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EAGLE BANNER

March 12, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. March 12

- All-School Chapel
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- April Lunch Orders Due

Thurs. March 13

- French Toast Sticks

Fri. March 14

- Pizza
- School Colors Day
- PI Day/Pie Push Event
- End of 3rd Quarter

Mon. March 17 - Fri. March 21

- Spring Break - No School

Mon. March 24

- Mac n Cheese
- Forward Exam Practice Test Week

Tue. March 25

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Children's Vision Screening
Grades K, 2 – 5th
- PTL Dine & Donate
Noodles & Co., 4 – 6 p.m.

Wed. March 26

- Chapel
- Brat
- 3rd Qtr. Progress Reports

Looking Ahead....

SPRING BREAK
March 17th – March 21st



FOCUSING ON FORGIVENESS AND WORTH

Some of our classes are finishing up Unit 6 in our SEL curriculum which focuses on forgiveness. This is hard especially when we don't receive an apology from someone who offended or hurt us. God gives us the power to forgive with the strength of letting go of those hurt feelings. Forgiving doesn't mean that what happened was right, but we are able to release it and move forward.

Ask your child if your child can tell you what it means to **FOUR**give. **F**eeling it, **O**wning it, **U**sing it (so it doesn't happen again), and **R**enewing it (learning and growing through the experience even if it happens again).

Unit 7 is entitled, "I AM VALUABLE". A chief focus in this unit is learning that GOD CHOSE US! He loved you even before you knew Him. He is there to guide us through the ups and downs of life by His examples of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are fruits of the Spirit that will sustain us and need to be shared with others.

Scripture tells us, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last." (John 15:16)

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of the worship services to celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Lent.

Lenten Services:

Wednesday, 3/12 @ Holy Cross - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, 3/12 @ Faith 7 p.m.

Lenten supper @ Faith starts at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 3/15 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 3/16 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 3/16 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

SET APART TO SERVE

Pop in and learning something new about Mrs. Russo, our 3rd grade teacher. Who will be next?

SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thank you, Lilyana Lang, Alliana Lang, and family, for your donations to our library. Also, we thank Mrs. Joyce for her donations for the DOJO store. Thank you all for your generosity.

PTL BUTTER BRAID SALE BEGINS TODAY

Concordia's PTL is kicking off their Spring fundraiser today Wednesday, March 12th selling delicious Butter Braid pastries. These pastries come in 8 great flavors and will be ready for pick-up on **Tuesday, April 15th 2025, from 4–5:45 p.m.** Just in time to share during Easter brunches. **Order forms are coming home today, and need to be returned on or before Wednesday, April 2nd.**

POSITIVE OFFICE REFFERALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Elsie Thibault, Treasure White, Bailey Ivanoski, and Rett Kinsley** 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: **Nolan Dhaliwal, Elsie Johnson, Weston Kleimola, Maria DeLeon, Brayden LaRose, Ava Fitch, Chloe Bishop, Kamila Robinson, Laura Chen, Brayden DeMarco, Bo Rosenbaum, Mackenzie Thom, Arielle Vassey, Jaxson Woodley, Annabelle Andersen, Aaryn Brown, and Quinten Lisowski.** Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine brightly through you!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of February was **Reading**. The following students, thus far, are to be commended for going above and beyond: Leila Eaton, Colton Foulk, Ava Strausser, Laura Chen, Zari Morrison, Brayden DeMarco, Sophia Morrison, Nora Thibault, Simon Jacob, Max Bisset, Lux Krensky and Mackenzie Thom.

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

CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **4th grade class** for weighing in with the most cans! Each of these students will receive a FREE item of their choice at **Fab Food on Friday, March 28th**. Please keep saving cans and turning them in. **Our next can turn in week is April 7th – 11th.**

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENINGS

Children's Vision Screening is coming once again to Concordia on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025**. Children in Kindergarten and grades 2nd - 5th will be having a vision screening completed. Follow up information will be provided to you!

3RD QUARTER CLOSING FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Please take note that **Friday, March 14th** is the final day of our third quarter. Progress reports will be issued after Spring Break on Wednesday, March 26th. Please log into Renweb (gradebook) to monitor your child's work and act promptly on email notifications of things that are missing.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE UPCOMING

The final fundraiser for the 8th grade DC trip will be a dance!! Concordia's 6th – 8th grade students that are eligible for extracurriculars and have no missing assignments in the 4th quarter are eligible to attend. The date set for this memorable event is **Friday, March 28th**. Our friends from St. John's, Trinity, and Racine Christian will be invited. **A permission slip went home today!**

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Please note when exiting the school grounds onto Durand Avenue that you are not blocking the driveway for cars to enter. We have had some complaints about not being able to pull in or having to go over the curb to do so. Thank you for your help in this matter.

PTL SAVE THE DATES!

Please save the following dates for future Dine and Donate opportunities to help support our PTL. All funds raised go to supply classroom needs and defray the cost of busing for field trips.

Noodles and Company:

Tuesday, March 25, 2025; 4 – 8 p.m.

Panera:

Wednesday, April 16, 2025; 4 – 8 p.m.

Chipotle:

Tuesday, May 13, 2025; 4 – 8 p.m.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT

Lutheran Schools Night, Saturday, April 5th
Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds, 6:10 PM. You can order tickets online (see the link below) selecting the sections/seats from the Loge Outfield/Infield Box, Field Infield Box or Terrace Box/Infield.

Tickets range from \$17.50-\$67. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance.

General Parking is \$16 and Preferred Parking is \$21.

For groups of 10+, please contact Teddy with the Brewers at 414-902-4657. If you are ordering tickets for a group, you can forward tickets via text or email to the individuals Ballpark App.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools25>

ALL THINGS KIDS' EXPO

On April 4th & 5th there will be an All-Things Kids Expo at Festival Hall, Racine, WI. Activities include arts and crafts, athletic demonstrations, delicious food, bouncy houses and more. They are also looking for vendors and sponsors for the event. For more information, please see the flyers attached. Thank you.

LACROSSE CLINIC FOR GIRLS

On March 16th the Kenosha Raptors are having a FREE Lacrosse clinic for girl's grades K – 8th at UW-Parkside Rick Kilps Center. No experience needed, and all equipment provided. Please check out the attached flyer for more information. Thank you.

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: **Oviedo (Jose, Omar), Ozier (Mekhi), Pantovic (Lazar), Petersen (Charlotte), Mrs. Pidosny (5th Grade Teacher), Mrs. Preuss (Substitute Teacher), and Mrs. Pritzl (K4 Teacher).**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

“Gym Floor Fund” is our chapel offering project for the months of March and April. Our chapel offerings this week were **\$82.00** bringing our grand total to **\$153.00**. Our goal for this project is \$1000.00 let's see if we can meet and exceed our goal! **Thank you for generosity and supporting this at home project!**

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that you hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!” And God granted what he asked.

~1 Chronicles 4:10

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.”

~ John Quincy Adams

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Track season will be starting March 24th!!

Watch for a sign-up sheet coming home soon.

Anyone interested in assisting Amanda Silich that has track experience, please reach out to Trisha Holst.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

RYS and Racine Lutheran are proud to sponsor flag football teams again this spring. Please go to the link below to sign up to play for the Crusaders this spring. We will practice 1 time during the week with games on Saturday.

Please contact Nick Gasau if you have any questions.

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