



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Concordia Lutheran School provides a Christ-centered, academically challenging education to equip students for lifelong discipleship.

National Lutheran Schools Week! "Real. Present. God." What a week we had!



Student lead devotions, student lead Chapel. Jumping at Elevate. Extra sleep as it was just too cold to make it to school ... although Mr. Thompson did make it to Bass Pro Shops!

Praise be to God, He has blessed us with great teachers, awesome students, and wonderful families. Concordia is a blessed community as we live, learn and grow in God's presences ... "Real. Present. God."

RE-ENROLLMENT

It is time to Enroll for the 2019-2020 School Year: Please contact Mrs. Brewer (Business Manager) to complete the registration process. ***Don't miss out on the early registration discount for those that register before March 1st.***

Scholastic Bowl

It is time to Kick-Off the Scholastic Bowl season as Concordia hosts Holy Family at 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 5th, in the Media Center for the first match of the 2019 season. Come and cheer on (silently) our students.

NJHS Induction Ceremony

Thursday, February 7th following Chapel, approximately 9:20-9:40 A.M., selected members from the Class of 2019 and Class of 2020 will be inducted into Concordia's chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Please join us for chapel at 8:40 A.M. and stay for the NJHS Induction Ceremony.

Save the Dates

Saturday April 6th: Blue Jean Ball (CLS annual dinner auction)

Thursday April 18th: Special Persons Day

GO COUGARS... Praying for God's blessing on the Band Trivia Night this Saturday (2/1), and our Girls and Boys Basketball teams as they play at Trinity Springfield this weekend.



Missions

For the month of February, Concordia will be double teaming with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the American Red Cross.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Concordia's annual blood drive will be Tuesday, February 19th from 2:00-6:00 P.M. Please consider giving the gift of life by donating blood. Each student who recruits at least one donor will receive a free pair of American Red Cross sunglasses and a case. A donation form is attached with the Cougar Prints. Additionally, we are in need of a couple of volunteers for February 19th. Please contact Mrs. Ibe if you are able to help.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Concordia will also be joining the "Hero Squad"! We will be joining The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's fight against cancer by raising funds needed to support blood cancer research. Each student will be bringing home a donation box. The donations will be collected and tallied weekly in each classroom. You can also donate online and are able to set up a collection page for your child under your child's classroom page. The direct link is listed below. Each child will receive "Hero Squad Gear" depending on the amount he or she collects. Please see the information sheet your child will be bringing home. If you do not receive one, please have your child ask his or her teacher. Just like last year, the class that raises the most will receive a free lunch from Olive Garden. Please help us raise at least \$750 total as a school. Join our Hero Squad and fight cancer!

<https://events.ils.org/pages/il/Concordia-Lutheran-School-Peoria-2019>

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers
and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40b



Parent Teacher Connection

Box Tops

Make sure to turn in Boxtops to your homeroom teacher! They will be collected and counted every last Friday of the month to earn money for the school! Each Boxtop is worth 10 cents! If you do not buy items that have Boxtops, you can always send in your dimes! The class with the most Boxtops at the end of the month wins something special!

Bravo!

3rd grade collected the most Boxtops in November and December and earned a special treat!

Talent Show

The CLS Talent Show will be held TONIGHT Friday, February 1st at 6:00 P.M.

Save the Date

The Spring CLS Blue Jean Ball Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2019.



Fine Arts

Band Trivia Fundraiser

Do you remember the TV show “*Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?*” Well, it’s time to see how smart you really are and support our school band program! The annual Band Trivia Night Fundraiser will be on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019. Please consider gathering a team of eight players to help support our kids in their musical endeavors. Team reservations can be made at <https://goo.gl/ZLv77J>.

IGSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest

Each year CLS students in grades 4-8 strut their musical stuff by performing at the IGSMA Solo & Ensemble Contest. Students may perform on their band instrument, voice, string instrument or piano. A maximum of five entries is allowed per student. The date for S&E Contest is Saturday, March 9th, 2019. Look for detailed information from your music teacher.

Aluminum Can Recycling

The CLS Marching Cougars are always collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Collection boxes are located in the Commons.

Spring Fine Arts Events

February 2nd	Band Trivia Fundraiser @ Redeemer Lutheran Church
February 22nd	IGSMA Band & Choir Contest @ Germantown Hills MS
February 24th	String Recital @ Trinity Lutheran Church
March 9th	IGSMA Solo & Ensemble Contest @ ICC Main Campus
March 15th	Lutheran Honor Band @ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
March 17th	CLS Sunday @ Redeemer Lutheran Church
April 17th	3-4 th Grade Musical @ Concordia Lutheran School
April 27th	IGSMA State Band & Choir Contest
May 13th	Arts In Education Music Performance @ Peoria Courthouse
May 15th	Spring Band & Orchestra Concert @ Concordia Lutheran School
May 17th	Spring Choir, Recorder & Ukulele Concert @ Concordia Lutheran



Scholastic Bowl

Upcoming Scholastic Bowl Dates

February 5th Varsity Only home vs Holy Family @ 4:00 P.M.



Athletics

Basketball

February 2nd	Boys and Girls away at Trinity Springfield @ 10:00 A.M.
February 4th	Girls away at Christ Lutheran @ 4:30 P.M.
February 5th	Boys home vs Bethel Morton @ 5:30 P.M.
February 7th	Boys home vs Trinity Bloomington @ 5:00 P.M. 8th Grade Night
February 8th-10th	Girls Varsity Tournament at Trinity Springfield
February 9th	Girls JV Tournament at Trinity Bloomington
February 9th	Boys JV "B" Tournament at Trinity Bloomington



Lunch Menu

MONDAY — Pancakes and sausage on a stick, carrots, ranch, hash browns, cantaloupe, syrup

TUESDAY — Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, kiwi and strawberry salad, fresh roll

WEDNESDAY — Baked potato bar, steamed broccoli, diced peaches, breadstick

THURSDAY — Fish and chips basket, mixed veggies, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, tartar sauce

FRIDAY — Chef's choice pizza, side salad, celery, sunbutter, frozen fruit cup, cookie



SCRIP

Winter is here!

Stock up your wardrobe at Land's End, Burlington, Sears, JC Penney, Eddie Bauer, Aeropostale, Children's Place, Old Navy, Banana Republic, Gymboree, and many more places that can be found at shopwithscrip.com

Basketball season is here!

After the basketball game, you can pick up drive through with your Scrip cards at Avanti's, Panera, McDonald's, PF Chang, Hardee's, Arby's, Subway, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Culver's, or Dairy Queen.

Have a pizza night with Little Caesar's, Pizza Hut, Papa John's, Papa Murphy's, or Pizza Ranch.

There are many opportunities to order/purchase Scrip

By the front office: Monday and Friday from 8:15-9:00A.M. & Thursday from 3:15-4:00P.M.

Online ordering is available at Concordia.scriporder.com.

You can send in an order form and payment with your child to school.

Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30A.M.

You can also call Kim Vietti at 453-4229 with questions or to make other arrangements (even on the weekend!).

It's not fundraising... It's TUITION SAVINGS!