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EAGLE BANNER

November 27, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. November 27

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

Thurs. – Fri. November 28-29

- No School
- Thanksgiving Break

Mon. December 2

- Corn Dog
- Can Collection Week
- 8th Grade Picos Night, 4-9 p.m.

Tues. December 3

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Basketball Games:
Home vs St. John's

Wed. December 4

- Crispy Chicken Salad
- Midterms, Grades 3- 8

Thurs. December 5

- Meatball Bomber
- Christmas Program, 6 p.m.
Grades K - 8

Christmas Program
Thursday, December 5th
6 p.m., Grades K-8^t

Friday, December 6th
10 a.m., Grades PS – 8



MORE ABOUT “SET APART TO SERVE”!

Christ's church will continue until He returns, and that church will continue to need church workers!

Set Apart to Serve is an initiative of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) to engage future church workers. Together, we pray for workers for the Kingdom of God and encourage children to consider church work vocations. Here are three ways you can participate in helping:

1. **Pray with** your children for God to provide church workers.
2. **Talk** to your child about their interest in church work.
3. **Thank** God for the people who work in your congregation.

To learn more about church work professions, visit lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve.

We need Christian teachers interested in serving our children! *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 the worship services to celebrate the first Sunday in Advent.

Saturday, 11/30 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 12/1 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 12/1 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

Advent Services

Wednesday, 12/4 @ Holy Cross 4 p.m.
Wednesday, 12/4 @ Faith 7 p.m.
(Supper @ 6 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.

NOVEMBER STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and were recognized as such during our all-school chapel today: Louis Stephenson, Jalaya Lindsey, Kinsley Warnock, Jaylen Wells, Taylor Stout, Blaike Carrey, Raelynn Warnock, Racquel Conda, Simon Jacob, Sophia Morrison, Spencer Hultman, Hadassah Galan, Elsie Thibault, Abigail Harmann, Marissa Morrison, Livia Bissett, Ella Miller, and Kade Saldana.

MIDTERM REPORTS LIE AHEAD

Mid-quarter progress reports will be issued on **December 4th**. Please continue to encourage your child to complete assignments carefully, 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!

OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS NEXT WEEK!

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)**. Our 8th graders will be selling Christmas Cookies before and after the program. All cookie sales will help fund their Washington DC class trip in April.

CAN COLLECTION WEEK

The next can collection is next week, **December 2nd – 6th**. Make sure you send in all those Thanksgiving cans! Please **label your bags** with your child's name/classroom. With Fab Food coming up on December 13th, which class will be our next free food item winner?

SAVE THE DATE – SHARE IN THE IDEAS?!

Set aside the date, take part in the festivities, and share some ideas for the celebration of Concordia's 55th anniversary. We will gather for food, fun, and fellowship here on **Sunday, January 26th @ 1 p.m.** Please consider lending a hand to our school board and admin team to make this event special. Please email Mrs. Klein if you help with some planning ideas for this important event.

PTL THANKS YOU

Thank you to all the families that attended Georgie Porgies Night on November 14th. You raised **\$167.00** for class trips and school supplies in the classroom. Our PTL is very grateful for your generosity.

“PARENTS NIGHT OUT” 12-13-2024

The 8th grade students and parents will host a “Parents Night Out” evening on **Friday, December 13th from 5-9pm**. We are offering to watch and entertain children ages 2-11 for the evening so parents can go out, get some shopping done, have dinner, complete some wrapping, or just sit quietly at home alone before their kiddos are home for two weeks on Christmas break 😊🥰. While with us, the kiddos can play games, decorate cookies, do crafts, eat pizza, drink juice, and enjoy a snack while watching an age-appropriate Christmas movie. **Cost is \$15/child.**

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER AT PICO'S

Please join our 8th graders and CLS families at **Pico's**, 3505 Spring Street or 550 3-mile Road **on Monday, December 2nd from 4 – 9 p.m.** Be sure to mention Concordia and we will receive 15% of your purchase. All proceeds will benefit their Washington DC Trip.

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

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: Culver's - 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!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Congratulations to the following students: **Cecila Eaton, Ryan Ujcich, Jaxson Woodly, and Landon Lancaster** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people by their 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.

“YOU FIRST” FRIENDZY THEME

Please continue the Friendzy themed conversation with your child at home about putting others first. We know its natural to think of ourselves but want to challenge our students to care for others this way.

Remind them that we can certainly have needs of our own while also considering the needs of others. True joy comes from practicing “YOU FIRST” just like Jesus did.

“Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork” is our next unit! Watch for info on this theme coming home.

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 **Hansen (Annalise), Harmann (Abby), Hegemann (Tenille), Henson (Savannah, Scarlett), Hill (Jurnee), and Mrs. Hartschuh (Substitute Teacher).**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

“The Veteran’s Outreach” is our chapel offering project for the month of November and December. Today we raised **\$349.00** bringing our total to **\$526.00**. 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

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

~ Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“It’s up to us to choose contentment and thankfulness now – and to stop imagining that we have to have everything perfect before we’ll be happy.”

~ Joanna Gaines

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

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!se

2nd Quarter Midterm Report Release - 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.

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.