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"Reach Out, Connect, Equip"

November 2011

Upcoming Dates to Remember

PSG Fundraiser

Cookie Dough Sales
Nov. 1st- Nov. 24th

Meeting

Tues. Nov. 15th 7:00pm

Gleaners Mission

Nov. 1st-28th

Bottle Drive

Oct. 30th-Nov. 5th

Paper Making

Fri. Nov. 4th 2:00pm
Gr. K-6

Skating

Nov. 4th, 18th, 25th
Summerland Arena

"Eat Dirt" Composting Program

Tues. Nov. 8th 2:00pm
Gr. K-6

Remembrance Day

Friday Nov. 11th
No School

School Ceremony

Thursday Nov. 10th

Report Cards-Term 1

Friday Nov. 18th

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday Nov. 22nd
1:30 – 6:30 pm.
No school in the
afternoon

Serving the Servants

Tues. Nov. 29th

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GOT BOTTLES?

Concordia Lutheran School's Bottle Drive Event

Drop off your returnables at Concordia Lutheran Church and School Sunday October 30th through Saturday November 5th or call 250-487-2230 for pick up.



Spread the word and help us raise valuable funds for our school while doing something good for our planet! On Saturday November 5th, between 1 and 3pm, we need volunteers to help sort bottles collected during our drive event. If your family can help out please let us know as soon as possible.

Mission Update

Chapel offerings continue to support our World Vision sponsor child, Jimmy Alonso from Peru (see the poster in the gym for more info on him!). We have also donated \$60 of chapel offerings to help fill the Gleaners donation bin this month. Thank you so much for your offerings! **God can use you to make a difference!**



PSG Fundraiser-Dough/Cake

Our Fall Fundraiser will run from November 1st to the 24th. This will be a Cookie Dough/Cheesecake sale. Delivery for all orders will be December 8th (great for Christmas!). The PSG is asking every student to sell at least 10 items for a profit of \$60.00 per student (as an option, this money may be paid to the PSG without participating in the selling through the post dated Activities Fee cheque). Money raised will be used to pay for school swimming sessions, skating, gymnastics classes, Children's Festival tickets, symphony tickets and bowling.

All students who meet or exceed their quota will have their names entered into a draw to win a free 3DS! Have fun!

Please direct any questions regarding this fundraiser to Carolyn Burghardt. (487-2230)

Skating

Students from Kindergarten to Grade Six will participate in our annual skating program this fall at the Summerland Arena, 8820 Jubilee Road. This month's trips are scheduled for **Nov. 4th, 18th, and 25th @ 9:45-10:45am.**

Students may bring their skates from home or rent them at the arena for \$2.00. Everyone needs to bring a well-fitting helmet and younger students will also need to wear snow pants.

We will be taking the bus for these trips and will need a few parent drivers as well. We also would appreciate parent helpers to assist in tying skates and supporting young learners on the ice. **If you have already signed up to drive, please be at the school no later than 9:00am. Thank You!**

Serving the Servants Event

Staff and students at Concordia Lutheran School will be showing appreciation by making cards and Christmas ornaments to give to local community helpers such as fire fighters, police officers and ambulance drivers. We will be having our community helper appreciation day on Tuesday November 29th and will be making the gifts in the gym in the afternoon. If you are interested in helping us, please let Mrs. Simard know!

PSG Meeting

Please join us on Tues. Nov. 15th at 7:00pm in the Concordia meeting room.

Christmas Concert

Mark your calendars! This year's Christmas production entitled "A Star is Born" will take place on **Wednesday December 14th at 6:30 pm.** A freewill donation will take place at the door, and coffee fellowship will follow in the gym. Please let your child's classroom teacher know ahead of time if they will not be able to participate in the concert.

Special MISSION PROJECT



The Okanagan Gleaners have dropped off their Sock and Mitten donation bin for students and staff to fill for the month of November. Donations of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, and undergarments are all appreciated. **Please note: all donations must be new and sized to fit a child.** The Gleaners will pick up the bin at the end of November and ship these articles to orphanages in Romania.

Stamps for Sale


The school is selling postage stamps as a fundraiser!! Great for on Christmas cards!

\$10 packs of mixed denominations are for sale in the main office with a savings of \$3.20 per package. See Mrs. Forsberg.



