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

EAGLE BANNER

September 4, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. September 4

-All School Chapel
-Lunch Order Forms are due

Thurs. September 5

-VB Games @ Home
-5:00 p.m. B Team
-6:00 p.m. A Team
-Soccer Match @ SCORE
5 p.m. vs St. Johns

Fri. September 6

-School Colors Day
-Hot Dog Forms Due
(PK3 -2nd)

Mon. September 9

-Cans for Classroom Drop
Off Week

Tues. September 10

-Hot Dog Tuesdays Begin
-T-Shirt Tuesday
-VB Games @ Christian Life
-5:00 p.m. B Team
-6:00 p.m. A Team

Wed. September 11

-Chapel Services

LOOKING AHEAD....

PTL MEETING

Tues. Sept. 17, 2024
4:30 PM @ Nonna's

All parents are encouraged to attend and let their voice be heard!

THIS WE BELIEVE...

Here's a little more information to answer the question, **“What will they teach my child at a Lutheran school?”**? It is important to us to share this information with you! (Words in parentheses below direct you to a book and verses of the Bible where you can look up where the belief we share is found.)

Lutheran schools teach about God! There is only one God, but there are three equal persons in the Holy Trinity (Matthew 28:19). God the Father is the First Person of the Trinity, the Creator of everything and everyone (Genesis 1 – 2). God the Son is the Second Person of the Trinity, the Savior, who died for our sins and rose from the dead. (2 Timothy 1:10). God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, the Sanctifier, who gives us faith through His Word and Sacraments (Romans 5:5).

Lutheran schools ALSO about Salvation! God created us individually and specially (Psalm 139:13). He gave us the Ten Commandments through Moses (Exodus 20: 1 – 17). God requires us to obey His Law perfectly (Matthew 5: 48). We are all sinners, unable to obey God perfectly (Ecclesiastes 7:20). God saved us from hell by Christ's sacrifice on the cross (Galatians 3: 13-14) because He loves us so much!

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 14th Sunday after Trinity.

Saturday, 9/7 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 9/8 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 9/8 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

SET APART TO SERVE

Today in chapel Mrs. Klein shared a little of her story with the children and encouraged them to think how God

might use them to serve in a school or church someday. Is he calling you?

Students were reminded to check out the special bulletin board in the hallway sharing how God led our leaders at Concordia to their work and to this place.

Mrs. Biesanz' story is posted 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!

PICTURE DAY IS NEXT WEEK THURSDAY!

All students will be photographed on **Thursday, Sept. 12th**. These photos will be part of our yearbook released in Spring. **Order forms are coming home today**. If you would like to order pictures, remember to turn in any order forms to your child(ren)'s teacher by Thursday. No purchase is required!

OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY 9-20-24

Friday, September 20th our **1st – 6th graders** will be taking education outside to Boerner Botanical Gardens. The buses will be departing school at 9:15 a.m. Please make sure you arrive at school on time. Plan to send a **COMPLETELY DISPOSABLE SACK LUNCH** with your child. Students will be arriving back at school approximately by 1:15 p.m. and finishing their day here at school.

CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

You can help us raise funds for lower-level classrooms and gym floor replacement by sending your cans in during the first full week of each month. From **September 9 – 13**, simply have them ready at drop off or pick up for us, please. *Be sure to put your child's name and grade on them.* The class that brings in the most cans will earn a free item at our Fab Food Friday snack time on September 27.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

School is officially dismissed at **3:55 pm** for PK4 - 8 students. Three-year-old Preschool is dismissed at NOON daily. Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren). Those children not picked up by 4:00PM (PK4 – 8) will be placed into the After School Care program and billed for this service.

SKATING IN PE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Beginning October 8th, the kids in grades K – 8 will be roller-skating in PE Class. Now is the time to begin practicing tying those laces!! This will help the kids get their skates on and moving quicker. Thank you for your assistance.

DID YOU RETURN YOUR PARENT INFO NIGHT PAPERS?

Along with your Parent/Student Handbook, you received a Covenant for Christian Education, Tech Policy, Tell the Teacher More Form, and Discipline Policy at Parents' Night (or at your make-up session). If you have not yet done so, please

return these items to school with your child promptly. Thank you!

MISSED PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT?

Please be certain to reschedule the required meeting with your child's teacher now if you have not yet done so. All rescheduled conferences should be completed by the end of next week. Failure to do so will impact your child's ability to attend school going forward. Please call Mrs. Klein with any questions.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School Care is available daily from 6:45 - 8:30 a.m. After School Care is available immediately following dismissal until 6:15 p.m. Afternoon care for our Preschool 3-year-old students is offered beginning at 12:00 p.m. Anyone desiring childcare will need to sign up the week prior to care, using Signup Genius. The link for Signup Genius will be sent in a weekend message from Mrs. Klein, be sure to check your emails.

PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE MEETING

We are looking forward to gathering with you at our first Parent-Teacher League Meeting on **Tuesday, September 17th at 4:30 p.m.** **This meeting will be taking place off campus at Nonna's on Durand Ave.** (directly across the street from school). FREE CHILD CARE will be available at the school. Pizza will be provided at the meeting and for the students whose parents attend the meeting. Please watch for a Google Form this week with more info and to let us know you are attending. We look forward to seeing you there. Participation at PTL meetings counts toward your required volunteer hours! Check out the new PTL Newsletter attached with the Eagle Banner.

DRESS CODE

The student's dress should reflect good judgment and modesty. Shorts may be worn until October 31st, providing they meet the length criteria of no more than 5 inches about the bend of the knee. Tank tops, ripped or frayed jeans or shorts, and shoes without a heel strap or full heel counter are not permitted. Only naturally occurring hair colors are permitted. Excessive or unnatural cosmetics, including false eyelashes or lip color are not permitted. **Please thoroughly review p. 28-29 of the handbook for all the specifics!**

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

This Friday, and every Friday, the students and staff are encouraged to **wear our school colors; red, black, and white** or **Concordia spirit wear**. This week we also encourage the option of wearing your **Packer gear** to support the team in their game on Friday! Show your school spirit - please participate! Gear up!

Remember T-Shirt Tuesdays, when students are encouraged to wear a Christian t-shirt or one supporting a cancer advocacy group (Team Ashley, Sadowski Strong, or others you may have)!

UPCOMING PTL FUNDRAISERS

PTL Action Territory Night on September 20, 2024, from 4 – 9 p.m. See the attached flyer for more details!

PTL Dine and Donate on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024, at Qdoba Mexican Eats, 6035 W Durand Ave from 4 – 8 p.m.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Set aside **Saturday, October 26th** for **Concordia's Annual Fall Fest**. You won't want to miss out on the fun. More information will follow here and on our Facebook page.

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

Each month our students (K-8) have an opportunity to earn an academic achievement award. Specific grade appropriate criteria have been established for each subject in our curriculum. After this criteria has been communicated for the given month, the student can work to achieve the award for that month. The criteria will typically require the student to go "above and beyond" what is required of the child in class. **The academic emphasis for the month of September is Religion**. Look for information coming home with your child on this program or with your child's class newsletter.

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: **Anchondo (Bradley), Andersen (Annabelle), Andes (Beckham and Brody), Andrade (Andres) Baganz (Abel), and, Mrs. Bakke, our 7th grade aide.**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"The Ronald McDonald House" is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Today we raised **\$50.00** and set a goal of \$600.00. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.

~ Psalms 128: 1-2

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact."

~ Les Brown

Our Mission at Concordia: *Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.*



ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Volleyball and Basketball Practice times are on your TeamReach App – Please make sure to check it often for any updates or changes.

UPCOMING GAMES!

Volleyball Games:

Thursday, September 5th

Home vs. Trinity Lutheran Caledonia

5:00 p.m. B Team (5th/6th)

6:00 p.m. A Team (7th/8th)

Tuesday, September 10th

@ Christian Life

5:00 p.m. B Team (5th/6th)

6:00 p.m. A Team (7th/8th)

Tuesday, September 12th

Home vs. Kenosha Lutheran Academy

5:00 p.m. B Team (5th/6th)

6:00 p.m. A Team (7th/8th)

Soccer Games:

Thursday, September 5th

5:00 p.m. @ SCORE Park vs. St. John's Racine

Mondy, September 23rd

5:00 p.m. @ SCORE Christian Life

Friday, September 30th

5:00 p.m. @ SCORE Park vs. Trinity Lutheran Caledonia

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

This year, RLHS is transitioning to digital ticketing for sporting events. However, for regular season games, those with an athletic pass won't need a digital ticket.

Please take note of the special "Grade School Fan Nights" listed on the back of the pass. We look forward to seeing you there!

Grade School Fan Nights:

Girls Varsity Volleyball – Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6:30 pm

Varsity Football – Friday, Sept. 13, 7 pm (Pritchard Park)

Girls Varsity Basketball – Thursday, Dec. 12, 7 pm

Boys Varsity Basketball – Friday, Dec. 20, 7 pm