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

EAGLE BANNER

January 15, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. January 15

-Pizza Dippers
-Feb. Lunch Forms Due
-8th Grade Fundraiser @
Buckets 4 p.m. - Close

Thurs. January 16

-Breakfast Sandwich
-\$2 PTL PJ Day

Fri. January 17

- Pizza
- School Colors Day
-End of 2nd Quarter
- Basketball Games
Home vs St. John's Lib.
5 p.m. – B-Girls
6 p.m. – B-Boys
7 p.m. – A-Girls
8 p.m. – A-Boys

Mon. January 20

- No School
- Records Day

Tues. January 21

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Map Testing Week K-8th
- PTL Meeting & Science Fair

2025-26 Registration
Is open for returning families.

PTL Meeting/Science Fair
Tues. January 21, 2025
Meeting: 4:30, Fair 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

Open House
Sunday, January 26, 2025
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

IMPORTANT TRUTHS FOR YOU...

Not one of us is without sin or justified before God by the law. What is the solution to the sin that separates us from eternal life?

Important Truth #4 provides the solution. IT IS...

Jesus Christ is the God-Given Solution!

Scripture tells us, “For unto you is born this day in the city of David a SAVIOR, who is Christ the Lord. ~ Luke 2:11 (Jesus Christ, is that SAVIOR!) 😊

Be reminded that Jesus said, “**I am the way**, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” ~ John 14:6

Thank goodness, **Jesus came to be the way** to our Heavenly Father!

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all.

~ 1 Timothy 2: 5 - 6

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COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of the worship services to celebrate the Second Sunday after the Epiphany.

Saturday, 1/118 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 1/19 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 1/19 @ 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.

DINE & DONATE FOR 8TH GRADE DC TRIP

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR RETURNING FAMILIES: 2025-2026

Beginning TODAY 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. **Check the informational letter that went home last week for “how to” and call us with questions.**

TEACHER NEEDED

We are praying for a speedy recovery for Ms. Matus, our middle school (gr. 6 – 8) language arts teacher. Due to her absence, we are requesting your help with sharing our need for a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by her medical leave. Please contact Mrs. Klein with questions or potential contacts that may be helpful in locating an individual to fill in!

LSW EVENTS 1/26 – 1/31

Watch for a flyer coming with SPIRIT DAYS and EVENTS taking place during National Lutheran Schools Week. Don't miss Concordia Sunday, Open House (Sun.) , Kringle with the Kids (Wed.), and all the fun dress up days and activities planned. Check your school calendar!

LUTHERAN HIGH PERMISSION SLIP

Students in grades 3 – 8 have been provided with the permission slip to attend the National Lutheran Schools Week chapel and assembly coming up on 1/28! Please sign and return ASAP

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: Kinsley Warnock, Izaac Zavala, Jesse Rodriguez, and Evelyn Fletcher.

January's challenge is to go “above & beyond” in **Written Expression**. Your child's teacher sent home a challenge with information on how he/she can do this. Go for it!

8TH GRADE DINE & DONATE: SAVE THE DATE FOR DC TRIP

On **February 18th** the 8th graders will be hosting a dine and donate night at Qdoba from 4 – 8 PM. They will receive 25% of all sales at the 6035 W. Durand Ave, Mt. Pleasant Location.

SECOND QUARTER ENDING

The second quarter ends this **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.

FIRE RECOVERY ONGOING

Your continued prayers and support have been an incredible blessing for the family of 8th grader, Brody Manderfield, following the 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>

NEW FIRST STUDENT APP

On January 20th First Student will begin using a new app to track the busses. Log into your google play or apple application store and download the FirstView 1.0 application.

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP!

We will gather for food, fun, and fellowship to celebrate the anniversary of 55 years in “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.

UPCOMING PTL FUNDRAISER

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!

PTL ADMIRALS' NIGHT FUNDRAISER

February 13th @ 7 p.m. at the UWM Panther Arena., you can watch the Milwaukee Admirals vs Springfield Thunderbirds. Tickets can be purchased for \$24.00 per ticket and \$10.00 from each ticket will go back to support our PTL.

Please click the following link to sign up:

<https://fevoenterprise.com/event/Concordialutheran2>

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Yuvraj Gill, Weston Sadowski, Levi Critelli, Oaklyn Graham, Sydnee Burns, Mekhi Ozier, Mason Imhoff, MARRISA MORRISON, and Hayden Lozano** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!

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

The jars are starting to fill up with pennies, dollars, and a lot of silver 😊 Which class is in the lead...only time will tell. This fundraiser will continue through January 31st. 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!

EVENT DATE: **Thursday, January 30, 2025.** Students and staff will use their healthy bodies to raise funds to stomp out heart disease and stroke. Please help support this effort by considering who might sponsor your child's participation this year. You can jump online to get more information and to register your child's account by going to: http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=11261&pg=company&company_id=490896

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. Count your time towards the 10-hour commitment this year! Click here to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0948AFAB23AAF85-54335478-55th>

FRIENDZY FACTS

“Watch My Words”, our new social-emotional learning unit, places an emphasis on the importance of words and how we can use them to build each other up instead of tearing each other down. The GOAL is to recognize the power of my words, so we think before speaking.

This is one of the two Biblical anchor points or KEY VERSES we will discuss: “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Philippians 4:8

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: **Koll (Andee, Jacob, John), Konicek (Erik, Owen), Kosterman (Cole, Zac), Kovach (Jaxon), Mrs. Konicek (8th Grade Aide), and Mrs. Kosterman (Preschool Teacher).**

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 **\$54.00** bringing our grand total to **\$159.00**. The goal for this project is **\$600.00** (or more).

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

For I know the plans I have you, “declares the Lord,” plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

~ Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“The man who does not read books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them.”

~ Mark Twain

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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.

