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

EAGLE BANNER

December 6, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. December 6

- All School Chapel
- Chef Salad
- Midterms, Grades 3 – 8
- Chess Club, 4:15 – 5 p.m.
- A-Boys Basketball practice, 4 – 6 p.m.

Thurs. December 7

- Mostaccioli Bake
- Christmas Program 6 p.m. (K – 8th)

Fri. December 8

- Pizza
- Christmas Program 10 a.m. (PS3 – 8th)
- School Colors Day

Mon. December 11

- Pancakes
- PTL Dine & Donate @ Rocky Rococo's
- B-Boys Basketball practice, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Tues. December 12

- 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-

CLS Students Present...

"Jesus Means
Christmas to Me"

Thursday, December 7, 2023
@ 6 p.m.

Friday, December 8, 2023
@ 10 a.m.

MIDTERM REPORTS ISSUED TODAY

Mid-quarter progress reports are coming home TODAY. Please review these with your child, sign, and return to them school promptly. Keep working hard and getting all assignments in on time. Important notifications from RenWeb Support are sent when assignments are missing, or a grade is below 70%. Please address the information provided with your child to ensure his/her academic success. Thank you!

"JESUS MEANS CHRISTMAS TO ME" THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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. & Friday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m.** (K-8 children are needed at both) for "Jesus Means Christmas to Me."

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!

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.

PJ DAYS ARE DONE UNTIL NEXT YEAR!!

Please note that pajama days are done until next year. Thank you to everyone who has been participating and helping our 8th graders with their Washington DC class trip preparations.

MONDAY'S PTL DINE & DONATE

Join us on Monday, December 11 at Rocky Rococo's for some delicious pizza & pasta while visiting with other CLS families. You also can stop in for lunch or take it to go so you don't miss the opening kickoff of the Packers Game. **Be sure to bring your voucher or show it digitally.** PTL will receive 15% of your purchase to go towards field trips and classroom supplies. Thank you for supporting our PTL and School!

NOVEMBER STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and were recognized as such during our all-school chapel today.

Sophina Jaramillo, Myles Medlin, Rowena Shaw, Penelope Kleimola, Erik Konicek, Leila Eaton, Rylee Stout, Emma Holst, Brayden DeMarco, Isabelle Molinaro, Lux Krenzke, Madelyn Bullinger, Gabriella Sprangers, Josette Lisowski, Annabelle Anderson, Sophia Rodriguez, Bailey Ivanoski, Corvin Biesanz, Autumn Smith, Jayden Cruz and Ivy Lyons.

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN NOVEMBER

The area of academic emphasis for the month of November was **Science**. The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond: Austin Berg, Erik Konicek, Leila Eaton, Ezekiel Jaramillo, Drake Kannenberg, Raelynn Warnock, Ali Lang, Charlotte Petersen, Brooklyn Barrera, and Bo Rosenbaum. (October/Art), Brayden LaRose, Penelope Kleimola, Jaxon Lui, and Sienna Lisowski.

Note: December's Above & Beyond is Music. Check out the classroom news to find out more!

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

November and December offerings will be directed to WDLO – World Deaf Lutheran Outreach. Today we raised **\$60.00** making our current total **\$462.00**. 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: **Hill (Jurnee), Holst (Elle, Emma), Hultman (Spencer), Hutchinson (Carson), Mrs. Holst (athletic director), Mrs. Houdek (substitute), and Mrs. Hughes (4th grade teacher).**

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 conditionsarrant 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 discussed The Fourth Commandment. We'll continue with another which *pertains to love for our neighbor.* Let's look at The Fifth Commandment and what it means to us and God's will for us in our lives.

The Fifth Commandment – You shall not murder. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need. (Every person that God created is our neighbor. God would not have us do or say anything that would endanger or injure another person's life, neglect to assist those in bodily need, or harbor anger or hatred in our hearts against our neighbor. This commandment forbids aborting the life of an unborn child, taking of our own life or assisting another with ending their life, self-destructive behavior that could result in loss of life, and/or hating, despising, or slandering of other groups of people. Instead, we should come to the aid of our neighbor and treat them with kindness and compassion.)

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

I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

~ John 10:14-15

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"A joy that is shared is a joy made double."

~ John Roy

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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>

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

Upcoming Basketball Games:

December 12th

Home vs St. John's

B-Girls 5 p.m.

B-Boys 6 p.m.

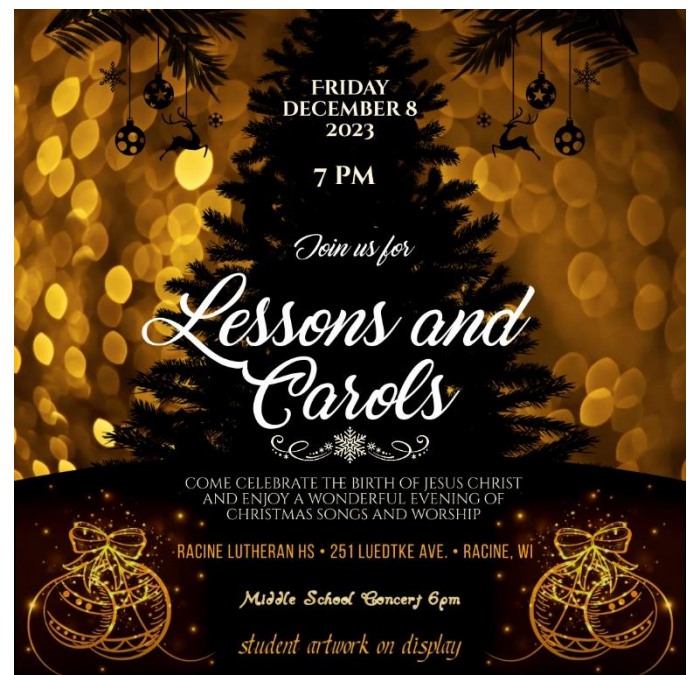
A-Boys 7 p.m.

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!