

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

December 13, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wed. December 13

- Chapel Services
- Meatball Bombers
- January Lunch Orders due
- Boys Basketball practice,  
4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Chess Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.

### Thurs. December 14

- Chicken Nuggets

### Fri. December 15

- Fish Sandwich
- School Color Day

### Mon. December 18

- French Toasts Sticks
- Boys Basketball practice,  
4 – 5:30 p.m.

### Tues. December 19

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Fab Food/Tasty Tuesday
- K-3 Lego Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.
- Basketball Games @ Away
- Christian Life: Times TBD

### Wed. December 20

- Chapel Services
- Grilled Ham & Cheese
- Chess Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.

### Thurs. December 21

- No School
- Christmas Breaks Begins

Virtual Open School  
Board Meeting  
Mon. Jan 8, 6:00 p.m.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

On January 15<sup>th</sup> families that are currently enrolled in the school can reapply. This provides you with two weeks of lead time to register your children before enrollment is opened to new families. All families are encouraged to complete this online process promptly. More information on "how to" will be sent the first week of January.

## NOTE: FAB FOOD CHANGE

While there is a Fab Food Friday noted for this Friday, December 15 on your calendar we needed to reschedule this activity. Please note that Fab Food has been moved to Tuesday, December 19. Your child has a form in his folder. Please complete it promptly and return it to school so that it is ready for next Tuesday. Thank you!

## 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) **Kade Saldana, Jaxon Woodley, and Jax Ortis** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people.



## BOOSTER CLUB BASKETBALL & CHEER SHIRT SALE

Concordia's Booster Club is selling basketball and cheerleading shirts and sweatshirts. Orders will be accepted through Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the order form is going home today in take home folders.



## DON'T BE FOOLED...

Please disregard RUSD School Choice registration emails or mailings. They do not apply to you unless you desire to attend RUSD. The "School Choice" wording is confusing and has led parents to believe that by applying they are making application for a voucher to participate in the Parental Choice Program. That is not the case. If you apply for RUSD School Choice registration, you will be enrolled in Racine Unified. Please take note!

## 2<sup>ND</sup> CHANCE TO VIEW THE CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS

There is still time to support our PTL. If you were unable to view the Christmas Carnival of Lights on the first date, you can view them on December 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Use promo code: CLSLIGHTS232, CLS PTL will Receive 25% of ticket sales to raise money for field trips and classroom supplies. Please see the attached flyer. Thank you for your support!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Noah Perez, GW Schafer, Brayden Woodley, and Jaxon Woodly, Barb Rasmussen, and their families for their donations to our hot lunch program, DOJO store, Lego Clubs and Hot Dog Tuesday. Letting the light of Jesus shine through you and helping our school is greatly appreciated!

## \$2.00 PAJAMA DAY BACK IN JANUARY

Thanks for your support of this 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser during the month of November! We will continue to provide this opportunity during the month of January on Thursdays again.

## NO S.H.I.N.E. NEXT WEEK

Please note that due to the short week and the absence of the usual homework and tests, S.H.I.N.E. will not be held on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. This program will resume on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

## CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Our December offerings continue to be directed to WDLO – World Deaf Lutheran Outreach. Today we raised **\$77.00** making our current total **\$539.00**. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of **\$500.00** for this important ministry. Can we surpass it? Let's keep trying!!

## 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: **Imhoff (Mason), Ivanoski (Bailey, Cassidy), Jackson (Zayden), Jacob (Deacon, Simon, Walter), Mrs. Ingalsbe (substitute), and Mrs. Ivanoski (librarian).**

## 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 before 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.

## LAST CALL FOR LUNCH ORDERS

Tomorrow is the final day to turn in your child's January lunch form with the inconvenience fee. Don't miss out!

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY/SEX EDUCATION WEEK LETTER TO COME

As in past years, the faculty will be teaching a brief unit on "A Christian's View of Sex" to students in grades K-8. A letter will be emailed with more details regarding this in January. Teaching materials are available for your review. You may contact your child's teacher to request an opportunity to look at materials.

## 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 discussed The Fifth Commandment. We'll continue with another of the seven which *pertain to love for our neighbor*. Let's look at The Sixth Commandment and what it means to us and God's will for us in our lives.

**The Sixth Commandment** – You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other. (God created us to live faithfully as male and female by respecting his purpose for sexual activity in the context of marriage. As Christians, we therefore cherish the union of our different yet complimentary natures as male and female and remain faithful to our partner. Treating our bodies as holy, speaking and acting to one another as male and female in ways that build up rather than tear down, reserving sexual intercourse for marriage rather than before or outside of marriage and refraining from lustful desires, along with respecting our husband or wife as a gift from God are the will of God for us.

## 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, 12/16 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 12/16 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 12/17 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 12/17 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 12/17 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 12/20 @ Faith – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 12/20 @ Pentecost – 7 p.m. (Dinner – 6pm)

## TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ~ Galatians 4:4-5

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." ~ CS Lewis

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

Our faculty and staff send **warm Christmas wishes** to you and your family as you celebrate Christ's birth! We look forward to sharing the new year with you!



## CLS ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

### Q & A regarding your child's participation:

How do absences affect athletes and others in extracurricular activities?

Our handbook states, "If a student is to practice or play in a game, he/she must have participated fully in all educational classes, including P.E. classes that day."

How does school suspension affect a child's participation?

a) He/she is not allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities during the time of the suspension.

b) Any student who has received two or more disciplinary suspensions from school will be ineligible to participate in any programs (sports or other extracurriculars) for the remainder of the school year.

What **academic requirements** affect participation in sports and extracurricular activities?

Students at Concordia are expected to have passing grades in all subjects and maintain a 2.0 ("C") grade point average. The grades of all students will be reviewed at the mid-term and quarter grading periods. An initial F or Fs or a grade point average lower than 2.0 will result in the student being placed on probation (a warning that the student must remove any Fs or raise the GPA) until the next grade report. While on probation, that student may still participate in extracurriculars. Any student not having a 2.0 grade point average or having any Fs on two consecutive grade sheets, will be declared ineligible to practice or participate in any extracurricular activities until a subsequent grade sheet shows a 2.0 average and no Fs.

### Boys' Basketball practice:

Monday - B-Squad 4 – 6 p.m.

Wednesday – A-Squad 4-6 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>

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

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 16th @ 4pm - RLHS varsity girls vs. Kenosha St. Joseph
- Grade school students get in free!