

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

November 22, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Wed. November 22**

-All School Chapel  
-Jaramillo's Food Truck  
-Early Release @ 1:30 p.m.  
-Last Day of 155 Book Fair  
-No Aftercare

### **Thurs. November 23**

-No School

### **Fri. November 24**

-No School

### **Mon. November 27**

-Chicken Nuggets  
-Boys Basketball practice,  
4 – 5:30 p.m.

### **Tues. November 28**

-Hot Dog Tuesday  
-T-Shirt Tuesday  
-Poinsettia Pick up  
-K-3 Lego Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.

### **Wed. November 29**

-Chapel Services  
-French Toast Sticks  
-Christmas Carnival of  
Lights  
- Chess Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.

**Poinsettia Pick-up  
November 28<sup>th</sup>  
Following Carline  
until 6 p.m.**



## **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](http://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) **Bailey Ivanoski** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people.

## **A & W NIGHT THANKS**

Thank you to the families who participated in last Wednesdays dine and donate. We received \$100.00 from A & W!  
**Congratulations to our drawing winners:** Leila Eaton the winner of the Amazon/DOJO basket, and Jonathon Bloome, recipient of the Eagle Pride basket.

## **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."**

## **MIDTERM REPORTS LIE AHEAD**

Mid-quarter progress reports will be issued again on **December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please encourage your child to complete assignments carefully and faithfully AND turn them in on time. Email notifications from RenWeb Support prompted by our office are sent when assignments are missing, or a grade is below 70%. Please take note and address the concern with your child. Thank you!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Alianna Lang, Laura Chen, Marilyn Jensen, Diane Sasman, Mrs. Demuth, and their families for their donations to our DOJO store, Lego Club, winter closet needs, hot lunch and hot dog Tuesday donations.

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

## PERFECT CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Jayden Cruz received perfect church attendance for the 1st quarter. Keep your light shining for Jesus.

## CAN COLLECTION WEEK

The next can collection week will be **December 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**. Make sure you send in all of those Thanksgiving cans! Please **label your bags** with your child's name/classroom. The next Fab Food is December 15<sup>th</sup>. Who will be our next free food item winner?!

## CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

November and December offerings will be directed to WDLO – World Deaf Lutheran Outreach. Today we raised **\$84.00** making our current total **\$316.00**. 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: **Graichen (Ben, Derrick, Melanie), Grana (Lorenzo), Guerrero (Leilani), Pastor & Marianne Grabenhofer (Faith LC), and Mrs. Graichen (Aide & Before Care).**

## 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.

As we continue our look at The Ten Commandments, we move onto The Third Commandment and what it means to us and God's will for us in our lives.

**The Third Commandment** – Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it. (The Sabbath Day, or day of rest, provides us time for physical and spiritual rest through worship, fellowship, and reflecting on and devoting of ourselves to God's Word and promises. Christians gladly set aside time to receive His Word and the Lord's Supper, worship him, and focus on all God has done for us.)

## WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND

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

Saturday, 11/25 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 11/25 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11/26 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 11/26 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 11/26 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

## TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

~ Colossians 3:15

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

~ John F. Kennedy

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## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Please come out and enjoy our Christmas Concert on December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m. where you will enjoy the sounds of Christmas from our begging band, intermediate band, High School Band, RLHS Choir and Hand Bells.

- 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!

## NEWS & NOTES IN CLS 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.

### Girls' Basketball & Cheerleading practice schedules:

Sent on TeamReach

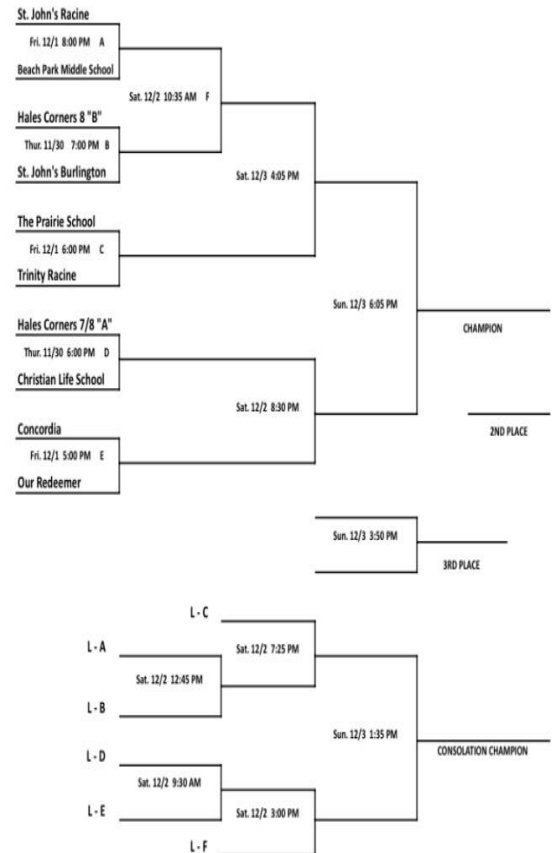
### Up-coming Basketball Games:

### "A" squad Boys Basketball Tournament

St. Johns Cougar Classic

November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 2023 ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN COUGAR CLASSIC - BOYS DIVISION



### December 5<sup>th</sup>

Home vs Racine Christian

B-Girls 5 p.m.

B-Boys 6 p.m.

A-Boys 7 p.m.

### December 12<sup>th</sup>

Home vs St. John's

B-Girls 5 p.m.

B-Boys 6 p.m.

A-Boys 7 p.m.

### December 19<sup>th</sup>

Away @ Christian Life

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