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in academics to our children
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EAGLE BANNER

April 24, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. April 24

-“A” =Artist Day & Admin Prof.
Day

Thurs. April 25

-French Toast Sticks
-\$2 PTL PJ Day
-“B” = Backwards Day

Fri. April 26

-Pizza
-“C” = Colorful Day
-Fab Food
-School Colors Day
-4th Quarter Midterm Closes

Mon. April 29

-NO SCHOOL
-Accreditation Workday

Tues. April 30

-Hot dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday
-“D” = Disney Day
-MAP Testing Begins

Wed. May 1

-All School Chapel
-Chicken Nuggets
-“E” = Extra Recess Day
-4th Quarter Midterms issued in
grades 3- 8

LOOKING AHEAD....

Save the Date

PTL Action Territory Night

May 3, 2024

4 – 9 p.m.

See the attached flyer
for more details!

THIS WE BELIEVE...

PART TWO (Baptism) 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 benefits does Baptism give? Baptism works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Christ says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:6) God promises that wonderful gifts come in Baptism – God’s Spirit, His forgiveness and acceptance today, and resurrection and eternal life forever. In Baptism, we are adopted as children of God and are made one with Christ and receive all that our Lord has promised His people.

If you desire more information about baptism, please let your child’s teacher, Ms. Luchterhand or Mrs. Klein know!

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, 4/27 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 4/28 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 4/28 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.



UPCOMING FACULTY CHANGES

As we begin counting down the days remaining in this year, we also prepare for changes God has elected for our school in the days and years ahead.

Mrs. Arndt will retire at the conclusion of the year and Ms. Luchterhand has accepted the Call to be a part of church ministry nearby. We pray God’s blessings on both of these faithful servants as they make the transitions in their lives. Please also pray for God’s guidance as we continue the search for a 5th grade teacher and assistant principal.

A & W DRAWING WINNERS

Thank you to everyone that came out to support our PTL on the last A & W Dine & Donate night. Our drawing winners were Zayden Jackson and Christopher Nelson. We earned \$110.00 to go towards field trips and classroom needs. Thank you for your support!

PICOS NIGHT THANKS

Thank you to the families who enjoyed PICOs on our dine & donate night. Our PTL earned \$74.34 to go towards field trips and classroom needs. Thank you for your support!

CHIPOTLE NIGHT DINE & DONATE THANKS

Thank you to the families who ordered online or enjoyed a bite to eat at Chipotle last night. Our PTL earned \$114.29 to go towards field trips and classroom needs. Thank you for your support!

SUBMIT INFORMATION UPDATES

We are beginning to prepare information for the 2024-25 school year that must be submitted to RUSD for funding and transportation purposes. It is critical whether your child rides the bus or not that we have your most CURRENT address and phone number in our system. Please be sure to share any changes with us as soon as they occur. – Thank you

KONA ICE OPPORTUNITY

On **Tuesday, May 7th** your child has the opportunity to enjoy an ice treat from the Kona truck visiting Concordia. Use the [prepay flyer attached](#) to today's news (QR code included) [or the paper copy order form in your child's folder today](#). Online orders must be in by 11:45 p.m. on May 6th. Paper order forms will be taken through May 3rd. It is for ICE!

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.

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 see the attached flyer and help your child prepare for the fun.

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS...

Thank you, Charlotte Petersen and family, for your donations to our school library and DOJO Store. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

DOJO STORE ITEMS APPRECIATED

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!

PTL MEETING NEWS

Elections were held during last week's PTL meeting for the 2024-25 school year. Terri Lisowski will continue as President. Jonathan Lisowski will continue as the Vice-President. Christina Thom will continue to serve as Treasurer. Laura Sadowski will continue to serve as Fundraising Chair. Breezan Warnock will continue to serve as Secretary. God has blessed us immensely with dedicated servants. Thank you all!

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 DEADLINE EXTENDED

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! We have extended the deadline to no later than **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET? DON'T WAIT!

YOUUnique Minds Tutoring will be hosting their 4th annual Summer Bridging and Enrichment Program at St. John's Lutheran in Racine, WI. **Registration is open!** 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 to bridge gaps and encourage growth.

Registration Link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScw_uykU8wPZbee9jI1wZ2wnuNF_kqz2l02V1g4EBE1oCaelA/viewform?usp=sf_link

ONE-ON-ONE SUMMER SUPPORT...

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 Gradie 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 **\$83.00** bringing our grand total to **\$510.00**. The students have set a goal of \$600.00. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot.

~ Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Life is tough, but so are you.”

~ Stephanie Bennett Henery

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

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!

Racine Lutheran Softball Future Crusaders Day!

Please join the RLHS Softball team on Friday, April 26th. Game starts at 4:30 p.m.

Please arrive by 4:15 p.m.

Students (K-8) will receive a small gift and participate in activities such as throwing a first pitch, running the bases after the game, and more.

To sign up, please contact Coach Ryan Michael at ryandavidmichael@gmail.com or by phone at 262-664-5684.

***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.