

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

February 21, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. February 21

- Chapel Services
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Lego Club, Grades 4 – 8
- B-Boys Basketball Practice
4 - 6 P.M.
- A&W Night 4 – 7 P.M.
- Midterm Reports Issued 3rd - 8th

Thurs. February 22

- Meatball Bomber
- "Thrilling Thursday" FAB Food
- SHINE
- B-Squad Eagle Invitational

Fri. February 23

- Pizza
- Winterim
- School Colors
- B-Squad Eagle Invitational
- B-Girls @ 5 P.M.
- B-Boys @ 6:30 P.M.

Mon. February 26

- French Toast Sticks

Tues. February 27

- Hot dog Tuesday
- 7th Grade Dine & Donate
- Texas Roadhouse 4 – 9 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD....

**3rd Quarter Ends
March 15, 2024**

**SPRING BREAK
March 18th – March 29th**



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

There are just two weeks left to order the **28-page, COLOR, soft-sided book yearbook**. Inside you will find class pictures, special events from this year, group photos and fun candids! If you wish to place an order, please send the form/envelope along with \$16 back to school promptly. Orders placed after the deadline will result in increased cost and may not be able to be filled! Order right away! **The deadline is March 8th**. The cost will increase to \$20.00 after this date.

ACCEPT OR DECLINE?

Families participating in the Racine Parental Choice Program will receive letters via mail over the next few days providing you the option to accept or decline your child's seat for 2024-25. Please return this letter, indicating your decision, as soon as possible. **We must receive a response no later than Friday, March 8th**. Some classes may have a waiting list. As such, we must offer seats that are not accepted to a family that is waiting if no response is provided. Promptly return your letter! Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS THANK YOU

Congratulations to Lenex Barron, Leila Eaton, JJ Calvery and Sydnee Burns! 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!!

Thank you to all the families who came out to support our PTL by ordering Noodles! We raised \$114.40! These funds are used to purchase special items and support events for your child!

PARTNERING IN ALL THINGS IS NECESSARY...

At Concordia, we rely on parents/guardians, teachers and aides, coaches and players, all working together for a common goal. In order to accomplish the many tasks that benefit our students and the Concordia family as a whole, we depend on volunteers to assist the school. Volunteer time is required to defray costs, build relationships, and because "many hands make light work". Keeping all of this in mind, you are once again asked to consider volunteering at the Eagle Invitational this weekend. Please see where you can help. It's a win/win!

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

A&W NIGHT IS TONIGHT!

A & W Dine and donate tonight, Wednesday, February 21st 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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to assemble a table for our title teacher Mrs. Washington. We would love to have it set up for her and our students to use as soon as possible. Thank you for prayerfully considering volunteering your time and talents.

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.

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.

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 are going home today, 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!

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: **Morrone (Carter, Logan), Munoz (Amilia, Nayomi), Naatz (Hannah, Liam, Norah), and Nagra (Kabir).**

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 **\$69.00** bringing our total to **\$461.00**. A goal of **\$600.00** has been set to help this ministry.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always
~ 1 Chronicles 16:11

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You decide who you become"
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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CLS ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Upcoming Basketball Games:

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

B-Girls Play Friday, February 23rd @ 5 P.M.
B-Boys Play Friday, February 23rd @ 6:30 P.M.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

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

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