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

EAGLE BANNER

November 20, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. November 20

- Chapel Services
- Hamburger
- Dec. Lunch Orders Due

Thurs. November 21

- Pancakes
- Late Lunch Order Turn-in
(\$3.00 fee)

Fri. November 22

- Pizza
- School Colors Day
- FAB Food

Mon. November 25

- Sub Sandwich
- Book Fair Continues

Tues. November 26

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Poinsettia Delivery & Pick Up
Following Carline 4 – 5:45 p.m.

Wed. November 27

- Noon Dismissal
- No Afternoon Care
- VIP Day 8:50 – 11:15 a.m.

Thurs. – Fri. November 28-29

- No School

**Poinsettia Pick-up
November 26th
Following Carline
4 – 5:45 p.m.**



WE ARE...SET APART TO SERVE!

The **Set Apart to Serve (SAS)** initiative was launched to support schools and congregations as they work to encourage young people to consider church work vocations for the purpose of proclaiming Jesus to the world until He returns.

SAS engages youth and their adults with resources and experiences to explore the vocation of church work. Many adults have come to consider serving as pastors, teachers, directors of Christian education, and other church work positions as a second career. Christ provides workers for the Church through His people.

You are invited to support the Set Apart to Serve initiative through prayer and by ways to encourage youth and adults in their circles to consider church work. Weekly worship, studying God's Word, and actively serving in a congregation allow us to model and encourage, too!

Do you want to know more about being a part of this vocation? Talk to Mrs. Klein or your child's teacher! Check out our Set Apart to Serve bulletin board, too.

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the last Sunday of the Church Year.

Saturday, 11/23 @ Faith – 4 p.m. Sunday,
11/24 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 11/24 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Services

Wednesday, 11/26 @ Holy Cross 4 p.m.
Wednesday, 11/26 @ Faith 7 p.m.

SET APART TO SERVE

Please take a moment starting tomorrow to check out **Mrs. Link's** story, posted on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. The Lord guided her steps to Concordia in a very intentional way.

Coming up on December 11th, Mrs. Ratkovec will share the Lord's leading on her path to service to Him at Concordia Lutheran School.

wichristmascarnival.com and use our special promo code: CLSLIGHTS24.

POINSETTIA PICK UP DATE AND DIRECTIONS

Pick up your poinsettia orders on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Please proceed through carline as usual then park in the parking lot, come in and pick up your order. Thank you for supporting Concordia!!

MIDTERM REPORTS JUST AHEAD

The gradebook for mid-quarter progress reports will close on Wed. November 27. The midterm report will be issued on **December 4th**. Please encourage your child to complete assignments carefully and faithfully AND turn them in on time. Email notifications from RenWeb Support prompted by our office are sent when assignments are missing, or a grade is below 70%. Please take note and address the concern with your child. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SAVE THE DATE!

This Christmas, we invite you to focus on Christ and celebrate the everlasting gift of hope and joy that He brings through the singing of Christmas hymns and the story of Jesus's Birth. **Please join us on Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. (K – 8) and Friday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m. (ALL) .**

CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **8th grade class** for weighing in with the most cans! Each of these students will receive a FREE item of their choice at **Fab Food this Friday**. Please keep saving cans and turning them in. **Our next can turn in week is December 2nd – 6th.**

THE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS @ JELLYSTONE HOSTED BY OUR PTL

Step into a world of wonder at The Christmas Carnival of Lights – the biggest, brightest & most dazzling drive-through light show!

Your visit will help support our fundraiser, benefitting Concordia Lutheran School. Families can journey through a 2-mile wooded path, aglow with over 2 million twinkling lights, all synchronized to your favorite holiday tunes. After your dazzling drive, stop by Santa's Workshop for meet & greets, delicious holiday treats, & magical photo ops. **Join us Nov 25-27, Dec 2-5, or Dec 9-12 to ensure your visit directly supports our organization.** Best of all, 25% of ticket sales for general admission car passes and the Golf Cart Holiday Train will go directly to our cause! **To contribute, purchase your tickets at**

CONCORDIA CELEBRATES 55 YEARS!

