# Concordia Lutheran School

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# **EAGLE BANNER**

May 22, 2024

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

# Thurs. May 23

- -Ham n Cheddar Wrap
- -\$2 PTL PJ Day
- -DOJO Store
- -"U" USA Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

#### Fri. May 24

- -Pizza
- -"V" Volunteer Appreciation Day
- -School Colors Day option
- -Color Walk 12 3:50 p.m.

# Mon. May 27

-No School Memorial Day

#### Tues. May 28

- -Hot dog Tuesday
- -T-Shirt Tuesday
- -"W" Where's Waldo Day

# Wed. May 29

- French Toast Sticks
- -"X" Extra Autographs Day
- -1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip

LOOKING AHEAD....

Final Day of School
May 31, 2024
NOON DISMISSAL
NO AFTERNOON CARE
\*LAST DAY FOR PK3 & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
IS THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

#### THIS WE BELIEVE...

By Christ's death on the cross, He accomplished salvation, providing forgiveness of sins for the entire world. Unless this good news is shared, it is of no benefit. As Christians, we gladly confess that Jesus sends His servants (US!) to proclaim this news, forgiving the sins of all who repent. God gives authority to His church on earth to forgive sins of the repentant and to withhold forgiveness of the unrepentant. This special authority or power is the **Office of the Keys**.

Why do we refer to this authority as the power of the Keys? Just as keys lock and unlock, the authority to forgive and retain sins opens and closes heaven. Christ gives two keys to His Church: One key absolves from sin and opens heaven. The other retains sins and closes heaven to those who have no regret for their sinful actions or attitudes.

Who is to be forgiven? All who repent and ask for forgiveness are to be freed of their sins.

Who is not to be forgiven? Those who do not repent and believe in Jesus Christ are not to be forgiven as long as they continue in their unbelief and do not repent.

All sinners who are sorry for their sins and trust in Christ as their Savior receive this forgiveness!

# **WORSHIP WITH US!**

Come and celebrate The Holy Trinity and join friends and family from school at one of these worship services.

Saturday, 5/25 @ Faith – 4 p.m. Sunday, 5/26 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m. Sunday, 5/26 @ Holy Cross –10:00 a.m.

#### **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. Arndt's story** 

will be *coming soon* on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. Have your child share what they learned after taking a look!

# SHINE PROGRAM ENDS ON TODAY!

Our final session in SHINE this year is Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>). SHINE will return next fall. We are grateful to the teachers who gave of their time to assist our students: Mrs. Eberhardt, Mrs. Ratkovec, Mrs. Biesanz, Miss Schuh, Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Link.

#### **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: Leia Cottingham, Levi Critelli, Corvin Biesanz, and Weston Sadowski. We are thankful for their shining examples!

# YEARBOOKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED NEXT WEEK!

We look forward to distributing our full color, 28-page 2023-24 yearbook next week! If you did not purchase a copy for your child and wish to do so, a limited number of additional copies are available. The cost is \$20. Simply send that to school with your child while they last!

# **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER THANK YOU!**

On **Tuesday, May 14**<sup>th</sup> our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class hosted a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings to raise money for their class trips. They raised a total of \$108.17!! Thank you to all the families who participated.

#### **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

All accounts must be **paid in full by or before May 31**st, 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!

# **2024 PARENT SURVEY**

Please take a few moments to provide valuable feedback to help us grow in the survey here: https://forms.gle/r8soxr3ZbVoEXgvb9

# 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!

#### **VOLUNTEER HOUR LOGS NEED TURNED IN**

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.

# **COLOR WALK VOLUNTEERS**

**Color Walk volunteers** are still needed! Sign up here is you have a completed and approved background check authorization:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0948AFAB23A AF85-49444611-concordia#/

# SUMMER BRIDGING PROGRAM? DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!

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/1FAlpQLScw \_uykU8wPZbee9jl1wZ2wnuNF\_kqz2l02V1g4EBE1 oCaelA/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: Warnock (Brielle, Kinsley, Raelynn), White-Sutton (Treasure), Mr. Wiedenkeller (Substitute Teacher), Mrs. Wieland (Substitute Aide), and Mrs. Williams (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Aide).

# **CHAPEL OFFERINGS**

"The Gym Floor Fund" is our chapel offering project for the month of May. Today we received \$145.00 brining our grand total to \$365.00. The students have set a goal of \$600.00. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

#### TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy – the son go God."

~ Luke 1:35

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"It talks a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends."

~ J.K. Rowling

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# **ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES**

Thank you to everyone who attended the sports banquet at Infusions on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Three cheers to our Athletic Director, Booster Club, Coaches, Students, and Volunteers. Without you this program would not be as successful as you have made it. Thank you!!

#### **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.