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

EAGLE BANNER

March 13, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. March 13

- Chapel Services
- Grilled Ham & Cheese
- April Lunch Orders Due
- Track practice, 4 – 5:15 p.m.

Thurs. March 14

- Crispy Chicken Wrap
- Butter Braid orders due

Fri. March 15

- Sloppy Joe
- School Colors Day
- FAB Food
- End of 3rd Quarter

Mon. March 18 – Fri. March 22

- No School
- Spring Break

Mon. . March 25

- School Resumes
- French Toast Sticks

Tues. March 26

- Hot dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Butter Braid Pick Up, 4:15 – 6 p.m.

SPRING BREAK!

March 18 - March 22
Enjoy your time off!!



3RD QUARTER ENDS THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

Please take note that **Friday, March 15th** is the final day of our third quarter. **Progress reports will be issued on Wednesday, March 27th**. Please log into your RenWeb account (gradebook) to view any work that your child(ren) may be missing! The gradebook will close for this quarter on Friday at 4 p.m.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

The following student was acknowledged for receiving a positive office referral for showing God's love to others through their actions: **Antonio Velesquez**. We are thankful!



CAMP LUWISOMO FUN

We were blessed to have a chapel guest today that shared songs, the Word of God, and all sorts of information about Christian camp opportunities at Camp LuWiSoMo this summer. Check out the flyer coming home with your child today. Keep in mind, that there is financial assistance if the fee is a challenge. Don't hesitate to consider this option!

COLORATHON/COLOR WALK DETAILS! CHECK IT OUT...

Blue envelopes are going home today with information on this annual event. Please review the contents and help us raise funds for the gym floor and lower-level classrooms by taking part. Donations can be made via Venmo, cash, or check. Students donating \$35 or more receive a Color Walk t-shirt and a color pack. **Please have all donations submitted by April 10th** so that ordering of t-shirts and other fun prizes can be completed in time for the event.

BUTTER BRAID ORDERS ARE DUE TOMORROW!

These delicious pastries from Butter Braids 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 last week and need to be returned on **Thursday, March 14th**. These delicious pastries can also be ordered online. Please use the link below to place your order. Thank you for helping to support Concordia, our teachers and especially our students. Here is your last chance link:

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

FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

In an effort to strengthen family bonds and instill lasting values, the South Wisconsin District's upcoming **Family Life Conference** under the theme "Passing on the Faith" aims to provide attendees with invaluable insights and resources. Taking place on June 8, 2024, at Concordia University Wisconsin, the conference will feature keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann and several break-out sessions geared towards equipping families with the tools needed to navigate life's challenges while staying grounded in their faith. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, or guardian, this event offers a unique opportunity to connect with fellow believers and reaffirm your commitment to fostering a strong faith-based foundation within your family. *Learn more about the conference and register to attend at www.swd.lcms.org/FLC before May 20.*

The conference fee is \$5/person.

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.

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 is open!** 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 to bridge gaps and encourage growth.

Registration Link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScw_uYkU8wPZbee9jI1wZ2wnuNF_kqz2102V1g4EBE1oCaelA/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: **Perez (Noah), Petersen (Charlotte), Rechsteiner (Sofia), Reed (Anthony), and Mrs. Ratkovec (1st Grade Teacher).**

CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

Congratulations are extended to our **Third Grade Class** for being the GRAND PRIZE winners in the Cans for Classroom collection this month. A FREE Fab Food item will be coming your way to use at Fab Food this Friday. **Our next can drop off week is April 8th – 12th!**

SPRING CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

Spring Craft Fair & Bake Sale - Saturday, March 23rd, 2024, Concordia School gymnasium 9 a.m. – 2 P.m. If you are interested in **renting a table: FEE: \$25 per 8' table** (10' by 10' space) **Add \$5 for electric connection.** This includes one table and two chairs. Registration forms can be found on the counter in the church narthex. **Can you help?** Can you help with crafts, baking, setup, sales, cleanup? If so, please fill out the volunteer form on the counter in the narthex and give it to the office to pass on to Trudy Kristopeit.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT

Lutheran Schools Night is 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 <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools24> by April 12.

THIS WE BELIEVE – CONTINUED...

The Lord's Prayer has many "petitions". Take a look at the request in each one and the meaning of 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. Give us this day our daily bread; **and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...**

The Fifth Petition in The Lord's Prayer is "And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that he would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Our need for God's forgiveness reminds me that we are

no better than anyone else. God forgiveness enables us to forgive others, freeing us from anger and resentment toward them.

NOTE: The forgiveness you receive “is not because of your forgiving”. God forgives freely, out of pure grace, because He has promised it.

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, 03/13@ Faith – 7 p.m. (Dinner - 5:30 pm)
Wednesday, 03/13 @ Pentecost –7 p.m. (Dinner - 6 pm)
Saturday, 03/16 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Saturday, 03/16 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 03/17 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 03/17 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 03/17 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

CHAPEL SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

“Phil’s Friends” is our chapel offering project for the months of March and April. This organization provides Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. Today we received **\$106.00** bringing our grand total to **\$172.00**. The students have set a goal of \$600.00. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

~ Psalm 62:7

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return. You should give a good thought to the happiness that you can give out.”

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

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CLS ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

ITS TIME FOR TRACK!

Keep in mind that attire at practices and the meets must be dress code compliant. There will be no exceptions. Additionally, as noted in the flyer sent to parents, any unkind, disrespectful, or bullying behavior will result in removal from this activity for the rest of the track season.

March practice dates:

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 4 – 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 4 - 5:15 p.m.

April practices will continue to be once a week!

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!

Performance dates & times:

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