

The Common Good

The Concordia School "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." 4/3/23



to the World

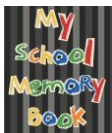
First things first... We want to congratulate **Avery Light**, a second grader in the Junior Elementary, on becoming a big brother! His sister, Mia Cameryn Marie Light, was born on March 26th. What a lucky sister she is! Avery came to school with a big smile on his face the next day. Our very best wishes go out, of course, to parents, Nicole and Chris.



The Children's House

Learning doesn't take a vacation, so Children's House students are invited to explore the South American rainforest with us during our first Summer Session this year! After that they can enjoy some *Fun in the Sun* during the second part of the summer.

Summer School flyers went out last Thursday. These sessions are open to 2-year-olds up through our current Kindergartners who are entering First Grade in the Fall.



Yearbook Reminder

Custom-made pages for your own yearbook are due to TreeRing, the yearbook company, by **April 18th**. Everything you need to know about the Yearbook is on the **Parent Hub**. If you need tech support, please call Brie.



Crazy Hair/Hat/Sock Day

It's a busy, busy time around Concordia right now. Contracts to process, interviews to set up, new families to meet, in-person School Visits twice a week, the School Play, and ... children to teach and keep safe!

Crazy Hair/Hat/Sock Day offered such wonderful moments of laughter and enjoyment! The kids' (and parents' 😊) creativity was truly fun to hear about and witness. Thank you!!

A bit of Concordia History: This day was suggested by one of our students in the late '90's. Then – true to the Montessori way – we had her consider the guidelines, possible restrictions, safety issues, time frame, and a good date. It was no easy "Yes" for her! She had to think it through. Well, she did and here we are, almost 25 years later. Thank you, Kristina Huhn!

Speaking of Thanks...

We talk a lot about our Concordia Community. We feel it and think it every day of the week. We tell visiting families about it. It's sort of a "given" in our minds perhaps, because we've experienced it in such wonderful, tangible ways for so many years. Last week we mentioned Runcie Maech, who cleaned out our gutters. This week we continue to deeply feel "the Community" as we put out the call for Help with the Play...and you respond. Our latest volunteer, Nick Matthiessen, has accepted the task of driving our U-Haul after the Play. What a relief for us! Thank you!!





School Play Updates

TICKETS: If you'd like us to pick up your tickets @ the Box Office, orders are **due tomorrow, April 4**. It rarely happens, but one year we sold out and one family was very disappointed. Please don't delay! You can also purchase tickets through the theater Box Office. 925-943-SHOW

WHO NEEDS A TICKET: The theater requires everyone entering the audience to have a ticket, *even the little ones*. Our Play can be a nice experience for children as young as 3-4, but if possible and you have other options, we recommend leaving babies at home. The late night and the dark theater can be upsetting to the youngest children, which makes it hard on actors and the audience.

Also, as promised, we have more details about how the Play works, what you need to do, paperwork we need, and deadlines. See the attached *Kindergarten Play Dates and Details* and/or the *Elementary Play Dates and Details*.

Also attached are *Permissions Slips* for **Kindergarten** and **Elementary** students. Hardcopies of all are also available.



Getting lost with all the Play information? See the breezeway bulletin board, see the Parent Hub ... or just ask. Please! We know it's a lot!