



Concordia News & Notes February 2020

Dear Concordia Families,

In this month's newsletter, I am asking you to participate! We have found that most families find out about Concordia through word of mouth or social media groups. Families are in the search for a preschool, elementary, and/or middle school at various times of the year and this is one of them! Below I have listed some questions to think about and actions you can take with your answers. Thanks for your participation!

Questions: What is it about Concordia that brought you here? What are the aspects of your experience here that you value the most? How does your child(ren) feel about school?

Actions: Find us on Facebook, like us, and write a review! Respond to parents on social media that are asking about schools! Send in a testimony! Invite someone to our Open Houses or to look at our website (even people you just meet)! Ask Shelbey (marketing rep) how you can help (shelbeyd@concordiaseattle.com)!

- Christine Malone

Reminders

- Screenagers – **THIS Thurs**
- Bake Sale – **THIS Thurs**
- **RSVP for the Chili Cook Off and Bingo!** Prizes!
- Feb 12 – **Lunch and Learn**
Find out more about fine and gross motor skills!
- Feb 17-18 Midwinter Break-**No School**
- **Spread the word** about Concordia!
- Check us out on **Facebook and Instagram**-Lots of posts from National Lutheran Schools Week!
- **Back gate** now locked!

Team Highlights

Lake City Preschool! The 2 year old class created snowmen!

Teddy Bear Team Enjoyed a great PE class with Mr. Holley last week!

Bumble Bee Team Got creative with ways that a magical snowman might melt!

Giraffe Team Enjoyed a special art class with Ms. Schaff and created "dot art" based off the book, The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds.

Team Roots Starting to read and listen to a news article a week and journaling about it!

Team Hawthorn Used visual thinking skills to propose methods for solving a problem in a picture!

Team Woodlands Creating argumentative claims based on resources about agriculture ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia and Egypt!

Additional News and Calendar Descriptions

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FareStart: Chapel Offerings for January-February

Our chapel offerings are going to support the efforts of FareStart, an organization that helps individuals with job training, finding a job, and just getting back on their feet after a rough time. See more at www.farestart.org.

Collecting Items for the Christmas Store 2020!

We will continue to collect new or gently used items that can serve as gifts for dads, moms, teenage brothers and sisters, elementary age brothers and sisters, and toddler/baby siblings. Bring the items to the main office! We are especially *in need of gifts for dads!*

Scrip

You can still buy Scrip! Just stop by the office to purchase from Kristen!

Calendar Descriptions

Bake Sale Thursday, Feb 6 8:15-9 am, 3:30-4:00

Support our students attending LEST (Lutheran Elementary School Tournament) by purchasing baked goods! Each student is trying to raise \$200 or more to attend and compete in the tournament. Cheer on the Cardinals through purchasing baked goods!

Screenagers: Next Chapter Thursday, Feb 6 6:30 pm

Come and learn more about the emotional state (the ins and outs and whys and what to do) of our young adults! Even as a parent of a young child, this film can alert you to habits and allow you to understand a child's needs even better. Through a special deal with Third Place Books, the bestselling book by NPR's Anya Kamenetz, "The Art of Screen Time" will be available for purchase at this event. **By attending this event you are directly supporting Concordia Lutheran Seattle** and you will be proud to know that this event is featured on

- a) Seattle Child Calendar
- b) Parents Map Calendar
- c) Third Place Books Calendar
- d) Red Tricycle Calendar

We want to show the Seattle Community that we care about the health and wellbeing of all children in our area.

Please go to <https://Concordiascreenagers.eventcombo.com> to buy \$10 tickets.

Chili Cook Off & Bingo! Sunday, Feb 9 4-6 pm

Chili! Bingo! Supporting our students for LEST! In years past, February was known in the Concordia world for the annual Chili Cook Off and LEST! At some point, the cook off was discontinued. However, we are reinstating this annual event and our 5th/6th graders are competing in the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament (LEST) Feb 13-15th! So... start

practicing your favorite chili recipe in preparation for this event on Sunday, Feb 9 from 4-6 pm in the gym! RSVP to the cook off to admin@concordiaseattle.com or through the school flyer.

Lunch and Learn Wednesday, Feb 12 12-1 pm: Helping Your Child Develop Fine and Gross Motor Skills (to help with Kindergarten Readiness) February 12th, 12-1 pm! Bring your lunch for this event hosted by occupational therapist and friend of Concordia, Megan Eastman, to learn more about developing fine and gross motor skills for your child(ren)! Children 2 and under can join you as you learn. RSVP to shelbeyd@concordiaseattle.com.

LEST Feb 13-15 Portland, OR

Team Woodlands will be attending the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament in Portland, OR Feb 13-15! They will compete in math, chess, robotics, and more against students from all around the Northwest as far as Idaho and Alaska! Go Cardinals! Support their efforts through the bake sale, donut sales, and Chili and Bingo Night!

Care Center Field Trip Feb 13 – Afternoon

Team Roots and Team Hawthorn will be serving older folks near Valentine's Day at Oaks Health Care Center in Shoreline! We are partnering with Lutheran Service Ministries Northwest to spend time with their residents in conversation, a project, and perhaps a song!

Mid Winter Break Feb 17-18 NO SCHOOL

No preschool or elementary/middle school classes on Feb 17-18.

Open House Feb 27 and 28 12-1 pm

Concordia is offering two more Open Houses on Feb 28 and Feb 29 from 12-1 pm. Having them during the day allows people to truly see what Concordia is all about! If you know of anyone interested in our preschool, elementary, or middle school, share the word!