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*"Bringing Christ and excellence
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EAGLE BANNER

February 14, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. February 14

- All-School Chapel
- Crispy Chicken Salad
- March Lunch Orders due
- Lego Club, Grades 4 – 8
- A & W Night, 4 - 7 P.M.

Thurs. February 15

- Corn Dogs
- DOJO Store
- PTL Dine & Donate
- Noodles & Company,
4 – 8 P.M.

Fri. February 16

- No School –
Professional Development

Mon. February 19

- No School -
Winter Break

Tues. February 20

- Hot dog Tuesday
- B-Girls Basketball Practice
4-5:30 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD....

**Gradebook closes at 4 p.m.
February 15th for midterms!**

**No School
Friday, Feb. 16th**

**No School
Monday, Feb. 19th**

**DPI deadline for choice
students is February 20th.**

TIME IS RUNNING OUT; YOU HAVE 6 DAYS LEFT!!!

We have several new families that have applied to receive a voucher at the school next year and have submitted the necessary paperwork to do so. Current families MUST complete the necessary reenrollment process through the school (FACTS Family Portal) AND apply through DPI (www.dpi.wi.gov/choice), if you are receiving a voucher. Please be sure to do so **before February 20, 2024!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Concordia is hosting our annual B-Squad basketball tournament **February 22nd – 24th**. Many hands make light work! Plus, this is a great way to get your volunteer hours in. Please sign up on the link below – we need you!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49A8A723A5FC1-47238589-2024#/>

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Congratulations to Brayden Woodley, Ben Graichen, Eliso Velazquez, and Paul Justice! They were recognized for their positive choices at school recently by receiving a positive office referral. Thanks to each one of you for letting your lights shine for Jesus!!

A&W NIGHT IS TONIGHT!

Dine and donate tonight, Wednesday, February 14th from 4 – 7 P.M. Can't stop in and stay? 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.

KHC FINALIZED FOR 2024

Our families are THE BEST!! Thank you so much for supporting our Kids Heart Challenging and working to bring in \$17,124.77. The additional Thank You Gifts that your child earned have been ordered and should be here soon. Special incentives earned (silly string, slime, water shooter activities) will occur later this year. Lunches with Ms. Luchterhand and Ms. Klein will be coming up!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Mrs. Grabenhofer, Mrs. J. (4th grade helper), the Sadowski family, and the Stephens family for your donations to either our DOJO store or library. Your donations are greatly appreciated and welcome throughout the school year.

NOODLES NIGHT TOMORROW!

Join us tomorrow, **Thursday, February 15th from 4 – 8 P.M.** Enjoy the deliciousness while 25% of your purchase comes back to the school/PTL. These funds are used to purchase special items and support events for your child! Use code **GIVING25** when ordering online or simply mention our name at the register. Thank you!

4TH GRADE INVITE FROM BOOSTER CLUB!

The Concordia Booster Club would like to cordially invite the fourth-grade students and their families to come see what our basketball program is all about by joining us for one free family admission to watch a game at our Eagle invitational being held February 22 through the 24th. More information will come home next week.

LAST CALL FOR MARCH LUNCH ORDERS

Tomorrow is the last day lunch order forms for March will be accepted with a late fee. Be sure to get your order in!

GRADEBOOK CLOSING AT 4 P.M. 2/15/24

Please make sure your son(s)/daughter(s) have all assignments to their teachers by Thursday, February 15th. The gradebook closes at 4 p.m. for midterm preparation. These progress reports will be coming home on Wednesday, February 21st.

NO SCHOOL FRI. 2/16 & MON. 2/19

Teachers will participate in professional development on Friday. Everybody will enjoy a winter break on Monday!

SAVE THE DATE: TEXAS ROADHOUSE!

Tuesday, February 27th from 4–9 P.M. we encourage you to come out for this special Dine & Donate event to help our 7th graders raise money for their spring trip. They will earn 10% back when you show them the flyer coming home today.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order forms are going home today with all children to order their school yearbooks. (No money has been collected from any families this year.) The cost is \$16.00 at this time. **Please submit payment by March 8th.** The cost will increase to \$20.00 after this date.

CAN WINNERS & THRILLING THURSDAY!

