

## Concordia Lutheran School

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in academics to our children  
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# EAGLE BANNER

August 28, 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Wed. August 28

-Lunch Order Forms Go Home

#### Thurs. August 29

-Last Day of School

#### Fri. August 30

-No School

#### Mon. September 2

-No School

-Labor Day

#### Tues. September 3

-T-Shirt Tuesday

#### Wed. September 4

-All School Chapel

-Lunch Order Forms are due

### LOOKING AHEAD....

#### PTL MEETING

Tues. Sept. 17, 2024

4:30 PM @ Nonna's

All parents are encouraged to attend and let their voice be heard!

#### PTL Action Territory Night

September 20, 2024

4 – 9 p.m.

See the attached flyer for more details!

#### PTL Dine and Donate

Monday, Sept. 30, 2024

Qdoba Mexican Eats

6035 W Durand Ave

4 – 8 p.m.

### THIS WE BELIEVE...

During the 2024-25 School Year, we will be sharing information about the Lutheran faith which is founded in Scripture. **You may be wondering, “What will they teach my child at a Lutheran school?”** Let's start there!

Many Lutheran congregations have a school because the church recognizes the value of Christian education. That is certainly the case with congregations of Faith Lutheran Church and Holy Cross Lutheran Church, which support Concordia!) Lutheran schools are known for their academic quality and for their ability to aid spiritual development. As Christian schools, they include daily teaching about religion, and integrate Christian beliefs with every subject.

Lutheran schools teach the Bible! All Scripture is inspired by God and infallibly true in every part (2 Peter 1:20-21). The Bible is the sole source and basis for Christian doctrine and life (2 Timothy 3:15-17). The truth of the Bible is at the center of the Lutheran school curriculum. All areas of knowledge are centered in the teachings of Scripture (Matthew 4:4). The central teaching of the Bible is that only through faith in Jesus Christ can people be saved (John 3:16).

(Concordia Tracts, 2004)

### WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.

Thursday, 8/29 @ Faith – 7 p.m.

Sunday, 9/1 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 9/1 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

### SET APART TO SERVE

Concordia is committed to encouraging our youth to trust God's direction in their lives. As part of that process, we discuss opportunities for

your child to use their gifts and talents to serve God now and in the future (in life and vocation). During the coming weeks, we will be sharing the stories of God's direction in the lives of our faculty that ultimately led them to serve Him at Concordia Lutheran School.

**Mrs. Biesanz's story** is posted this week on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. Ask your child to check it out and share what they learned about her call to serve!

## PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

All students will be photographed on **Thursday, Sept. 12th**. These photos will be part of our yearbook released in Spring. Order forms are coming home next week. If you would like to order pictures, remember to turn in any order forms to your child(ren)'s teacher by Thursday. No purchase is required!

## CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

You can help us raise funds for lower-level classrooms and gym floor replacement by sending your cans in during the first full week of each month. From **September 9 – 13**, simply have them ready at drop off or pick up for us, please. Be sure to put your child's name and grade on them. The class that brings in the most cans will earn a free item at our Fab Food Friday snack time.

## DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

School is officially dismissed at **3:55 pm** for PK4 - 8 students. Three-year-old Preschool is dismissed at **NOON** daily. Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren). Those children not picked up by 4:00PM (PK4 – 8) will be placed into the After School Care program and billed for this service.

## HOT LUNCH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

**Volunteers are needed** to help serve lunches to our students in PK3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will come to the cafeteria to pick up their lunches and take them back to their classrooms while others will eat in the cafeteria. Our PK3 – Kindergarten students will have their lunches delivered to their classrooms. Please contact the school office to let us know what days of the week you can help! All volunteers must submit an authorization for background check.

## HOT DOG TUESDAYS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

**Beginning Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**, every Tuesday is HOT DOG DAY! PK3-2students use order forms covering a month at a time. **Grades 3 – 8 bring cash each Tuesday to make their purchases.** The cost is **\$1.25** per hot dog and **\$0.75** for sides (chips, fruit cups, cookies, etc.). **We are looking for parent volunteers to help as servers.** Any 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents will earn credits toward their child's class trip this spring. Please call the office to help! Thank you!!

## DID YOU RETURN YOUR PARENT INFO NIGHT PAPERS?

Along with your Parent/Student Handbook, you received a Covenant for Christian Education, Tech Policy, Tell the Teacher More Form, and Discipline Policy at Parents' Night (or at your make-up session). If you have not yet done so, please return these items to school with your child promptly. Thank you!

## MISSED PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT?

**Please be certain to reschedule the required meeting** with your child's teacher now if you have not yet done so. All rescheduled conferences should be completed by the end of next week. Failure to do so will impact your child's ability to attend school going forward. Please call Mrs. Klein with any questions.

