran School, and we will receive 15% of your sale. PTL is having a special drawing for two gift baskets, one consisting of Eagle Pride giveaways and one with assorted goodies. **Be sure to bring the flyer coming home today to enter the drawing.**

POINSETTIA SALE ENDS THIS FIDAY

Is your home in need of some holiday decorations? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia fundraiser **November 1st through November 16th**. There are other wonderful seasonal garden items, too. Order forms went home last Wednesday. The delivery date is November 28th following carline, until 6 p.m. **Please note that payments are due when ordering and checks can be made to Concordia Lutheran School PTL.** Thank you for supporting Concordia!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SAVE THE DATE!

More than decorations, sparkling lights on a tree, and presents, we find ultimate satisfaction when we fix our eyes on the eternal gift of Jesus' life. This Christmas, we invite you to focus on Christ and celebrate the everlasting gift of hope and joy that He brings. **Please join us on Thursday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. and Friday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m. for "Jesus Means Christmas to Me."**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Madelyn Bullinger, Bo Rosenbaum, Noah Perez, and Mackenzie Thom along with their families for their donations to our DOJO store, library and Hot Dog Tuesday donations.

Thank you for letting the light of Jesus shine through you and helping our school. We greatly appreciate it!!

GR. 6 – 8 CHESS CLUB

Mr. Martinez has generously donated his time to lead this club for the next 5 weeks, beginning Nov. 15 through Dec. 20. The capacity for this session is 20 students. Please **use the link here** to sign up now. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0948AFAB23AA-F85-45974152-chess> If this session fills, a waiting list sign up is included so that your child can participate in the next round, which is planned for early in 2024.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

November and December offerings will be directed to WDLO – World Deaf Lutheran Outreach. Today we raised **\$44.00** making our current total **\$232.00**. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of **\$600.00** for this important ministry.

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: **Gaither (Bella), Galvan (Lanai), Gill (Avi & Yuvi), Garcia-Gomez (Christian), and Gonzalez Mata (Xavier).**

FORWARD EXAM RESULTS

Yesterday the Department of Public Instruction published the statewide results for the 2022-23 State Report Card - The Forward Exam. This report is one resource we use to reflect on our strengths and look for areas to improve in. Based on a school's score, a school receives one of five ratings, from Fails to Meet Expectations to Significantly Exceeds Expectations. Concordia scores place our school in the **Meets Expectations** rating. As we strive to exceed that rating, continued focus is being placed on math fact proficiency and application, along with written language skills. You can support these efforts by providing additional math fact practice and emphasis on writing that utilizes proper mechanics and provides details that support responses to questions. Homework support provided through the SHINE program is designed to assist with overall academic achievement, as well.

Students that attended Concordia last year and are in grades 4 – 8 are bringing home their personal results on this exam. Please ask your child to provide these to you. While this is just one measure of your child's achievement, you are encouraged to consider areas with your child for extra effort and focus to allow for continued growth. Contact your child's teacher with questions on how they can continue to assist you further.

CHRONIC LOW, LATE, OR MISSING WORK

Are you getting emails from RenWeb Support (our gradebook manager) with information on low scores or missing work for your child? Have you addressed the importance of faithful homework completion, completing work to the best of their God-given ability, and being responsible for turning work in? Please contact your child's teacher with questions! These emails are designed to provide important communication to effect change and lead to improved academic achievement. Your support is appreciated and critical to student success.

THIS WE BELIEVE...PART TWO

We continue to share our Christian beliefs as found in the Bible and Luther's Small Catechism.

We've been looking at God's will for our lives as found in the Ten Commandments. The first three Commandments instruct us how we are to show our love

to God. This week will cover The Second Commandment and what it means to us.

The Second Commandment – You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks. (We show respect to our Creator and Redeemer by how we speak. Specifically, we demonstrate this by not using God's name to swear thoughtlessly or use it inappropriately or deceive others. Instead, we use His name to acknowledge Him with thanks and praise for all good things come from Him alone.)

WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND

Come and join friends and family from school at one of these worship services.

Saturday, 11/18 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 11/18 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11/19 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 11/19 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 11/19 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ~ 1 Timothy 2:1-2

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual." ~ Henry David Thoreau

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NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

Basketball and cheerleading have begun! We are excited for the season to begin and to cheer on our athletes! The schedule for games will be shared here as they approach.

Parents/guardians and athletes are reminded that our first focus is academics (*excellence in academics*). Quality work and faithful homework completion is required of all students. Demonstrating Christian conduct inside and outside of school is expected, as well (*Bringing Christ...*). Students that do not meet behavioral and/or academic expectations will be unable to participate in athletics as outlined in the Athletic Handbook and Parent-Student

Handbook. Let us proudly represent our Lord and our school in all we do!

Boys' basketball practice:

Monday & Wednesdays 4 – 5:30 p.m.

***No Practice Wednesday November 22nd for Thanksgiving.**

Girls Basketball practice:

TBD – Coach Holst will be in contact.

Cheerleading practice:

This week:

Thursday, November 16th 4 – 6 p.m.

Friday, November 17th 4 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 18th 1 - 3 p.m.

Up-coming Basketball Games

December 5th

Home vs Racine Christian

B-Girls 5 p.m.

B-Boys 6 p.m.

A-Boys 7 p.m.

December 12th

Home vs St. John's

B-Girls 5 p.m.

B-Boys 6 p.m.

A-Boys 7 p.m.

December 19th

Away @ Christian Life

Times TBD

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

- Calling all grade school Racine Lutheran High School Crusader basketball fans! We'd love for you to join us as special guests on the following dates in the NEW GYM!
- Saturday, December 9th @ 4pm - RLHS varsity boys vs. Milwaukee South
- Saturday, December 16th @ 4pm - RLHS varsity girls vs. Kenosha St. Joseph
- Grade school students get in free!



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