



Cougar Prints

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LUNCH MENU

The Mission of Concordia Lutheran School is to provide a Christ-centered educational experience that is academically challenging and holistic; nurturing and equipping God's children for service to their families, church and community.

Monday, Feb. 6	Tuesday, Feb. 7	Wednesday, Feb. 8	Thursday, Feb. 9	Friday, Feb. 10	CHAPEL Upper Grade Choir will be singing in Chapel on 2/9
L1 - Fish Sticks	L1 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce	L1 - Rib Sandwich	L1 - Pizza (cheese)	L1 - Baked Potato Bar	
L2 - PB & J	L2 - PB & J	L2 - PB & J	L2 - PB & J	L2 - PB & J	Attention Parents: If your child is going to have a guest for lunch, or be late getting to school, please inform the office no later than 9:00am that morning. This ensures that there is enough food pre- pared for every lunch period. Thank you.
Macaroni & Cheese Peas, Peaches	Bosco Stick Salad Fresh Fruit	Tater Tots Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	Salad Fresh Fruit	Broccoli w/cheese Mandarin Oranges	
DAILY A LA CARTE (GRADES 5-8)					
Nachos	Hot Dog	Baked Potato	Chef Salad	Pretzel & Cheese	
Breakfast Selections will be available in the Commons from 7:45-8:00 each morning.					

A WORD FROM DR. RUSSELL AND MR. THOMPSON

Women of Redeemer: The Women of Redeemer will be hosting the Women's Conference on February 24th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on February 25th from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker is author and international conference speaker for Proverbs 31 Ministries, Tracie Miles. The conference cost is \$35 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and materials. Those who would like to attend only Friday night—\$10 or for Saturday only \$30. There is a \$5 late fee for those registered after February 17th. Women who attend are encouraged to bring their Bibles. The conference is geared toward all women, teenage girls, moms, grandmas, singles, and college-age of all denominations. For registration visit the Redeemer website at www.redeemerlutheran.com. For more information contact Lisa Mack at 309-243-5859 or lisadmack@frontier.com

Chapel Offering: Our chapel offering for January and February will be directed to FuelYouthLiberia. (See Mrs. Yocum's comments in the section, "Why We Want to Help?" p. 2)

Red Rose: Red Rose is fast approaching! It is a very fun and worthwhile event for our school. This year the Red Rose will again be held at the Packard Plaza on Saturday, February 18th. Information is available at the office. Decorate your mask and get any items that you may wish to donate for the silent auction in! Hope to see you there!

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Many Thrivent Choice members can specify a certain amount of funding from Thrivent directly to Concordia simply by naming "Concordia Lutheran School" as the recipient. These "Thrivent Choice Dollars" are actually Thrivent's money and do not deplete the Thrivent member's investment. For more information contact your Thrivent representative or go on-line at www.Thrivent.com and clicking on "Thrivent Community" and then "Thrivent Choice".

Club 500: This is a perfect way for those with the wherewithal, the desire to help Concordia, and the need to reduce their taxable income to make a donation to Concordia. This is can be accomplished by joining Club 500. Many alumni and families annually dedicate \$500 to Concordia in order to support the school, and keep tuition costs as low as possible for current families by joining Club 500. If you would like more information about Club 500, please call or stop by the office.

Eighth Grade Recognition Night: We will be recognizing all that our eight graders and their parents have done for our basketball and cheerleading programs. The Lady Cougars will be recognized on February 6, the Boys team and the Cheerleaders will be recognized on February 7. On both dates the games will be played at CLS against Christ Peoria, JV at 4:30 with recognition and varsity game to follow. Please come and join us for this celebration.

Winter Sports Pictures: Team pictures will be taken Thursday February 9, right after school (Boy's and Girl's Basketball and Cheerleading). Please look for an order packet from you Childs coach.

Academics: Our student body is off to a great start for the second semester. We would encourage you to look at the varying class projects and works of art displayed throughout the school. Keep up the studies for a great third quarter.

Website: We encourage families to view the Cougar Prints, Classroom Notes, Calendar, and Menus on the CLS website (www.concordiapeoria.com). **Please note: printed copies are sent home by request only!!**

Thought for the Week: "O Lord God of hosts, blessed is the man who trusts in You!" Psalms 84 : 12

MEMOS AND EVENTS

RED ROSE SILENT AUCTION

Do you know a business owner that could donate to the Red Rose Silent Auction? Please call Joan Ott if you have any ideas or contacts for possible auction items.

Why We Want to Help

I asked my 4th graders why we should help the children and community of UCA in Liberia. The saying is true, "Out of the mouths of babes":

"When we help others, it doesn't just make them glad or us glad, it makes God glad. He helped us so we should help others. When we help Liberia, the angels celebrate because we're helping others in need."

There's really nothing more to say. There's only something to be done. I thank you for helping provide solar power energy to the UCA community and for all of your past help. Let's make those angels celebrate!

Mrs. Yocum

Looking for CLS Monthly Men's Club Members

The main objective of the CLS Men's Club is to provide a monthly opportunity for parents and guardians to get together and socialize while discussing ways in which we can help make Concordia an even better place for our kids.

We will be communicating through emails, so if you are interested in participating in the Men's Club, please send your contact information (name, email, phone number) to either Greg Sick at jydggs@comcast.net or James Dunn at jd3963@gmail.com.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 6th at 6:00pm. An email will be sent out later with the location.

A Few Words from Mrs. Ibe

The library has once again been blessed by donations this time from Pastor Nelson and Mr. Monkemeyer. Thanks to the success of the Book Fair, not only do we have new books for the library, but the faculty was able to purchase some new professional development books, and Mrs. Craine's classroom will be getting a new easel.

Scrip is Sweet for Your Valentine Treats!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Let Scrip help you celebrate with that special someone. We have Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory & Fannie May if you need sweets for your sweetheart. Going out for a special dinner? Scrip has one card thru Darden Restaurants that is good for Red Lobster, Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse. We also have Texas Roadhouse, Applebee's, Chili's, Famous Dave's, & Alexander Street Steakhouse. Going to make a special dinner at home? Scrip can be used at Kroger, Shop N Save, Hy-Vee, Target & Wal-Mart/Sam's Club for your grocery needs. How about a movie after your dinner? Scrip has Willow Knolls & Rave Theaters. Looking for a special dessert? How about Harry & David, Cold Stone Creamery or Baskin Robbins?

Don't forget Scrip can help with those last minute Super bowl party needs!

Bonus Rebates:

Marriott Hotels is 10% thru 2-13-12

Harry & David at 13% until 2-13-12

Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic \$100 cards are at 16% while supplies last.

The Scrip Team is Rene' Hayashi 691-8150, Susan Hanley 383-3238, and Kim Vietti 453-4229.

Scrip is looking for a "few good men" or volunteers!

Do you have some spare time on a regular basis that you could share? The scrip Team is looking for 2-3 people who would be willing to learn our ordering system to help with the Scrip Program. Rene' Hayashi will graduate her last child from Concordia next year. She would like to have volunteers who feel confident to process orders this school year. Once trained, you would only need to volunteer once every 3 weeks. Last year, Scrip raised over \$14,000 for the families' tuition and the school. If you would like to be a part of this worthwhile program, please contact Rene' at 369-9535.