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in academics to our children
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EAGLE BANNER

November 8, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. November 8

- P/T Conference 4:20 – 8 P.M.
- Boys Basketball practice,
4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Girls Basketball practice,
5:30 – 7 p.m.

Thurs. November 9

- Noon Dismissal
- No P.M. Childcare
- \$2 PJ Day
- P/T Conferences,
12:40 – 8 P.M.
- Cheer Practice, 4- 6 p.m.

Fri. November 10

- No School
- P/T conferences (as needed)

Mon. November 13

- Hamburger
- Boys Basketball practice,
4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Girls Basketball practice,
5:30 – 7 p.m.

Tues. November 14

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

Please Save the Dates
December 7th & 8th



All CLS students participate.
"Jesus Means Christmas to
Me"

BOOK FAIR STARTS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping! **After car line, shopping for parents will be permitted in the school from 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.** Watch for this information to be released soon! Make your purchases by **November 22nd** to help build the classroom and school library at Concordia. Thank you!

POINSETTIA SALE

Is your home in need of some holiday decorations? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia fundraiser **November 1st through November 16th**. Order forms went home last Wednesday. The expected delivery date of poinsettias is November 28th. **Please note that payments are due when ordering and checks can be made to Concordia Lutheran School PTL.** Thank you for supporting Concordia!

A&W DINE & DONATE

Take a break from cooking and join us at A&W on **Wednesday, 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.**

SIGN & RETURN ENVELOPE

Your child's progress report went home last Wednesday in a manila envelope. Please **sign this envelope in the designated area and return it to school promptly**. We will continue using this envelope throughout the year. Thank you!

MANY THANKS EXTENDED TO THE LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

We would like to give a shout out to **ALL** the volunteers who have helped serve hot lunch and hot dogs. Without your help these programs would not exist. Your generous gift of your time does not go unnoticed and is appreciated greatly!!

CAN COLLECTION WEEK

This week is can collection week! You may drop off your cans in carline. Make sure you mark your child's grade on the bags. The class with the most poundage will receive a certificate for one free FAB food item. All proceeds will go into the lower-level finishing bucket. Please help if you can!

FEVERS, VOMITING & DIARRHEA

It is that lovely time of year with many weather changes and germs a plenty going around. **Please keep in mind that students may only return to school after illness if they are 48 hours free of the above symptoms.** Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you changed any of your contact information (mobile number, work number, address, emergency contact individuals, etc.)? You can update this information by signing into your Parents Web account on RenWeb! Please notify the school office of ANY changes needed, and we can update that information, as well.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Levi Cottingham and family for your donations to our DOJO store.

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

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. **The academic emphasis for the month of October was Art. At this time we are pleased to report the following student went "Above & Beyond":** Austin Berg, Bryson Stephens, Carter Morrone, Erik Konicek, Jaxon Kovach, Amirah Fliess-Geraghty, Jenina Lindsey, Parker Ortiz, Scarlett Henson, Taylor Stout, Walter Jacob, Lillah Ludwigson, Leila Eaton, Avery Spencer, Rylee Stout, Raelyn Warnock, Juliana Rodriguez, Ali Lang, Laura Chen, Sophia Morrison, Aria Meyers, Eli Demmitt, Ramina Fliess, Maddy Mason, and Avi Gill

"Above & Beyond" for September: Religion

Austin Berg - We are proud of you!

November's emphasis is Science. Watch for information from your child's teacher!

PAJAMA DAYS FUNDRAISER ARE BACK!

Our 8th graders are heading to Washington DC and are hosting some pajama fun on **Thursdays in November** to raise funds for the trip. All funds raised will be divided among those going to DC. For a **\$2 donation**, your child may wear their pajamas or cozy clothes to school. Clothing choices still need to follow school dress code guidelines and proper shoes must be worn. Mark your calendars now with these dates: **November 9th, 16th & 30th**. Please send \$2.00 in exact cash in a baggie or envelope with our child's name clearly marked on each day your child wants to participate.

GR. 6 – 8 CHESS CLUB TO BEGIN

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 **\$137.00** making our current total **\$188.00**. 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: **Fletcher (Evelyn), Fliess (Ramina), Fliess-Geraghty (Amirah), Foulk (Audrey & Colton), and Miss Friesema (4th grade aide).**

THIS WE BELIEVE...PART TWO

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

What do we know and believe about the **Ten Commandments**? The Ten Commandments are God's Law. The Commandments are divided in two parts – those that concern love for God (the first three) and those that concern love for our neighbor (the last seven).

God's Law has been written upon the hearts of all humans (*our conscience* – an inborn sense of right and wrong) but it was also given on stone tablets to the people of Israel and have been placed in numerous places in the Bible as a guide for us.

The first three Commandments instruct us how we are to show our love to God. Let's look at #1 and its meaning...

The First Commandment – You shall have no other gods. What does this mean? We are to fear, love, and trust in God above all things. (Only God can provide us with all we need for our lives. Knowing this, we look to God first and foremost for our well-being.)

WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND

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

Saturday, 11/11 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 11/11 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11/12 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 11/12 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 11/12 @ 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

Our Mission at Concordia: *Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.*

NEWS & NOTES IN ATHLETICS...

Basketball and cheerleading have begun! We are excited for this 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 practice:

Monday & Wednesdays 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Cheerleading practice:

Thursday 4 – 6 p.m., and select Fridays from 4 -6 p.m.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

RLHS presents its fall production, *Arsenic and Old Lace*. We hope you can attend this classic comedy!

SHOW TIMES...

Friday, November 10 @ 7pm

Saturday, November 11 @ 7pm

Sunday, November 12 @ 2pm

Ticket information:

- Tickets are available at the door or online at **RacineLutheran.org**
 - Veterans & Active Military Members: **FREE**
 - Seniors (60+) and Alumni: **\$7**
 - Adults (College- Age and Older): **\$10**
 - Students (Grades 1-12): **\$5**
 - Lap Infants and Toddlers: **Free**
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- 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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