With Winterim being held on Friday, February 23rd we will hold a Thrilling Thursday event for FAB Food on February 22nd. The February can winners were 7th grade. They will be receiving a certificate for one free Thrilling Thursday FAB Food item. **Order forms will be going home next Wednesday, February 21st and must be turned by 9 A.M. on February 22nd to participate.** The food items are prepared in the morning for distribution later in the day. We will not be able to add items that come in late. Check your child's folder that evening for the order form!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN JANUARY

The area of academic emphasis for the month of January was Written Expression. The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond: Jacob Koll and Elsie Thibault.

SUMMER BRIDGING PROGRAM 2024

Younique Minds is partnering with St. John's Lutheran School to host a Lutheran summer bridging and enrichment program again this year. **Any families who were with the program last year will have the first opportunity to sign up. Early-bird Registration begins on February 19th. These families will be contacted by email from YOUUnique Minds. New family registration will open March 1st.** We will have more information with a detailed flyer and registration link at that time. Please consider using this program to help set your child up for success in the year ahead.

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: **Miller (Addy, Ella), Molinaro (Isabelle), Moore (Erin), Morrison (Marissa, Sophia), Morrison (Zari), and Mrs. Morrison (Sanitation, Lunch Service).**

SPRING CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

Faith Lutheran Church's Christian Service League is sponsoring their annual Spring Craft Fair & Bake Sale on **Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. Please let us know if you can help with their efforts. Here are some ideas: Easter or Spring Decorations, Yard Decorations, Baby Blankets/Afghans, Dish Rags/dish Towels, Baked Goods, Easter Goodies, and wood Crafts. Thanks for ANY assistance you can provide. Contact: Trudy Kristopeit 262-994-5253 with questions.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thank you to those families who selected Concordia Lutheran School to receive their Thrivent Choice Dollars. In 2023 we received a total of \$291. What a blessing for our school. If you are a Thrivent member, please prayerfully consider selecting our school to receive your Choice Dollars for 2024.

THIS WE BELIEVE – CONTINUED...

Jesus invites us to pray and call upon God as "our Father" in The Lord's Prayer. The Lord's Prayer has many "petitions". We'll look at the request in each one and cover what it is asking of our Almighty God.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come...

The Second Petition in The Lord's Prayer is "Thy kingdom come". The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but *we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.* Luther's Small Catechism explains that God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father

gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives. We pray that God would give us His Spirit to live under Him, serve Him and that His Word be proclaimed throughout the world.

WORSHIP WITH US!

Today is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the church season of Lent. During this season we reflect on our sin and the love Christ has shown us by his suffering and death on the cross. As always, we invite you to worship with staff and other Concordia families to grow in our faith and fellowship together. Here are upcoming opportunities:

Wednesday, 2/14 @ Faith – 7 p.m. (Dinner - 5:30 pm)
Wednesday, 2/14 @ Pentecost – 7 p.m. (Dinner - 6 pm)
Saturday, 02/17 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Saturday, 02/17 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 02/18 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 02/18 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 02/18 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

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 **\$77.00** bringing our total to **\$392.00**. A goal of **\$600.00** has been set to help this ministry.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

~ Genesis 3:19

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Overcome the fears in your mind by following the dreams in your heart.

~ Roy T. Bennett

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CLS ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

HELP IS NEEDED FOR OUR UPCOMING HOME TOURNAMENT THE EAGLE INVITATIONAL....

FEBRUARY 22, 2024 – FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Please use the link listed below to sign up to volunteer to help make our tournament a success. Many hands make light work, and this is a wonderful way to get those final volunteer hours!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49A8A723A5FC1-47238589-2024#/>

Boys' Basketball practice:

Tuesday, B-Squad 4 – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, A-Squad 4 – 6 p.m.

Girls' Basketball Practice:

Thursday, February 15th, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20th, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Cheerleading practice:

No Cheer Practice

Upcoming Basketball Games:

Feb. 22 - 24 Eagle Invitational B-Squad Boys & Girls Only

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

***Be sure to "like" us on Facebook – available pages are:**

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Racine Lutheran High School
Admissions Racine Lutheran High
School Athletics Racine Lutheran
Alumni