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EAGLE BANNER

January 17, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. January 17

- Chapel Services
- Ravioli
- Feb. Lunch Orders Due
- Lego Club Grades 4 - 8
- A & W Night, 4-7 P.M.
- A-Boys Basketball Practice, 4 – 6 P.M.
- Progress Reports Go Home

Thurs. January 18

- Crispy Chicken Salad
- \$2 PJ Day
- Cheer Practice, 4 – 6 P.M.

Fri. January 19

- Chef Salad
- Fab Food
- School Colors

Mon. January 22

- Pancakes
- Mad Hatter Monday
- B-Boys Basketball Practice, 4 – 6 P.M.

Tues. January 23

- Hot dog Tuesday
- Extreme School Colors Day
- Field Trip to RLHS for Lutheran
- B-Girls Basketball Practice, 4 – 5:30 P.M.

Concordia Sunday

January 21st 10:00 A.M.

@ Holy Cross

Open House

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Noon – 2 P.M.

ENROLL NOW! NEW STUDENTS MAY APPLY 2/1

Have you gone into the FACTS Family Portal to register your child for next year? New families can apply on February 1, 2024! Questions? Just contact the office – we can help! Don't risk losing your child's seat (we cannot save them) – register!

1 WEEK TO GO! JOIN THE KIDS HEART CHALLENGE, PLEASE!

EVENT DATE: Thursday, January 25, 2024. Students and staff will use their healthy bodies to raise funds to stomp out heart disease and stroke. Please help support this effort by considering who might sponsor your child's participation this year. You can jump online to get more information and to register your child's account by going to <http://www2.heart.org/goto/ConcordiaLutheranSchoolSturtevantWI>. Online and CASH/CHECK donations can be collected and submitted for this cause.

CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **5th Grade Class** for being the GRAND PRIZE winners in the Cans for Classroom collection this month. A FREE Fab Food item certificate will be coming home today. **Our next can drop off week is February 5th - February 9th.**

A & W NIGHT TONIGHT ☺

Tonight, you can dine with CLS families @ A & W from 4-7 p.m. Can't stop in and stay? We encourage you to swing through and pick up dinner, dessert, or both! 15% of your purchase comes back to the school/PTL and is used to purchase special items and support events for your child! Don't forget to mention you are supporting our school.

OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS

Please resolve any money owed with the school office as soon as possible. Progress reports cannot be released until full payment is made. Per policy, childcare services may also be suspended if an account is two or more months past due.

CONCORDIA SUNDAY!!

We hope your family will join us for the kick-off to National Lutheran Schools Week on Jan. 21st by attending the Concordia Sunday at Holy Cross. Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. Please return the colored invitation with your response for attendance promptly. Thank you!

RLHS PERMISSION SLIP DUE

Students in grades 4 – 8 brought home a permission slip last week to attend the National Lutheran Schools Week chapel and assembly coming up! Please sign and return ASAP!

PLEASE NOTE: OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RESCHEDULED

The open school board meeting that was previously scheduled for Monday, January 8th has been rescheduled for Monday, February 12th. A link to join the meeting will be emailed prior to that date.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND...

Ben Tracy is a leading expert on helping parents and students with online safety. He will be sharing extremely helpful guidance for you at Racine Lutheran High School in his presentation, *Navigating Life in the Digital Age*, on **Monday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.** Check out the flyer with today's newsletter and please attend. You'll be glad you did! (Students will receive some helpful information on Tuesday at the LHS assembly.)

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS

Sunday, January 21st - LSW Kick Off !!

Service @ Holy Cross 10 a.m. followed by an Open House here at Concordia for prospective families from Noon – 2 P.M.

Monday, January 22nd - Mad Hatter Monday

Wear your favorite hat (simple or outrageous) to school. Hoods on sweatshirts do not count!

Tuesday, January 23rd – Extreme School Colors Day

Lutheran High School Field Trip, Grades 4 – 8.

Wednesday, January 24th – Flannel Day

Kringle with the kids – 7:50 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. in the Gym.
All school chapel to follow.

Thursday, January 25th – Fandom Day

Wear a KHC shirt or support your favorite team.
KHC Challenge Event, and student appreciation.

Friday, January 26th – Denim Day or School Colors

Dig out your denim (jeans, jackets or other) or sport your school colors – or do both!

WATER SOAKER? SLIME? AND MORE...

The students have been doing an AMAZING job working toward our **\$18,800** Kids Heart Challenge goal. Keep working hard! It'll be a blast to see your friend get soaked in water. Of course, we'd all love to see Miss Luchterhand get slimed again or a pie pushed into Mrs. Klein's face! There is only one way to make that happen! Get registered using this link and starting collecting donations now <http://www2.heart.org/goto/ConcordiaLutheranSchoolSturtevantWI>. Thanks for your support. 😊

HATS THAT HELP

Students are invited to wear a hat to school any (or every) day during Lutheran Schools Week for just \$1.00 a day. Our

dollars will add to our Helping Hands for A Place of Refuge chapel offering project.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE INCENTIVES

Just in case you didn't hang on to the flyer with this info, students participating in raising donations for the KHC will receive the following in addition to the Heart Hero friends and thank you gifts :

\$40– Sign the Principal's KHC shirt

\$50 – Join the T-Shirt Club (T-shirt & yearbook photo!)

\$75 – Silly String the Principal

\$100 – Water Soaker Event (Bring yours to school!)

\$150 – Slime the Assistant Principal

\$200 – Pie Push the Principal

\$250 – Lunch with the Principal or Assistant Principal

\$425 – Lunch with the Principal AND Assistant Principal

Our goal is to have 185 students REGISTER online and see 72 students complete Finn's Mission. Please help if you can!

PTL FAMILY NIGHT AT GEORGIE PORGIE'S

Tuesday, January 30th from 4 – 8 p.m. Take a night off from cooking and join us at Georgie Porgie's Treefort, 5502 Washington Ave. Tell your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, and come for dinner or just dessert. **We receive at least 7.5% back from ALL sales.** Help support our school/PTL. The money earned is used to purchase special items and support events for your child!

TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8th grade student? Or are you looking to deduct childcare from your 2023 taxes? Please let the office know if you need a letter stating the amount you paid for either or both of the above categories.

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: **Lindsey (Jalaya, Jenina), Lisowski (Josette, Quinten, Sienna), Lockwood (Ma'Lani), Ludwigson (Lilah), Mrs. Link (Resource Teacher), Miss Luchterhand (Kati – aide), and Ms. Luchterhand (Karli – Assistant Principal).**

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.

WORSHIP WITH US!

Come, celebrate Epiphany with us, and join friends and family from school at one of these worship services.

Saturday, 01/20 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 01/20 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 01/21 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 01/21 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 01/21 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

Please join us for Concordia Sunday here if you can!

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

January and February offerings will be directed to the South Wisconsin District's Hearts for Jesus project: A Place of Refuge. Today we raised **\$61.00** bringing our total to **\$106.00**. A goal of **\$600.00** has been set to help this ministry.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

~ Philippians 2:14-16

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."

~ Fred Rogers

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CLS ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Boys' Basketball practice:

Monday, B-Squad 4 – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, A-Squad 4 – 6 p.m.

Girls' Basketball Practice:

Tuesday, January 23rd 4 -5:30 p.m.

Cheerleading practice:

Thursday 4- 6 p.m.

Upcoming Basketball Games:

Jan. 18 – 20

B-Squad Girls & Boys

Tournament at Trinity Caledonia

Jan. 29 (Reschedule game)

@ Racine Christian

B Girls 5 p.m.

B Boys 6 p.m.

A Boys 7 p.m.

January 30th

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!

