# **Concordia Lutheran School**

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# **EAGLE BANNER**

# February 28, 2024

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Wed. February 28 -Chapel Services -Ravioli -Lego Club, Grades 4 – 8

**Thurs. February 29** -Chicken Nuggets

Fri. March 1 -Munchable -Read Across America Day

Mon. March 4 -Ham & Cheddar Wrap -Can Collection Week

Tues. March 5 -Hot dog Tuesday -T-Shirt Tuesday

Wed. March 6 -All School Chapel -Pizza Dippers -April Lunch Orders Go Home

#### LOOKING AHEAD....

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends March 15, 2024

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



# ACCEPT OR DECLINE LETTERS ARE DUE FRIDAY 3/8/24

Families in the Racine Parental Choice Program your letters to accept or decline your child's seat for 2024-25 were mailed last week. Please return your letter as soon as possible. We must receive a response no later than Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please contact the office today if you have not vet received it.

#### CAN COLLECTION WEEK

Beginning Monday, March 4, 2024, we will receive your can/aluminum donations toward lower-level finishing of classroom and restrooms. Mark your bag with your child's grade level, please. You can drop them off at the school until Friday, March 8th! Your contributions add to the class total and may provide a FREE Fab Food item to your child's class!

#### SIGN & RETURN, PLEASE!

Midterm reports were sent home last week. To date, we still have a number of students in grades 3 – 8 that have not yet returned their signed midterm report which verifies this report was received by you. Additionally, Attendance & Tardy notices sent home last week need to be signed and return. Please send yours in!

#### PTL BUTTER BRAID SALE

# Concordia's PTL will be kicking off their Spring fundraiser on Wednesday, February 28th. We are selling delicious Butter Braid Pastries. These pastries come in 8 great flavors and will be ready for pick-up on **Tuesday, March 26th**, in time to share during Easter brunches. Order forms were sent home in folders today and need to be returned on Thursday, March 14. Thank you for helping to support Concordia, our teachers and especially our students. To place your orders online please click the below link and select your seller's name.

https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/79dbe1fe-acbb-4e92-a827-5487d4b9c35b

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to invite your 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to their Middle School Dance on Friday, March 8th from 6 – 8 p.m. This dance is a fundraiser benefiting our 8<sup>th</sup> graders Washington D.C. trip. The cost per student is **\$10 cash** only. The student MUST have a signed permission from slip their parent/guardian and have NO outstanding work to attend.

#### YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE

Be sure you have your order envelope in to our office by Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> or sooner to order your 28-page full color book. Capture these memories and save yourself several dollars by ordering now. Call or email the office if you need another order form.

# A SUCCESSFUL EAGLE INVITATIONAL

We want to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone who stepped up and volunteered to help at the 2024 Eagle Invitational. It was a huge success, and it could not have happened without the support of our volunteers! Please make sure to log those volunteer hours. A volunteer log will accompany the newsletter today.

## **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.

#### **SUMMER BRIDGING PROGRAM 2024**

YOUnique Minds Tutoring will be hosting their 4th annual Summer Bridging and Enrichment Program at St. John's Lutheran in Racine, WI. **Registration opens March** 1<sup>st</sup>. YOUnique Minds Tutoring's mission is to aid in student growth both in academics and in confidence. Throughout the summer program, certified teachers will be running sessions in both mathematics and literacy. While you sign up for your 2024-2025 school year grade level, the standards covered will touch on both the grade level prior as well as the current grade level in order to bridge gaps and encourage growth.

#### **Registration Link**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScw\_u ykU8wPZbee9jI1wZ2wnuNF\_kqz2l02V1g4EBE10 CaelA/viewform?usp=sf\_link

#### **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: Nelson (Christopher, Matthew), Neumiller (Riley), Nevius (Jude, Logan), Oberst (Kayla), O'Conner (Finn), and Mrs. Ochoa (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher).

# **SPRING CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE**

**Spring Craft Fair & Bake Sale** - Saturday, March 23rd, 9am-2pm, Concordia School gymnasium, 8500 Durand Ave., Sturtevant. Featuring: Home baked goods & breads, spring/Easter decorations, baby blankets/afghans, hand embroidered dish towels & aprons, Easter goodies, wood crafts/cutting boards, bird houses/feeders, Diamond Art bags, coasters, etc., quilts/placemats, Tupperware, home canned goods, Christian books & cards and many additional crafter/vender booths. Sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church's Christian Service League.

# 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER CLOSING SOON

Please take note that **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** is the final day of our third quarter. Progress reports will be issued after Spring Break on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please log into Renweb (gradebook) to monitor your child's work and act promptly on email notifications of things that are missing.

## **DESIGNATE CONCORDIA!**

If you are a Thrivent member, please prayerfully consider selecting our school to receive your Choice Dollars for 2024 by March 31, 2024.

### LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT

**Lutheran Schools Night**, Saturday, April 27 Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the New York Yankees, 6:10 PM.

You can select seats from the Loge Outfield Box (where our group has been in past years) or from outfield box, infield box or terrace infield seats. Tickets range from \$15-\$59. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance. For groups of 10+, please contact Teddy Sibilski, Milwaukee Brewers. If you are ordering tickets for a group, you can forward tickets via text or email to individuals Ballpark App. Purchase your tickets online at <u>https://fevo-</u>

enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools24 by April 12.

#### **CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENINGS**

Children's Vision Screening is coming to Concordia on **Monday, March 11, 2024.** Children in grades  $PK3 - 5^{th}$  will be having a vision screening completed.

#### THIS WE BELIEVE - CONTINUED...

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, **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.** 

The Third Petition in The Lord's Prayer is "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. We pray here that God would not allow any obstacle to stand in the way of His gracious will – namely, that His Word and kingdom be extended. God's will is that all people come to know Him as their Father. We ask that God, in keeping with His will, would never allow Satan, the world, and our sinful flesh to take God's name and faith from us.

#### **WORSHIP WITH US!**

During the season of Lent, 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, 02/28@ Faith – 7 p.m. (Dinner - 5:30 pm) Wednesday, 02/28 @ Pentecost –7 p.m. (Dinner - 6 pm) Saturday, 03/02 @ Faith – 4 p.m. Saturday, 03/02 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m. Sunday, 03/03 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m. Sunday, 03/03 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m. Sunday, 03/03 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

#### **CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS**

Today was our final collection for the South Wisconsin District's Hearts for Jesus project: A Place of Refuge. We collected **\$84.00** bringing our total to **\$545.00**. Thank you so much for providing relief for Phil's Friends. This organization provides Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. Your support is appreciated!

### **TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER**

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

~ 1 Daniel 12:3

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot not see a shadow."

~ Helen Keller

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## **CLS ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES**

Thank you to our athletic director, coaches, assistant coaches, booster club members, and volunteers for making this basketball season a huge success!!

**TIME FOR TRACK!** Please check out the flyer coming home today.

#### **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

**RLHS presents its spring theater production, One Stoplight Town.** We hope you are able to attend this wonderful event!

Friday, April 19 @ 7pm Saturday, April 20 @ 7pm Sunday, April 21 @ 2pm

#### Ticket information for One Stoplight Town:

Tickets are available at the door or online at RacineLutheran.org Veterans & Active Military Members: FREE Seniors (60+) and Alumni: \$7 Adults (College Age and Older): \$10 Students (Grades 1-12): \$5 Lap Infants and Toddlers: Free