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School Care is available daily from 6:45 - 8:30 a.m. After School Care is available immediately following dismissal until 6:15 p.m. Afternoon care for our Preschool 3-year-old students is offered beginning at 12:00 p.m. **Anyone** desiring childcare will need to sign up the week prior to care, using Signup Genius. The link for Signup Genius will be sent in a weekend message from Mrs. Klein, be sure to check your emails.

## ATTENTION THOSE USING CHILDCARE

Please be sure to send your child with a few different items that can be used during Before or After Care to help keep your child occupied during their time with us. Electronic items and phones may not be used. If you are using After Care, please send a snack, too. They are ravenous after dismissal!

## PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE MEETING

We are looking forward to gathering with you at our first Parent-Teacher League Meeting on **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.** **This meeting will be taking place off campus at Nonna's on Durand Ave.** (directly across the street from school). FREE CHILD CARE will be available at the school. Pizza will be provided at the meeting and for the students whose parents attend the meeting. Please watch for a Google Form next week with more info and to let us know you are attending. We look forward to seeing you there. Participation at

PTL meetings counts toward your required volunteer hours! Check out the new PTL Newsletter attached with the Eagle Banner.

### **DRESS CODE**

The student's dress should reflect good judgment and modesty. Shorts may be worn until October 31<sup>st</sup>, providing they meet the length criteria of no more than 5 inches about the bend of the knee. Tank tops, ripped or frayed jeans or shorts, and shoes without a heel strap or full heel counter are not permitted. Only naturally occurring hair colors are permitted. Excessive or unnatural cosmetics, including false eyelashes or lip color are not permitted. **Please thoroughly review p. 28-29 of the handbook for all the specifics!**

### **SPECIAL SPIRIT DAYS**

**On T-Shirt Tuesdays**, students are encouraged to wear a Christian t-shirt or one supporting a cancer advocacy group (Team Ashley, Sadowski Strong or others you may have)!

**Every Friday** the students and staff are encouraged to wear our school colors; red, black, and white or Concordia spirit wear. Show your school spirit - please participate! On occasion, we will also support our local teams by holding Packer, Badger, and Brewers apparel days. Gear up!

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER**

On **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 -3 p.m.** our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be doing a carwash right here in the Church parking lot to raise money for their Washington DC trip in the spring. Come and have your car washed by one of the students by giving a free will offering. Thank you!

### **THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS...**

Thank you to The Grana Family, The Bullinger Family, The Eaton Family and The Ivanoski, Family for your donations to our DOJO Store. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

### **GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND**

Each month our students (K-8) have an opportunity to earn an academic achievement award. Specific grade appropriate criteria have been established for each subject in our curriculum. After this criteria has been communicated for the given month, the student

can work to achieve the award for that month. The criteria will typically require the student to go "above and beyond" what is required of the child in class. **The academic emphasis for the month of September is Religion.** Look for information coming home with your child on this program or with your child's class newsletter.

### **KEEPING OUR FAMILIES IN PRAYER**

As part of our family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will be including you in our prayers throughout the year, here in school, and at our churches.

### **CHAPEL OFFERINGS**

**"The Ronald McDonald House"** is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Our first chapel service will be on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

### **TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER**

I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.

~ Luke 5:32 ESV

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is not path and leave a trail"

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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### **ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES**

**Volleyball and Basketball Practice times are on your TeamReach App** – Please make sure to check it often for any updates or changes.

### **UPCOMING GAMES!**

#### **Volleyball Games:**

Thursday, September 5th

Home Vs. Trinity Lutheran Caledonia

5:00 p.m. B Team (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

6:00 p.m. A Team (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesday, September 10th

@ Christian Life

5:00 p.m. B Team (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

6:00 p.m. A Team (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Home vs. Kenosha Lutheran Academy

5:00 p.m. B Team (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

6:00 p.m. A Team (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

**Soccer Games:**

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. @ SCORE Park Vs. St. John's Racine

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. @ SCORE Park Vs. Trinity Lutheran Caledonia

Mondy, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 p.m. @ SCORE Christian Life

**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

This year, RLHS is transitioning to digital ticketing for sporting events. However, for regular season games, those with an athletic pass won't need a digital ticket.

Please take note of the special "Grade School Fan Nights" listed on the back of the pass. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Grade School Fan Nights:**

**Girls Varsity Volleyball** – Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6:30 pm

**Varsity Football** – Friday, Sept. 13, 7 pm (Pritchard Park)

**Girls Varsity Basketball** – Thursday, Dec. 12, 7 pm

**Boys Varsity Basketball** – Friday, Dec. 20, 7 pm