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EAGLE BANNER

March 6, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. March 6

-All School Chapel
-Pizza Dippers
-April Lunch Orders Go Home
-Track practice, 4 – 5:15 p.m.

Thurs. March 7

-Brat

Fri. March 8

-Pizza
-School Colors Day
-Middle School Dance
6th – 8th Grade Only, 6 – 8 p.m.

Mon. March 11

-Pancakes
-Children's Vision Screening,
Grades PK3 -5

Tues. March 12

-Hot dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday

Wed. March 13

-Chapel Services
-Grilled Ham & Cheese
-April Lunch Orders Due

3rd Quarter Ends
March 15, 2024

SPRING BREAK
March 18th – March 22nd



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 February 22nd or 23rd. **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. Please contact the office today if you have not yet received it.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

These students were acknowledged for receiving a positive office referral for showing God's love to others through their actions: **Mason Usher, Nora Fendt, Leia Cottingham, Rielynn Krenzke, and Madelyn Krammer.** We are thankful!



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Our 8th grade class would like to invite your 6th – 8th grade students to their Middle School Dance on **Friday, March 8th from 6 – 8 p.m.** This dance is a fundraiser benefiting our 8th graders Washington D.C. trip. The cost per student is **\$10 cash only.** The student **MUST have a signed permission slip** from their parent/guardian and have **NO** outstanding work to attend. As this is an extracurricular activity, students that are ineligible may not take part.

SIGN & RETURN, PLEASE!

Midterm reports were sent home last week. To date, we still have several 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!

VISION SCREENINGS

Children's Vision Screening is coming to Concordia on **Monday, March 11, 2024.** Children in grades PK3 – 5th will be provided with a no charge screening.



PASTRY LOVERS, THERE IS STILL TIME TO ORDER!

Concordia's PTL Spring fundraiser is still going strong. 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 **Wednesday, 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.

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

PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN ENTERING

Earlier in the week a parent witnessed our school crossing guard being ignored and a car ran through the crossing area on HWY 11. Thankfully no one was hurt. We did, however, have students getting ready to cross. Please remind your walkers to wait for the crossing guard to tell them to cross before they walk or bike across the street. Parents, please slow down when entering from HWY 11, and keep an eye out for our walkers!! Please contact the Village of Sturtevant or the Racine County Sheriff's Office and let them know of the concern. If they receive many calls hopefully, we can get a better school crossing sign for the safety of our students and crossing guard.

FEBRUARY STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and were recognized as such during our all-school chapel today. Congratulations are extended to Jesse Rodriguez, Jameson Schmidt, Brayden LaRose, Jaxon Lui, Ezekiel Jaramillo, Natalie Silich, Beckham Andes, Nora Thibault, Andee Koll, Matias Cruz, Jaida Jacoby, Avinaaz Gill, Mari Stephens, Levi Critelli, Elle Holst, Paul Justice, Frankie Tempesta, Javion Bridges, and Ruby Rosales.

THANK YOU FROM 7TH GRADE

Our 7th grade class would like to thank everyone who participated in the Texas Roadhouse class trip fundraiser on February 27th. They earned a total of **\$205.78** to be split amongst the class. Your support is greatly appreciated!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of **February was Reading**. The following students are to be recognized for participating and going above and beyond: Leila Eaton, Raelynn Warnock, Nora Thibault, Quinn Schmidt, ZariAnna Morrison, Alianna Lang, Simon Jacob, Lily Janis, Laura Chen, and Charlotte Petersen.

The following students are to be recognized for participating during the month of **January**: Amilia Munoz.

HOT LUNCH REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder that if your child is out of school for any reason on the day they ordered lunch, we cannot issue a credit for that lunch. Our lunches are pre-ordered and pre-paid. When you call or email your child out for the day, you can let us know if you would like their lunch saved for tomorrow or sent home with a sibling.

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.

YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE

Be sure you have your order envelope in to our office by **Friday, March 8th** 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.

SUMMER BRIDGING PROGRAM 2024

YOUUnique Minds Tutoring will be hosting their 4th annual Summer Bridging and Enrichment Program at St. John's Lutheran in Racine, WI. **Registration opens March 1st**. YOUUnique 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_uYkU8wPZbee9jI1wZ2wnuNF_kqz2l02V1g4EBE1oCaelA/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: **Ortiz (Jax, Parker), Osborne (Gavin), Otto (Nyah), Oviedo (Jose, Omar), and Ozier (Mekhi)**.

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.)

3RD QUARTER CLOSING SOON

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

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....**

The Fourth Petition in The Lord's Prayer is "Give us this day our daily bread." God gives us daily bread even without our prayers, even to evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

Daily bread encompasses the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, all of our possessions including the home that shelters us, faithful husbands and wives, government leaders, friends, neighbors and the like. As Christians, we pray that that we might be grateful for everything that God provides each day for our life. This petition focuses on recognizing God as the giver of all good things and giving thanks for all His gifts of creation that sustain our bodily life. "Daily" highlights how every moments and every day depends on God's provision. "Bread" is a biblical way of summarizing all that we need to sustain our lives on earth. He provides this all as our loving Creator, looking after His entire creation – Christians and non-Christians, all people and animals.

We pray in humility that we would look to God for what we need each day so that we do not worry about the future, and receive all things with thanksg

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, 03/06@ Faith – 7 p.m. (Dinner - 5:30 pm)
Wednesday, 03/06 @ Pentecost –7 p.m. (Dinner - 6 pm)
Saturday, 03/09 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 03/09 @ Pentecost – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 03/10 @ Pentecost – 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 03/10 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 03/10 @ 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. A total of **\$66.00** was raised today. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

~ Romans 2:1

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Patience and fortitude conquer all things.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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CLS ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

ITS TIME FOR TRACK!

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

Track practice begins today!

Here are the March practice dates:

Wednesday, March 06, 2024, 4 – 5:15 P.m.

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

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

Practices will increase to twice a week in April.

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