

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

December 20, 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Wed. December 20

-Chapel Services  
-Mac-N-Cheese  
-Chess Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.

#### Thurs. December 21

-NO SCHOOL

#### Fri. December 22

-NO SCHOOL

#### Mon. December 25

-NO SCHOOL  
-CHRISTMAS DAY

#### December 26 - 29

-NO SCHOOL  
-Office Hours  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### Mon. January 1

-NO SCHOOL

#### Tues. January 2

-NO SCHOOL

#### Wed. January 3

-School resumes  
-All School Chapel  
-Grilled Ham & Cheese

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 must complete this online process and are asked to do it promptly. More information on "how to" will be sent the first week of January.

### 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Please note that the 2023-2024 school yearbooks have not been pre-ordered. An order form will be coming home in the new year. Yearbooks can be purchased for **\$16.00**. *If you miss the deadline, we do order a few extra copies and will be available at \$22.00.*

### 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) **Logan Kaprielian, Bella Gaither, Sydnee Burns and Jonathon Blanchard** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!

### \$2 PJ DAYS ARE BACK IN JANUARY

Thanks for your support of this 8th grade fundraiser during the month of November! We will continue to provide this opportunity during the month of January on Thursdays again. Let's enjoy this while we can. After January, PJ's won't come back again until March (as a PTL fundraiser).

### 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 for reference. Thank you for your support!

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Noah Perez, Gabriella Sprangers, Sophia Sprangers, Eli Sprangers, Darlene Fabio, Mrs. Jensen our 4<sup>th</sup> grade helper, and their families for their donations to the office medicine cabinet, DOJO store, and Hot Dog Tuesday. Letting the light of Jesus shine through you and helping our school is greatly appreciated!

## PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM TODAY!

For Concordia to continue to receive funding and services from the RUSD school district (Title Services), it is necessary for us to collect household information from you.

Please complete this form **TODAY** so that we remain eligible: <https://forms.gle/JuiMSR6AhzHv7rkeA>

## LEGO CLUB #1 WRAPPED UP!

Yesterday was the last day of session #1 for grades K – 3 Lego Club. The next session for K – 3 will begin on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Those individuals that were on the waiting list provided will be able to attend. We will contact those families as a reminder after school resumes in January.

ALSO... **a session for grades 4 – 8 is being added!** Grades 4 – 8 will be held on Wednesdays beginning January 17. Watch for a link to sign up!

## 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: **Jacoby (Jaida, Jasmine), Janis (Lilly, Weston), Jaramillo (Lucy, Sofina, Zeke), Justice (Paul), and Mrs. Joyce (Before/After School Care).**

## 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, notifications are 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.

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

**The Seventh Commandment** – You shall not steal. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income. (God created us to look after the earthly gifts that He has given to our neighbors for their life and well-being. God provides for us through the bounty of the earth, the vocation of parents, family, and neighbors, and our jobs and careers. Therefore, we are not to take God’s gifts from our neighbor by stealing, being lazy or sloppy when working as employees or acquiring goods dishonestly, fraud, or taking advantage of others. Instead, we must look after our neighbor’s well-being, by helping to protect and improve our neighbor’s earthly possessions, income and livelihood.)

## WORSHIP WITH US THIS CHRISTMAS!

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

Wednesday, 12/20 @ Faith – 7 p.m.

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

Saturday, 12/23 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 12/24 @ Pentecost – 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Sunday, 12/24 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m. & 10 p.m.

Sunday, 12/24 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Monday, 12/25 @ Pentecost – 9 a.m.

Monday, 12/25 @ Faith – 10 a.m.

Monday, 12/25 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

## CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

We wrapped up our December offerings to WDLO – World Deaf Lutheran Outreach. Today we raised **\$45.00** making our **GRAND TOTAL \$584.00**. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of **\$500.00** for this important ministry.

## TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

For to us a child is born,

to us a son is given;

and the government shall be upon[a] his shoulder,

and his name shall be called[b]

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ~ Isaiah 9:6

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It's not what's under the tree that matters, it's who's around it.

~ Charlie Brown

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

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Looking forward to seeing everyone on January 3<sup>rd</sup>!



## CLS ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

### Boys' Basketball practice:

#### No practices during Christmas break!

Monday, B-Squad 4 – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, A-Squad 4 - 6 p.m.

### Girls' Basketball Practice:

Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

### Cheerleading practice:

Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, 4- 6 p.m.

### Up-coming Basketball Games:

#### January 9<sup>th</sup>

@ Racine Christian

#### January 16<sup>th</sup>

Home vs. Trinity

B Girls 5 p.m.

B Boys 6 p.m.

A Boys 7 p.m.

#### January 23<sup>rd</sup>

@ St. John's Lutheran

Boys Teams Only

## January 30<sup>th</sup>

Home vs. Christian Life

B Girls 5 p.m.

B Boys 6 p.m.

A Boys 7 p.m.

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

