

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

November 29, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. November 29

- Chapel Services
- French Toast Sticks
- PTL Carnival of Lights
- Boys Basketball practice,
4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Chess Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.

Thurs. November 30

- Ham-n-Cheddar Wrap
- \$2 Pajama Day

Fri. December 1

- Munchable
- School Color Day
- Gradebook closes for Midterm

Mon. December 4

- Chicken Sandwich
- Can Collection Week
- Boys Basketball practice,
4 – 5:30 p.m.

Tues. December 5

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- K-3 Lego Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.
- Basketball Games @ Home
5 p.m. – B-Girls, 6 p.m. – B-Boys,
7 p.m. – A-Boys

Wed. December 6

- All School Chapel
- Chef Salad
- Chess Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.



Carnival of Lights
Tonight 11-29-2023
@ Jellystone

155 BOOK FAIR A BIG SUCCESS – THANK YOU!

Our recent sales provided us with approximately \$500 in cash for our school! We also earned \$741.39 worth of books to enhance each classroom library. Thank you all for supporting our school and sharing the joy of reading with your kids!

JOIN US TONIGHT @ JELLYSTONES CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS

Come support our fundraiser, benefiting Concordia Lutheran School PTL tonight November 29th. 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) **Ivy Lyons, Corvin Biesanz, Nora Fendt and Jalaya Lindsey** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people.

CAN COLLECTION WEEK

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

OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS NEXT WEEK!

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.** (every K-8 child is needed at both) for **"Jesus Means Christmas to Me."**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Noah Perez, Evelyn Demmitt, Elijah Demmitt, Madelyn Mason, and their families for their donations to our hot lunch program and hot dog Tuesday. Letting the light of Jesus shine through you and helping our school is greatly appreciated!

FALL FEST CLASSROOM BASKET WINNER

The bids were cast, the calculations tallied, and the winner of the golden basket is.....4th grade with their Loving Wisconsin basket. This basket brought in the highest bid. Congratulations!

MIDTERM REPORTS LIE AHEAD

Mid-quarter progress reports will be issued on **December 6th**. Please continue to encourage your child to complete assignments carefully, 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!

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Sienna Lisowski went above and beyond in October for Art. Thank you for going the extra distance!!

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

November and December offerings will be directed to WDLO – World Deaf Lutheran Outreach. Today we raised **\$86.00** making our current total **\$402.00**. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of **\$500.00** for this important ministry. Can we surpass it? Let's try!!

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: **Hansen (Annalise), Hansen (Cooper), Hegemann (Tenille), Henson (Savannah, Scarlett), and Mrs. Hartschuh (substitute teacher).**

BUS RIDER REMINDERS

Please take a moment to remind your child of the importance of the following bus safety rules: remaining seated at all times, talking quietly, and refraining from eating or drinking on the bus. Additionally, it is expected that our students will respond respectfully when corrected by the driver and are treating other bus riders with respect. Students that are not meeting these expectations will lose bus riding privileges.

LEAVE THE GUM AT HOME

Students may not chew gum while at school, on the premises, or on the bus. For that reason, please do not allow your child to bring bus to school. The temptation has proven to be too great! Please leave it at home.

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Please be advised that in the event of inclement weather that requires school to close, **Concordia will provide notification to parents/guardians by email, Dojo, and via the local news.** For up-to-date information on closings, tune to **Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12.** Typically, notification is released by 6:00 a.m. Please keep in mind that *if RUSD is closed or goes to a 2-hour delay, Concordia will be closed.* Also note, the Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone or email.

THIS WE BELIEVE...PART TWO

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

Last week we wrapped up The Third Commandment, one of *the first three that pertain to love for God.* We'll continue with the *remaining seven which pertains to love for our neighbor.* Let's look at The Fourth Commandment and what it means to us and God's will for us in our lives.

The Fourth Commandment – Honor your father and your mother. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents or other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them. (Parents and other authorities are God's representatives on earth and as such should be shown honor. Honor is demonstrated by recognizing them as God's representatives, serving and coming to their aid, obeying, loving, and treasuring them in that role.) God promises those who keep the Fourth Commandment "that it will go well with you and that you may live long on the land" (Ephesians 6:3).

WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND

Come and join friends and family from school at one of these worship services. **Midweek Advent services will begin next week.**

Saturday, 12/2 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 12/3 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 12/3 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 12/3 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 12/3 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 12/6 @ Faith – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 12/6 @ Pentecost – 7 p.m. (Dinner – 6pm)

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

~ Psalm 136:1

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

~ Jennifer Dukes Lee

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CLS ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Please note that *every* family with a student in athletics (including cheerleading) is required to **serve 2 hours of volunteer time, per athlete, per sport**. Please use the attached link to sign up for future home games. Failure to sign up to volunteer will result in the athlete being placed on probation and unable to play until the volunteer time is completed.

Use this link to get your choice of hours now: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAD29A1FCC07-45317439-basketball>

Parents/guardians and athletes are reminded that our first focus at Concordia 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 30th – December 3rd

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!