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EAGLE BANNER

January 8, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. January 8

-Feb. Lunch Forms Go Home

Thurs. January 9

-Pancakes
-\$2 PTL PJ Day
- Basketball Games
Home vs RCS
5 p.m. – B-Boys
6 p.m. – A-boys

Fri. January 10

-Chef Salad
- KHC Kick Off Event
- School Colors Day
- Basketball Games
Away @ St. John's
5 p.m. – B-Boys
6 p.m. – A-Girls
7 p.m. – B-Boys
8 p.m. – A-Boys

Mon. January 13

- Alfredo Bake
- Zoom School Board Mtg, 6 pm

Tues. January 14

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday

ZOOM

Open School Board Meeting

January 13th @ 6 p.m.
Log on here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83972210459>

IMPORTANT TRUTHS CONTINUED...

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

~ Romans 3:23

Your iniquities have made a separate between you and your God.

~ Isaiah 59:2

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THIS?

This is going to be difficult to hear and accept, but here it is: **We cannot solve this problem by ourselves. Nope!** That is IMPORTANT TRUTH #4.

****WE CANNOT SOLVE THIS PROBLEM OURSELVES**** What problem? See Romans 3:23 and Isaiah 59:2 above. Why can't we solve it? The Bible tells us...

Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

~ Ecclesiastes 7:20

Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law.

~ Galatians 3:11

Important Truth #5 will reveal the solution to our problem. Continued next week!

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COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of the worship services to celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord.

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



CONCORDIA SUNDAY COMING

Holy Cross – Sun. 1/26 at 10:00 a.m.

SET APART TO SERVE

Please take a moment to check out **Mrs. Martinez** story, posted on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. Her story here started 5 years ago. What's the back story?? Check it out!

Coming up on January 22nd, Mrs. Hughes will share the Lord's leading on her path to service to Him at Concordia Lutheran School.

ONLINE REGISTRATION COMING SOON FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

On January 15th families that are currently enrolled in the school can reapply. This provides you with two weeks of lead time to **register your children before enrollment is opened to new families**. All families must complete this online process and are asked to do it promptly. **More information on “how to” is coming home today.**

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Rohan Crossett, Zayden Jackson, and Sophia Morrison** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!

STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and have been recognized as such during our all-school chapel today: **Brielle Warnock, Silas Crouse, Brenum Spence, Sophina Jaramillo, Rakaysa Conda, Austin Berg, Penelope Kleimola, Christian Rodriguez, Avery Spencer, Alianna lang, Beckham Andes, Gavin Osborne, Sophia Sprangers, Madelynn Mason, Norah Naatz, Yuvi Gill, Eliseo Velasquez, and Javion Bridges**. Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine brightly through you!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of December was **Music**. The following students, thus far, are to be commended for going above and beyond: Raelynn Warnock, Brayden DeMarco, Laura Chen, Ayden Madlock and Ali Lang.

January's challenge is to go “above & beyond” in **Written Expression**. Your teacher will share (or has provided) information on how your child can do this. Go for it!

DINE & DONATE FOR 8TH GRADE DC TRIP

Come out and raise funds for their trip to Washington DC on **Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at Buckets Pub and Grill, 4 p.m. to close**. Our 8th grade students will receive 10% of all sales.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT THANKS

Thank you to the families who participated in the Christmas Carnival of Lights fundraiser. We earned a total of \$37.50. Thank you for continuing to support of Parent Teacher League activities and our school.

CLS FAMILY FIRE RECOVERY

Your continued prayers and support are appreciate for the family of 8th grader, Brody Manderfield, following a tragic fire that has forced them out of their home. It will be months (5+) before it will be possible to return to the home following cleaning, replacement of property, and rebuilding. If you would like to help with replacing of immediate needs (clothing, basic household items, etc.), donations of gift cards would be a blessing. A GoFundMe has been established to provide support for the long road ahead. <https://gofund.me/5720f021> Your help is a blessing!

CULVER'S NIGHT THANKS

A huge THANK YOU to all the families who participated in the Dine and Donate night on December 12th. We earned a total of \$100.00! Thank you for supporting our PTL.