Set aside the date, take part in the festivities, and share some ideas for this celebration, too! We will gather for food, fun, and fellowship here on **Sunday, January 26th @ 1 p.m.** We are looking for individuals interested in working with our school board and admin members to make this event special. Please email Mrs. Klein if you know how to throw a party on a budget!

VIP DAY LAST CALL FOR SIGN UPS!

We are looking forward to welcoming a Very Important Person in your child's life on **Wednesday, November 27. Yes, unfortunately, we can only allow ONE adult per student to participate.** A flyer came home to sign up your VIP. **Please respond with your child's VIP's name THIS WEEK so we can begin preparing.**

THE I:55 BOOK FAIR IS OPEN

The book fair opened Monday, November 18th. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping! Parent/student shopping times are: 7:30 A.M. – 8:15 A.M. after car line 4:15 P.M. –5:15 P.M. The book fair will continue through November 27th until 11:15 al Help build the classroom and school libraries at Concordia. You can also order online by clicking on the following link:

<https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/WI045>

Thank you for supporting this sale!

PTL SAVE THE DATE: CULVERS NIGHT

Please mark your calendar to join us for Concordia Lutheran PTL Family Night

When: Thursday, December 12, 2024

Where: Culvers

4542 Douglas Avenue

Time: 4 – 9 P.M.

We look forward to seeing you there for fellowship and great food. We will receive 15% of your order to go towards classroom supplies and field trips. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please give a shout out of thanks to Debbra Peterson for her DOJO Store donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Congratulations to the following student: **Payton Shaw** for letting her lights shine for Jesus and his people by her positive choices and acts of kindness. That is what our Positive Office Referrals are all about! Thanks for praising your child and reinforcing their outstanding behavior, too.

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Please keep in mind that any student who has received an F/Fs on two consecutive grade reports will not be eligible to participate in athletics or extracurricular activities. Please contact Mrs. Klein with questions.

Practice and Game information will be available via Game Changer for “A” & “B” Squad boys and the TeamReach App for “A” & “B” Squad Girls and Cheerleading. Parents who are not yet connected are asked to reach out to Mrs. Holst for an assist!

FRIENDZY FACTS

The students have been learning about a lesson from the Bible in Matthew 20 about putting others first. Take a moment and look up Matthew 20: 1-16. One of our KEY VERSES is part of this lesson.

Jesus said, “So the last will be first and the first will be last”. Matthew 20:16 reminds us to put others before ourselves. True joy comes from practicing YOU FIRST, which is this month’s theme.

The **goal** is to consider the needs of others before our own.

ONE MORE REQUEST... CAN YOU HELP?

With the first quarter accomplished, we’d love to get our **Lego Club (K – 3)** and a **Chess Club (4 – 8)** off the ground. This is where you come in! Can you volunteer 45 minutes to an hour of time once a week or on alternating weeks to help? Email Mrs. Klein to let her know at jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net.

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 **Garcia Rios (Adalina), Gill (Avi, Yuvi), Graham (Oaklyn), Grana (Lorenzo), Pastor Grabenhofer, (Faith Lutheran Church), and Mrs. Grabenhofer (Substitute teacher).**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

“**The Veteran’s Outreach**” is our chapel offering project for the month of November and December. Today we raised **\$72.00** bringing our total to **\$177.00**. We have set a goal of **\$600.00** (or more). Will we be able to beat our goal again? Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

~ Isaiah 9:2 (NLT)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“The most certain way to succeed is always to try one more time.”

~ Thomas A. Edison

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

- Upcoming Grade School Fan Nights:
Girls Varsity Basketball
- Thursday, December 12th 7 p.m.
Boys Varsity Basketball
- Friday, December 20th 7 p.m.
Bring your Future Crusader Sports Pass for free admission and enjoy the games!
- **8th Grade families**
If you missed our first open house, we are hosting another one on January 15th, 5 – 7p.m. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.