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EAGLE BANNER

April 17, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. April 17

-May Lunch Forms Due
-A & W Dine & Donate 4-8 p.m.

Thurs. April 18

-Walking Tacos
-\$2 PTL PJ Day
-8th Grade p.m. Departure for
Washington DC

Fri. April 19

-Corn Dogs
-Earth Day
-School Colors Day

Mon. April 22

-Meatball Bomber

Tues. April 23

-Hot dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday
-PTL Dine & Donate @ Chipotle
(Washington Ave) 4-8 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD....

A & W Night
Today, April 17th 4-8 p.m.

ABC Countdown begins
Wednesday April 24th
26 days till school is out!



THIS WE BELIEVE... (Continued)

The Lutheran church speaks of sacraments as sacred acts instituted by Christ's command in which Christ joins His word of promise to a visible element through which He offers and gives the forgiveness of sins earned by His suffering, death, and resurrection. One such sacrament is Holy Baptism. Luther's Small Catechism teaches about this sacrament.

What is Baptism? Baptism isn't just plain water, but is the water included in God's command and combined with His word. Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of *all nations*, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19) The water in itself is not different or holier than any other water, but because God's word and command are added to it, it is divine water. "All nations" refers to all people outside of the Church, regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, and so on.

To be baptized in God's name is to be baptized not by man, but by God himself. Although baptism is performed by human hands, it is truly God's own work. In baptism, God puts His saving name on us and is present to bless us with all His gifts as His children and heirs.

WORSHIP WITH US!

Come, celebrate the third Sunday of Easter with us, and join friends and family from school at one of these worship services.

Saturday, 4/20 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 4/21 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 4/21 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.



A & W DINE & DONATE TONIGHT

Please join tonight, **Wednesday, April 17th** at A&W for fellowship and fundraising. Dine in or drive through! Come anytime **between 4 – 8 pm**, mention **Concordia**, and PTL will receive 15% of the proceeds from your dinner and dessert purchases. **Don't forget to bring the flyer with your name written on it or write your name on the receipt and place it in the drawing box for a chance to win one of the two gift baskets.**

Thank you for your support!

MIDTERM REPORTS GR. 3 – 8

Your child's midterm progress report will be issued **May 1st**. You are encouraged to log into your Renweb account to see your child's progress. Please bring any questions or concerns directly to the homeroom teacher or the subject area teacher.

CHIPOTLE DINE & DONATE 4-23-24

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 23rd! Our PTL is having a Dine & Donate Night at Chipotle on Washington Avenue from 4 – 8 p.m. **PTL will receive 25% of event sales.** You can order online for pickup using code PPCEPWE or show the flyer in the restaurant. Thank you for your support.

PAJAMA DAYS CONTINUE 😊

\$2 PJ days are here for the month of April and will continue through May!! Every Thursday you may wear pajamas to school for just \$2 (school dress code applies). All the proceeds are going to the PTL. These funds will be used to offset the cost of field trips and other classroom goodies for your child.

CANS FOR CLASSROOM WINNER!

Congratulations to our 7th grade, they are the winners of our last FAB Food can collection week. They have won one free FAB Food item on Friday, April 26th. A certificate will be coming home next week for them to use with their order. Our can collection week brought in \$97.50, well done! Our next can collection week is May 6th – 10th. Keep saving through the summer, too!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

The following students were acknowledged for receiving a positive office referral by showing God's love to others through their actions: **Abigail Chandler, Brenum Spencer, and Logan Nevius.** We are thankful for the light these students have brought!

ABC COUNTDOWN BEGINS.....4-24-24

Wow! The time sure went fast. Very soon we will start to count down our last 26 days of school. We will be counting down those days with fun activities that are sure to bring joy and excitement to our final days. Please be on the lookout next week for a flyer and help your child prepare for the fun.

DOJO STORE ITEMS NEEDED

Our final DOJO store of the year can still use a few more kid-friendly items for the kids to purchase with their hard-earned DOJO dollars. Please prayerfully consider donating items or sharing a small monetary gift that can be applied to goodies for the kids. Thank you!

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please be sure to turn in hours served so they can be credited to your account. Everyone's participation is needed to provide support for all of our students. As noted in your Parent-Student Handbook, unfilled hours will be billed at \$10.00 per hour at the end of the school year. Need hours? Let us know and we will share tasks!

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please be sure you send your child's library book for their Tuesday or Thursday turn in date. Books not returned at the end of the year will be billed a \$10.00 replacement fee.

SUMMER SKILLS BOOKS

Our teachers and students have been working hard this school year to prepare for moving up. To help prevent the "summer slide" please consider ordering a summer skills book in your child's current grade level. The extra practice over the summer will help build on what they have been studying over the course of the school year. **Order** forms were sent home last week for **Summer Skills Books** (various subject areas) at **\$19.00 each.** Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity no later than **Wed. April 24.**

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_uykU8wPZbee9j1wZ2wnuNF_kqz2l02V1g4EBE1oCaelA/viewform?usp=sf_link

SUMMER READING TUTORING OFFERED

Instructor Jill Hasseldahl is offering an 8-week summer one-on-one Literacy Boost at Racine Lutheran High School. You will receive 45 min. of personalized individual instruction two times per week. Tutoring is for all children finishing their kindergarten year and starting their eighth-grade year in the Fall of 2024. Please see the attached brochure for more information on dates and cost. Thank you!

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: **Seymour (Ariana), Shaw (Payton, Rowena), Silich (Gracie, Molly, Natalie, Sam), Smith (Autumn), Mrs. Sinnett (Speech Pathologist), and Mrs. Smith (3rd Gracie Aide)**.

CHAPEL 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 **\$44.00** bringing our grand total to **\$427.00**. The students have set a goal of \$600.00. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

~ Hosea 6:3

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“It’s okay not to know. It’s not okay to not try.”

~ Neil deGrasse Tyson

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Unfortunately, the track season has been cancelled.

Please contact Trisha Holst, Athletic Director, at trisholst@aol.com with questions.

New athletic opportunities are on the horizon....

Concordia along with Trinity, St. John’s and Racine Christian will be part of a conference merger with other nearby Christian schools. The Lake Michigan Athletic Christian Conference Schools include: Concordia, Kenosha Christian Life, Kenosha Lutheran Academy, Racine Christian, St. John’s Burlington, St. John’s Libertyville, St. John’s Racine, Trinity Caledonia, Trinity Racine, and Wisconsin Lutheran.

This merger is designed to grow our students, further develop their talents, and offer additional sports.

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

***RLHS Summer Camps**

Girls Basketball Camp – June 24 -27

Volleyball Camp – June 10 - 13

Boys Basketball Camp – June 17-20

Football Camp – July 16 - 19 – Pritchard Park

Speed and Agility – June 4 – July 25 T,W,TH

-Please see attached flyer for more details.