Monthly Book Orders

When placing your orders, please make separate cheques payable to each club from which you are ordering. Please **do not send cash** unless otherwise arranged with your child's teacher. There is no obligation to order from any of the book clubs.

Orders for all clubs are due **Thursday November 17th.** 

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, November 22nd from 1:30 to 6:30 pm.** On the enclosed form, please indicate the interview time you would prefer and return it to your child's teacher. Due to the interviews, classes will be dismissed at **11:45am.** Your scheduled interview time will be included in your child's report card envelope.

T-Shirts

If your child has outgrown his/her school shirt, you may purchase a new one for \$15. Please speak with Mrs. Simard if interested.

Enclosures checklist

- November Calendar of Events**
- Scoops Fundraiser Forms**
- Parent Teacher Interview Request Form**
Please fill these out and return them to school.
- Book order forms**

CLASS PHOTOS

All original orders should now be placed. We expect all orders to be filled and delivered by Friday November 25th. Please phone the photographer, Eric Simard, at 250-494-7977 if you have any questions.

Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you are missing any of these enclosures.

Fire Prevention Week Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the contest:

Skyla Buchanan (preschool): *Fire Hall Party*

Ella Brown (gr. 3): *Panago Pizza*

Nolan Brandsma (kindergarten): *Vees Hockey Tickets*

Way to go! Thanks to all who participated!

Terry Fox Run Update

Concordia Lutheran School held their annual Terry Fox Run event on Tuesday October 18th. Students were put into mixed grade groups that each had a turn participating at five activity stations. Students raised **\$68** through their two dollar donations!

The money will be sent directly to the Terry Fox Foundation of Hope to support **cancer research**. Thank you Ms. Minge for organizing this fun event and to the parent volunteers who assisted on this day!

Fundscrip: *A cost-free fundraiser*

Buy gift cards through Concordia Lutheran Church/School for everyday purchases, to give as gifts, or for your business needs. The Fundscrip program allows us to turn our everyday spending into extraordinary results! From 1% to 10% of our everyday purchases will be automatically donated back to Concordia!

For a complete list of participating retailers and to order cards online, visit www.fundscrip.com. Order forms are also available in the office and we do have some cards in the office that can be purchased from Mrs. Forsberg without ordering ahead. If you can donate some of your time each week to sell Fundscrip cards in the narthex before or after school, please speak with Mrs. Simard.

Local Author Visits Us!

On Monday, Oct. 24th, a local children's book author named Marlene Armson visited our school to read one of her books to the students. Many of the older students were asked to help act out the story of a lonely pumpkin. Marlene was extremely kind in giving each student a free copy of one of her books at the end of the reading! If you are interested in her other books, please feel free to contact her at: marlenearmson@hotmail.com.

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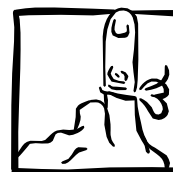
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A Few Reminders



Monthly Newsletters

Each month, Concordia sends home its Parent Newsletter with the oldest child in the family. Please **sign the newsletter** card and have your child bring it back to the school in its pouch as soon as possible.

After School Pick-up

When picking up your children, please park your car in the lot and walk into the school to meet them. We ask that you **do not park your car near the entrance** in order to keep our parking lot as safe as possible.

Indoor/Outdoor Shoes

All students **must have two pairs** of shoes. One pair for outside use, and one pair with non marking soles for indoor/gym use. To help keep the gym as clean as possible, students need to remove their outdoor shoes before entering the gym.

Dress Code

The following items **must not** be worn to school:

- Clothing with messages and slogans that do not support Christian beliefs
 - Clothing with noticeable tears and rips
 - Shirts which show the midriff, even with the arms raised
- Students dress needs to express a positive, Christian attitude and a readiness for learning. If you are uncertain about an article of clothing, please ask your child's classroom teacher or Mrs. Simard.

Trading Cards/Electronics

No trading cards, electronic toys or devices are permissible at the school, unless prior arrangements have been made with the classroom teacher. These items may be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

The school's cell phone number for field trips is 250-462-4171.

Show Your School Spirit

Once all the new school shirts have come in, we will be encouraging the students to show their school spirit by wearing their school shirt every **Friday** and on all field trips as well!!! Yeah, Concordia!!

