



Concordia Seattle 2022

In Case You Missed It...and...What You Won't Want to Miss!

January and February were a bit crazy, but not all the craziness was bad...here's an update on some amazing events and happenings!

In Case You Missed It

- 1st Ever **Family STEAM Night** -Families created space landers to safely land “astronauts” (ping pong balls) and shared them over a Zoom meeting. Our Parent Teacher League plans on hosting these 3x next year!
- **Preschool** Parent Teacher Conferences – Preschool parents met with teachers to celebrate their child and hear more about how to help their child even more.
- **Math Challenge Extra Recess** Awarded – Team Sprouts was the team with the most participation in the Math Challenge for February and earned extra recess!
- **Field Trips** – Team Roots and Sprouts went to Pike Place Market to learn more about local goods and how markets work for their own Market Day (Feb 25). Team Woodlands went to Seattle Children’s Theatre to see the production of “Red Riding Hood” before writing their own script for a fairy tale of their choice. Team Hawthorn walked to the post office to send letters to promote a Black American to be on a stamp!
- **Assessment in Elementary/Middle School** – Report cards were sent out to share your child’s individual progress in each subject area as they continue to be challenged at their own level. Results of MAP Testing results came in to show how students are continuing to learn and grow and to help our teachers recognize what goals to set next for each child. These are two great assets to our personalized learning platforms.
- **Celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week** – It wasn’t just Spirit Days...it was also fun activities and serving our neighbors with the gift of fresh flowers!
- **Valentine’s Day Parties and Service Projects** – Many of our teams not only had a party, but also spread love to others by writing cards to be given to children at Seattle Children's Hospital.
- **Black History Month**– Each team spent time learning about notable Black Americans in their own way. You can read about Team Hawthorn above and another example is the Informational Text booklets that Team Roots has been creating about notable Black Americans complete with timelines.
- **LEST (Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament)** – Team Woodlands and Team Cardinals competed against other Lutheran middle schools in robotics, art, vocal, math and science competitions, and a knowledge bowl. Watch in the weekly email for a Sway to show you the experience!
- **Annual Appeal for Bathroom Project** – Raised \$47,000!!! Thank you for your generosity!

Turn over for what you don't want to miss!

You Don't Want to Miss...

- **Re-Accreditation** Visiting Team – Our K-8 school will have a team of six individuals on campus March 6-8 to complete our re-accreditation process! We are exciting to see what this group finds as our strengths and also areas for improvement as they find evidence in standards like: curriculum and learning, facilities, personnel, leadership, governance, and more.
- **Open Enrollment** – Share with friends, family, and parent social media groups about your experience at Concordia. Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!
- Supporting our Team Cardinals as they head to **Washington DC, NYC, and Philadelphia with World Strides** in April for an unforgettable educational experience! Stay tuned for a **Virtual Bingo Night** Fundraiser!
- **Read, Serve, Move Fundraiser** with our Parent Teacher League. **March 25th-April 8th**. Get ready to log your minutes of reading, serve an organization in our area, and move on April 8th!
- More **Field Trips** – Field Trips are in the works for all our teams!
- **Women's History Month** – Our Culturally Responsive Theme for March is "Women's History." Other themes to come are Courage, Asian Heritage, and Persistence.
- **Community Building** – Building community to the extent that we have in the past and in ways that we would want to has been difficult in the past 2 years. However, it is time to get more creative and find safe ways to connect. The staff is working on ways to build more community among the different grade levels and school wide. One way will be **monthly Spirit Days** on the last Friday of the month and **reintroducing Team Time** a couple times a month in which all teams do fun activities together as a school (outdoors). If you have ideas on building parent community, please share!
- **Concordia Summer Camp** – Summer Camp for those entering K-5th grade went home Feb 18th and Preschool Summer Camp information went home Feb 24th. Check out these opportunities.
- **Annual Auction** – Saturday, May 14th We plan to have this event in person once again! Please contact Christine Malone if you would like to help or chair the event.
- **First Day of 2022-2023 School Year** – Wednesday, August 31st

Important Dates

March 6-8: Accreditation Visiting Team on campus

March 8: Parent Teacher League Meeting

March 18: No School (Preschool-Middle School) – Teacher Professional Development Day

April 1: No School (Elementary/Middle School ONLY) – Teacher 3rd Quarter Record Day (preparing personalized report cards)

April 8: Move Day of "Read, Serve, Move" Parent Teacher League Fundraiser

April 12: Parent Teacher League Meeting

April 16-22: Spring Break

May 14: Annual Auction