

Concordia Lutheran School

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*“Bringing Christ and excellence
in academics to our children
for life and forever.”*

EAGLE BANNER

September 25, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. September 25

- Chapel Services
- Hamburger

Thurs. September 26

- Meatball Bomber
- Martial Arts
- VB Games @ Home
- 5:00 p.m. B Team
- 6:00 p.m. A Team

Fri. September 27

- Pizza
- School Colors Day
- Fab Food

Mon. September 30

- Chicken Nuggets
- PTL Dine & Donate Qdoba
4 – 8 p.m. HWY 31 & 11

Tues. October 1

- Hot Dog Tuesdays
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Martial Arts
- VB Games @ WLS
- 5:00 p.m. B Team
- 6:00 p.m. A Team

Wed. October 2

- All School Chapel
- Brats

LOOKING AHEAD....

PTL Dine and Donate
Qdoba Mexican Eats
6035 W Durand Ave
Sept. 30 4 – 8 p.m.

THIS WE BELIEVE...

We learn from the Bible and its teachings! In the Bible, God encourages us to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them everything He has commanded, and He will be with us! (Matthew 28:19-20) Your teachers and support staff take this command very seriously!

Our **mission statement begins** with the words “Bringing Christ...”. It is our purpose to ensure that every child at Concordia comes to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. As our Lord and Savior, we love, honor, and serve him with thanks for all he has done for us.

We know that Christ himself gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and knowledge of the son of God... (Ephesians 4:11-13a). As such, our team at Concordia is earnestly working to prepare your child for life and service!

In the weeks ahead, we will look at vocations in the Church that our students may be led to pursue in service to the community and our Lord.

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 18th Sunday after Trinity.

Saturday, 9/28 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 9/29 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 9/29 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

SET APART TO SERVE

Please take a moment to check out **Mr. Drager’s story**, posted on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. Mrs. Drager has been serving in a variety of church work ministries for more than 34 years. Check it out!

Coming up next in two weeks, Mrs. Kosterman will share the Lord’s leading of her path to church work and ultimately to Concordia Lutheran School.



MAGAZINE/CATALOG FALL FUNDRAISER

Kick off for this fundraiser was Monday, September 16th. All proceeds raised during this sale are used to benefit your child through classroom materials/resources and defrays field trip costs. The sale will wrap up on Tuesday, October 2nd. Please contact Mrs. Eberhardt with any questions.

S.H.I.N.E. INFO COMING

Information is going home with students today to help support our learners with their homework after school. Teachers in **gr. 2 – 4 will refer** children if they see a need at this time. Students in grades 5 – 8 may drop in for homework help providing that their agreement for attending is in place. The **program will begin Monday, September 30.** Participants must have their agreement signed to attend.

MIDTERMS COMING HOME TODAY!

We are at the halfway point in the first quarter of our school year. Students in Grades 3 – 8 will be bringing home their midterm progress reports today! We are excited to celebrate the successes and hard work of our students.

Please note: The grades of all students will be reviewed at midterm and quarter grading periods. Students receiving an initial F or Fs, or receiving a grade point average lower than 2.0, will be placed on probation (a warning that the student must remove any F's and raise the GPA if below 2.0) until the next grade report. While on probation, that student may participate in extra-curricular activities. However, a 90-day academic probation contract will be issued which must be signed by the student, parents/guardian, teacher, and administration within 5 days.

Any student not having a 2.0 grade point average or having any Fs on two consecutive grade sheets will be declared ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular activities until a subsequent grade sheet shows a 2.0 average and no Fs.

Please take an active role in following up on gradebook notifications regarding low or missing grades, monitoring assignment completion, study habits, and quality of work. We are here to help but rely on a partnership approach with you. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

PTL THANKS YOU!

PTL would like to say thank you to all the families who participated in the Action Territory Fundraiser on Friday, September 20th. You raised \$173.25 for field trips, classroom supplies, and other school needs. Thank you for your generosity!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

It is important to us to let you and your child know when positive choices and acts of kindness are noted. That is what our Positive Office Referrals are all about! Thanks for praising your child and reinforcing their outstanding behavior, too. Congratulations to the following students **Aaryn Brown, Jamire Holmes-Allen, Emilie Barnett, Eliseo Valesquez, Danielle Ynocencio, Merida Mason, Walter Jacob, Taylor Stout, Savannah Henson, and Rasheed Conda** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people.

CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **8th grade class** for weighing in with the most cans last week! Each of these students will receive a FREE item of their choice at Fab Food this Friday. Please keep saving cans and turning them in. **Our next can turn in week is October 7 – 11.**

WHAT ABOUT CLUBS?

We are eager to put some of our favorite clubs in place (Lego and Chess) and even some new ones too (proposals come Mrs. Klein's way)! Can you be a Lego Club (K-3) or Chess Club leader (4-8)? We need some volunteers to get started! (1 hour per week for up to 6 weeks). Please email Mrs. Klein at jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net.