SECOND QUARTER ENDING

The second quarter will end on **Friday, January 17th**. It is vital for students that have been absent submit all their missed work and are current on their assignments prior to this date. **REPORT CARDS will be issued on Weds, Jan. 22nd** to students whose financial accounts are current. This includes payments due for childcare and other incidentals.

TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 dollars of your tuition per K-8th grade student? Or are you looking to deduct childcare from your 2024 taxes? Please let the office know if you need a letter stating the amount you paid for either or both above categories

2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Please note that the 2024-2025 school yearbooks have not been pre-ordered or pre-paid. An order form will be coming home soon. Yearbooks can be purchased for **\$16.00**. *If you miss the deadline, we do order a few extra copies and will be available at \$22.00.*

PTL \$2 PJ DAYS ARE BACK

Pajama Thursday return in January. Please bring in \$2.00 every Thursday you wish to participate. Make sure to label your baggie or envelope with your child(ren) names. This fundraiser helps raise funds for your classroom supplies and field trips. Thank you!

UPCOMING PTL FUNDRAISERS

PTL Dine and Donate on Tuesday, January 28th at Big Belly Delli right here in Sturtevant, from 4 -8 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

1-2-3-4...WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR!!!!

Concordia's 8th grade class is challenging its fellow classrooms to a Penny War, running from January 8th – 31st. Fill your classroom's jar with coins: pennies and bills add points, silver coins will take points away. You can add silver coins to other grades' jars to subtract points from their total. The classroom with the most points at the end of the month will win a frozen treat and a slap bracelet! See the attached flyer coming home today for more details.

REGISTER FOR KIDS HEART CHALLENGE!

Our KICK OFF yesterday was moved to this Friday. However, your child is coming home with registration information today. Help stomp out heart disease and stroke and earn fun prizes and participation in special activities at school after the challenge. Start now and watch for more information on all the fun stuff!

HOW WILL I KNOW IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED?

In the event of inclement weather that requires school to close, Concordia will provide notification to parents/guardians by email, Dojo, and via the local news. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12. Typically, notification is released by 6:00 a.m. **Please keep in mind that if RUSD is closed or goes to a 2-hour delay, Concordia will be closed.** Also note, the Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone or email.

CELEBRATE 55 YEARS WITH US!

We will gather for food, fun, and fellowship to celebrate 55 years of "Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our students". The festivities will be right here on **Sunday, January 26th @ 1 p.m.** Set it aside! Email office to RSVP please.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for set up and clean up help for the 55th anniversary, along with donations of cookies, bars, or other desserts. A signup genius will be sent your way soon. Count your time towards the 10 hour commitment this year!

FRIENDZY FACTS

The "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work" unit is wrapping up in some classrooms with December being a shorter month at school. Some classes may have moved onto the new unit, "Watch My Words", with an emphasis on the importance of words and how we can use them to build each other up instead of tearing each other down. Pray this unit works on the hearts of our children!

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: **Kannenberg (Drake), Kaprelian (Logan), Kincade (Cam, Cort), Kinsley (Rhett), Kleimola (Penelope, Weston), Mrs. Klein (Principal), and Mrs. Knoch (1st Grade Aide)**.

MS. MATUS

Ongoing prayers are appreciated for **Ms. Matus**. Her team of doctors continue to investigate and monitor her heart issues. A firm return to work date has not been provided yet due to issues compounded by the shoulder break in November. She is grateful for your continued prayers!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"Hearts for Jesus: LeadAChild" is our new chapel offering project for the months of January and February. The focus of this project is sharing the love of Jesus with children around the world. Today we raised **\$105.00**. The goal for this project is **\$600.00** (or more).

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

~ Matthew 11:28-30 ESV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

~ Dr. Seuss

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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!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS All **students** attending athletic events **must be under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian or other adult that has accepted responsibility (prior to the game) to serve in their place.** For the safety and well-being of all, children may not be left unsupervised, permitted to play under or alongside the bleachers, etc. **Children should remain with the adult responsible for them.**

NOTE: Students that were not in school the day of a game due to illness are unable to attend.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

- **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.