

Here is an update for events at Concordia Academy-Roseville for the week of December 13, 2010.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS THIS WEEKEND

Mark your calendars for this year's Concordia Academy Christmas music celebrations. There are three concerts to choose from but they are not all the same so read carefully.

The Christmas Concert, involving Concert Band, Concert Choir, and His People will be tomorrow, Saturday, December 11th at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, December 12th at 3:00 pm. Both of the programs on Saturday and Sunday are the same. Admission for the concert is \$3/adult, \$1/student, with a maximum \$10/immediate family price.

The Christmas Festival, involving the choirs Chorus and Chorale and the Jazz Ensemble, will be on Monday, December 13th at 7:00 pm. This event is free.

All the concerts are in Concordia Academy's auditorium.

If the weather should lead to a cancellation of either of the concerts this weekend, the announcement will be made over WCCO radio and tv.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Concordia Academy Christmas Dance at the James J. Hill House is on December 18th from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Students who are bringing a guest who is not a CA student are required to turn in a dance contract by December 15th. Dance contracts can be picked up in the front office. School dress code will be enforced at the door.

BAND TOUR REGISTRATION

Registration for the spring band tour to Chicago March 26th-29th needs to be done online. Go to www.traveladventures.com/register to register your band member and yourself as a chaperone. The username is 31491 and the password is concordia. All payments are made to Travel Adventures. (Money earned in fundraisers will be forwarded to Travel Adventures before the final payment is due.) Please register before Christmas vacation, if at all possible. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Esala at keith.esala@concordiacademy.com

GUIDANCE NEWS

Seniors should complete all college applications by next week. Wednesday, Dec. 15th is the postmark priority deadline for applying to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Students may apply to colleges/universities after Christmas, but entrance into some schools may become more difficult.

Seniors may begin applying for financial aid in January through the website: fafsa.ed.gov. It is best for parents and students to have their 2010 taxes calculated before completing the

fafsa, but they do not need to be turned into the government for filing.

The juniors will receive their PSAT results on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The students will receive their score report and a test booklet to check over the questions they missed. Juniors will also receive tips on how to improve in certain areas. A website with individual codes is also provided to help students plan for the future. Please take some time over Christmas break to look over these results with your son or daughter.

A note for freshmen, sophomores and juniors: the first three years of high school determines which colleges/universities will enroll you after high school graduation, and what scholarships they will offer a student. Being a student in high school is a fulltime job!

IHIGH (athletics)

Boys basketball fans should check out this link

<http://www.ihigh.com/concordiaacademyboysbasketball> to see interesting information about our boys basketball program. This week featured game articles on the beacons 2-0 start to the season and an interview with Jeff Weber. Home opener is tonight vs. St. Anthony. Both the JV and V games will be broadcast live through our site. Game times are 5:30 and 7:00.

LIBRARY CORNER DECEMBER 2010

As your family is preparing for Christmas and possibly replacing older electronics, please keep in mind that Concordia Academy-Roseville is working to reduce the volume of items going into landfills by recycling laptop computers, other electronic devices, and inkjet printer cartridges. So far our CA friends and families have recycled an amazing number of cartridges. From your recycling efforts we have received \$196.70 to use toward books for our library! Our first electronics recycling shipment added \$60.40 toward books. Keep up the good work!

We've expanded our recycling efforts to include the following items:

Cell Phones (Please do not send chargers or accessories!)

Laptop Computers (NO desktop computers, tower computers, monitors, printers, scanners, faxes, modems, keyboards, mouses, or TVs, etc.)

MP3 Players - ONLY: Apple iPod, Microsoft Zune, Sandisk, or Creative. (No other types accepted)

Digital Cameras

Digital Video Cameras (camcorders)

Handheld Game Systems - ONLY: Sony PSP handheld, Nintendo DS lite, Nintendo DS original, Nintendo Gameboy Advance, or Nintendo Gameboy color. (No other types accepted)

Thank you very much for working with us to reduce the volume going into landfills. It helps the environment at the same time raises book money for our library!

Molly Vomhof
Librarian

**CONCORDIA ACADEMY-ROSEVILLE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 13 -
DECEMBER 19, 2010**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010 - GREEN DAY/CHAPEL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

- Christmas Festival - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010 - WHITE DAY

- Boys Basketball vs. New Life Academy - 5:30/5:30/7:00 pm
- Girls Basketball @ Visitation - 4:15/5:30/7:00 pm
- Hockey @ Baldwin-Woodville, Wisc. - 7:00 pm
- Moms In Touch - 1:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010 - GREEN DAY

- Concert Choir @ Town Square - 12:00 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010 - WHITE DAY/CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- His People @ Minneapolis Thrivent Financial - 11:30 am

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2010 - GREEN & WHITE DAY

- Boys Basketball vs. Hill-Murray - 5:30/5:30/7:00 pm
- Girls Basketball @ New Life Academy - 4:15/5:30/7:00 pm
- Wrestling Triangular @ Brooklyn Center - 5:00 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010

- Dance Competition @ BOLD High School - 12:00 pm
- Hockey @ Black River Falls, WI - 2:00 pm
- Wrestling Tournament @ Richfield - 9:00 am
- Christmas Dance @ James J. Hill House - 7:00 - 11:00 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2010