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

EAGLE BANNER

May 15, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. May 15

- Pancakes
- “O” - Occupation Day

Thurs. May 16

- Popcorn Chicken Bowl
- \$2 PTL PJ Day
- “P” – Popcorn Day

Fri. May 17

- Munchable
- “Q” – Quiet Day
- FAB Food
- School Colors Day option

Mon. May 20

- Chicken Nuggets
- “R” – Red, White, Black
- “R” is for Retirement Day
- Open House/Cake Reception
- 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. in the gym

Tues. May 21

- Hot dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- “S” – Silly Sock Day

Wed. May 22

- Chapel Services
- Pizza Dippers
- “T” – Tie Dye Day
- PTL Panera Dine & Donate

Final Day of School

May 31, 2024

NOON DISMISSAL

NO AFTERNOON CARE

*LAST DAY FOR PK3 & 8TH GRADE
IS THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

THIS WE BELIEVE...

The Lutheran church speaks of Confession in two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor (individual/private and/or general Confession in the service) as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord’s prayer; but before the pastor, privately, we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts. Individual confession is not a biblical requirement but a precious gift available to us.

Which sins are these? Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

The life of a Christian is one of repentance as we look at our daily responsibilities and wrongdoings. But we do not despair because of the assurance of forgiveness for Jesus’ sake that God gives.

WORSHIP WITH US!

Come and celebrate the Day of Pentecost and join friends and family from school at one of these worship services.

Saturday, 5/18 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 5/20 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 5/20 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

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. Please send back the flyer you received letting us know if you can attend!



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. **Mrs. Klein's story** is posted this week on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. Who will be next? Have your child share what they learned after taking a look!

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.

CANS FOR CLASSROOM WINNER!

Congratulations to **Kindergarten** as the winners of our last FAB Food can collection week. They have received one free item for the final Fab Food, this Friday, May 17th. A certificate is coming home today to use with their order. Keep saving cans and other aluminum through the summer, too!

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING !

A total of **\$381.62** was collected as part of a free-will offering at the "Middle School Variety show." \$190.81 will be placed in the John Dexter Tuition Assistance Program, and \$190.81 towards the gym floor. Thank you for your generosity!!

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

All accounts must be **paid in full by or before May 31st**, to receive your child(s) progress report. This includes fees, tuition, childcare, etc. Please check with Mrs. Voss now or log into your FACTS account to be sure your bill is paid in full prior to May 31st. Thank you!

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!

R IS FOR RETIREMENT

On **Monday, May 20**, in addition to Red, White, and Blue Day we are going to celebrate the **retirement of Mrs. Arndt**, our fifth-grade teacher. Mrs. Arndt will be completing 19 years in the teaching ministry at the conclusion of this year! Notes, cards, and any special recognition that you and your child would like to provide to show your appreciation are welcomed on this day.

A **cake and punch reception** will be held after carline, **from 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium**. Please join us!

SAVE THE DATE WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

Concordia's PTL is hosting a **Dine and Donate Night at Panera** (5304 Washington Avenue) from 4 – 8 p.m. You can bring in the flyer coming home today or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the café. You can also use promo code **FUND4U** at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App. 25% of sales will be donated to help with fieldtrips, classroom needs and more! Thank you

VOLUNTEER HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

A minimum of 10 hours is required of all families (7 for single parent households) as published in the Parent-Student Handbook. Please note that unserved hours will be billed at \$10 per hour at the conclusion of the school year.

Need hours? *Assembly of some simple yard signs, and a display board sign are needed.* These tasks can easily be done on premises. ALSO – **Color Walk volunteers** are needed! Sign up here is you have a completed and approved background check authorization:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0948AFAB23AAF85-49444611-concordia#/>

Questions? Dojo or email message Mrs. Klein

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 our students.

SUMMER BRIDGING PROGRAM? DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!

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_uykU8wPZbee9jl1wZ2wnuNF_kqz2l02V1g4EBE1oCaelA/viewform?usp=sf_link

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS...

Thank you, Dylan & Weston, and the Sadowski Family, for your donations to our **DOJO Store**.

Another huge shout out goes to the following families who provided **lemonade**: Neumiller, Byrd, Ludwigson, Eaton, Holst, Petersen, Arriaga, Friend/Blome, Ackey/Ozier, and Cortes.

Let's not forget those who stepped up to donate **popcorn**: Lang, Knecht/Strausser, Sprangers, Jacob, Cottingham, Callewaert/Dorsey, Neumiller, Byrd and Lueckfeld/Kaprelian.

Please let us know if we missed listing your donation! We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

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: **Ujcich (Ryan), Usher (Mason), Vasey (Ellie), Veguilla (Nyah), Velasques (Antonio, Eliseo), Wangler (Alex), and Mrs. Voss (Administrative Assistant)**.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"The Gym Floor Fund" is our chapel offering project for the month of May. Today we received **\$100.00** bringing our grand total to **\$220.00**. The students have set a goal of \$600.00. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

The Lord our God is in our midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

~ Zephaniah 3: 17

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing."

~ Theodore Roosevelt

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2024 PARENT SURVEY

Please take a few moments to provide valuable feedback to help us grow in the survey here: <https://forms.gle/r8soxr3ZbVoEXqvb9>

ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

ATHLETIC BANQUET FOR GRADES 5 - 8

All coaches, athletes, cheerleaders, and their families are invited to attend the 2024 Athletic Banquet at Infusino's Banquet Hall (3201 Rapids Dr. Racine, WI 53404) on **Monday, May 20th @ 6 pm**. A banquet form went home today with students in grades 5 - 8. **Please return the form with payment (cash or check payable to Concordia Booster Club) to the school office by Friday, May 17th.**

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

Football Camp – July 16 - 19 – Pritchard Park

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

-Please see attached flyer for more details.