8TH GRADE DC FUNDRAISER – FLAMINGO FLOCKING

Our 8th graders are working hard to raise money for their Washington DC trip. Please join in the fun of Flamingo Flocking. You can even purchase Flamingo Flocking insurance to keep the birds out of your yard, but there is a catch. Please read the attached flyer with today's newsletter for more information on this opportunity.

MORE FRIENDZY CURRICULUM INFO

Every month expect a newsletter from your child's teacher introducing the month's Catchphrase and Key Verses as well as simple ideas for how you can continue the "Friendzy" at home. This month we've been focusing on the idea that WE NEED EACH OTHER as a class and as a school. We are discussing and diving into God's Word to learn how important friendship is and to learn how to build others up.

Key Verses:

The Lord God said, "it is not good for man to be alone." Genesis 2:18

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up!" 1 Thessalonians 5:11

UPCOMING PTL FUNDRAISERS

PTL Dine and Donate on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024, at Qdoba Mexican Eats, 6035 W Durand Ave from 4 – 8 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

PTL Dine and Donate on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at Rocky Rococo Pizza & Pasta 6631 Washington Avenue, Racine from 11 a.m.– 9 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

CONCORDIA FALL FEST

Concordia Fall Fest is rapidly approaching, and we are gearing up to have a lot of fun again this year. There will be carnival type games, food, inflatables, a silent auction, a Vendor Fair, cake walk, and Henna art.

Please save a little time for us **on Saturday, October 26th 11am-3pm, to** stop by Concordia School, wander the Silent Auction, peruse the Vendor Fair, grab a bite to eat, and enjoy the boundless energy our students have during this fantastic event.

We are looking for donations for our Silent Auction. Anyone who may be interested in donating an item or in helping to solicit donations, please contact Terri at 414-331-1800

We are also looking for Vendors to fill our vendor spots. If you, or someone you know, are an independent consultant, please consider sharing your interest and products with the Concordia Family and friends. For more information regarding the Vendor fair please text/call Terri Lisowski at 414-331-1800 or email at terri.lisowski@gmail.com

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. Please join us in lifting up the following families and their children, along with members of our staff, in your prayers **Bisset (Livia, Max), Blanchard (Jonathan), Blome (Jonathan), Braun (Lily), Bridges (Javion), and Mrs. Bliss (Substitute).**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

“The Ronald McDonald House” is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Today we raised **\$137.00** bringing our grand total to **\$422.00**. We are moving closer to our goal of \$600.00. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I

will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

~ 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That’s why we call it ‘The Present’.”

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

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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 26th

Home vs. Racine Christian

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

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

Tuesday, October 1st

Away vs. Wisconsin Lutheran

5:00 p.m. A Team (7th/8th)

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

Tuesday, October 8th

Home vs. St. John’s Burlington

5:00 p.m. B Team (5th/6th) - Scrimmage

6:00 p.m. A Team (7th/8th) - Burlington

Thursday, October 10th

Away vs. Trinity Lutheran

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

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

Soccer Games:

Monday, September 30th

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

Wednesday, October 9th

5:00 p.m. vs. Kenosha Lutheran Academy

(Location TBD)

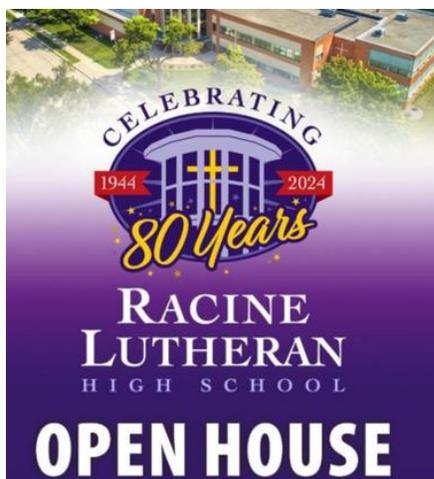
Monday, October 14th

5:00 p.m. @ SCORE Park vs. Kenosha Lutheran Academy

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

*Don't miss out—check out the all-new, freshly updated Racine Lutheran High School website at racinelutheran.org! It's packed with exciting new features and resources to keep you informed and connected. Explore everything RLHS has to offer, from academic programs to student life, upcoming events, and more!

* It's already time to start planning for the 2025-2026 school year! Join us for Racine Lutheran High School's Open House on Monday, October 14th, from 5 PM to 7 PM. This informal, drop-in event is the perfect opportunity for prospective students and their families to explore our campus. No registration is required! Take a guided tour with our Student Ambassadors, who will share a glimpse of life at RLHS. You'll also have the chance to meet our dedicated faculty, staff, and coaches, and discover what sets Racine Lutheran High School apart in academics, spiritual growth, and community engagement.



Monday, Oct. 14 5-7pm
251 Luedtke Ave.