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

EAGLE BANNER

May 1, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. May 1

-Chicken Nuggets
-"E" = Extra Recess Day
-4th Quarter Midterms issued in
grades 3- 8

Thurs. May 2

-Pizza Dippers
-\$2 PTL PJ Day
-"F" – Flip Flops Day

Fri. May 3

-Chef Salad
-"G" – Green Day
-School Colors Day option
-PTL Family Fun Night at
Action Territory, 4 – 9 p.m.

Mon. May 6

-Hamburger
-Can Collection from 6th – 10th
-"H" - Hawaii Day
-Teacher Appreciation Week

Tues. May 7

-Hot dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday
-"I" – Kona Ice

LOOKING AHEAD....

PTL Action Territory Night
May 3, 2024
4 – 9 p.m.

**See the attached flyer
for more details!**

THIS WE BELIEVE...

PART THREE (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.

How can water do such great things? Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:

Christ says: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3: 5-8). If you desire more information about baptism, please let your child's teacher, Ms. Luchterhand or Mrs. Klein know!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Come continue the celebration of the Easter season with us and join friends and family from school at one of these worship services.

Saturday, 5/4 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 5/5 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 5/5 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.



MIDDLE SCHOOL VARIETY SHOW

Mark your calendars!! On **May 9th** and **May 10th** right here in our own gymnasium you are invited to come see the amazing variety of talents of our 5th – 8th graders. They have been preparing to entertain you with singers, comedians, poets, hula hoopers, puppet show, gymnastics and more! The performances will be held at 6 p.m. on May 9th and 10 a.m. on May 10th. Don't miss it!

SET APART TO SERVE

Concordia is committed to encouraging our youth to trust God's direction in their lives. As part of that process, we discuss opportunities for your child to use their gifts and talents to serve God now and in the future (in life and vocation). Over the remaining weeks this year and into next, we will be sharing the story of God's direction in the lives of our faculty that ultimately led them to serve Him at Concordia Lutheran School. **Ms. Baganz's story** is posted this week on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. Ask your child to check it out and share what they learned about her call to serve!

UPCOMING FACULTY CHANGES

As we continue 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.

STAFF NEEDS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

In addition to the two teaching positions, we are working diligently on, there are also a few part-time openings that we will need to address. Opportunities exist to serve the Lord and His lambs in the following areas: **After School Care supervision** (3:45 – 6:15 p.m.), a **teacher's aide** dedicated to working one-on-one with students up to 28 hours per week, AND **general classroom aides** also available up to 28 hours per week. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Please inquire with Mrs. Klein to learn more about duties and hourly rates.

KONA ICE OPPORTUNITY

On **Tuesday, May 7th** your child can enjoy an ice treat from the Kona truck visiting Concordia. Use the prepay flyer attached with today's news (QR code included). Online orders must be in by 11:45 p.m. on May 6th. **Paper order forms went home last week and will be taken through May 3rd.** "I" is for ICE!

CONCORDIA SATURDAY

We have one more Concordia service this year on **Saturday, May 18th**. Please join us at **Pentecost Lutheran Church @ 5 p.m.** so we can worship together and hear our kids sing praises to our Lord and Savior. A flyer will be coming home next week as a reminder. Please save the date now!

ACADEMIC BOWL SHOUT OUTS! Our scholars spent a stellar Saturday morning participating in this annual competition! Congratulations to our 7th/8th grade Quiz Bowl team (Elina Cihler, Isaac Cruz, Gabriel Eberhardt and Quinten Lisowski) for their **THIRD PLACE** win in this competition. Our 5th/6th grade Quiz Bowl team (Bradley Anchondo, William Cihler, Levi Critelli, Ben Graichen and Zayden Jackson) who took **FIRST PLACE** in their division!! Special thanks are extended to those that took part in the Spelling Bee competition (Lenox Barron, Elina Cihler, Audrey Foulk, Yuvi Gill, Sophia Rodriguez, and Eliseo Velasquez). Elina Cihler received a 2nd place medal in the 7th/8th grade division while Eliseo Velasquez took 3rd place in the 5th/6th grade division. Our 7th & 8th grade Paper Tower Challenge team consisted of Jayden Cruz, Quinten Lisowski, and Ryan Ujcich taking home a **FIRST PLACE** standing in this competition. Timothy Robinson stepped up once again to participate in the 5th & 6th grade Airplane Toss and took the 3rd place medal with a toss of 44 feet and 6.5 inches! We are grateful for each student's contributions and for sharing their God-given talents! Pictures from the event are posted on the Concordia Lutheran School Facebook page.

APRIL STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students demonstrated outstanding Christian character during the month of April. As such, they were recognized after chapel today. 😊

Josiah Byrd, Jurnee Hill, Austin Berg, Taylor Stout, Abigail Chandler, Natalie Silich, Adeline Beranis, ZariAnna Morrison, Ashley Biesanz, Melanie Graichen, Sienna Lisowski, Aria Meyers, Eli Demmitt, Jaxon Woodley, Weston Sadowski, Corbin Malkasian, Ella Miller, Isabella Rios, Timothy Robinson, Dylan Sadowski, and Bella Gaither.

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND IN APRIL

The area of academic emphasis for the month of **April** was **Social Studies**. The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond: Austin Berg, Bryson Stephens, Eli Sprangers, Jaxon Kovach, Taylor Stout, Leila Eaton, Rylee Stout, Aria Meyers, and Jayden Cruz.

The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond in **March for Math**:
Austin Berg

The following students are to be commended for going above and beyond in **February for Reading**:
Taylor Stout

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Help us celebrate the following students acknowledged for receiving a positive office referral for

showing God's love to others through their actions: Emilie Barnett, Annalise Hansen, Norah Naatz, Leia Cottingham, ZariAnna Morisson, Deacon Jacob, Bradley Anchondo, and Quinten Lisowski. We are thankful for their shining examples!

VOLUNTEER HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

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, unfulfilled hours will be billed at \$10.00 per hour at the end of the school year.

Need hours? We need parents/guardians (from each class ideally, or willing to do several classes) that would be willing to prepare and provide items for special ABC days. SEE BELOW!

Fri. May 10 – L is for Lemonade *Prepare pitchers of lemonade and deliver to school in advance!*

Thurs. May 16 – P is for Popcorn *Prepare small bags of popcorn and deliver to school in advance!*

Also, there are some items at the school requiring simple assembly (yard signs, display sign) that could be done on premises.

Questions? Dojo or email message Mrs. Klein

MAY'S APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP

The May open application period will begin May 1st and run through May 20th. Applications can be made by going to www.dpi.wi.gov/choice. After applying online, residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) along with income documentation (new students only) by May 20th. **Please share your school with others and let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain.**

SAVE YOUR POP TOPS OVER SUMMER

Please continue to save your pop tops over the summer months! You can bring them in the first weeks of school for the Childrens Hospital in Milwaukee. Thank you for these helpful donations!

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

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS...

Thank you, Walter Jacob and family, and Debra Thielmann, for your donations to our 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!

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: **Spencer (Avery, Brenum), Sprangers (Eli, Gabriella, Sophia), Stephens (Adrian, Bryson, Mari), Stout (Rylee, Taylor), and Stratman (Ean)** .

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"The Gym Floor Fund" is our chapel offering project for the month of May. Today we received **\$41.00**. 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

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Athletic Banquet – Please mark your calendar! Enjoy this gathering and recognition held at Infusino's on Monday, May 20th at 6 p.m.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

***RLHS Summer Camps**

Girls Basketball Camp – June 24 -27

Volleyball Camp – June 10 - 13

Boys Basketball Camp – June 17-20