

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

September 18, 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Wed. September 18

- Chapel Services
- Crispy Chicken Wrap

#### Thurs. September 19

- Pizza Dippers
- VB Games @ RCS
- 5:00 p.m. B Team
- 6:00 p.m. A Team

#### Fri. September 20

- Munchable
- School Colors Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip  
Boerner Botanical Gardens
- VB Games @ Home
- 5:00 p.m. B Team
- 6:00 p.m. A Team

#### Mon. September 23

- Alfredo Bake
- Soccer Game @ SCORE  
5 p.m. vs Trinty Caledonia

#### Tues. September 24

- Hot Dog Tuesdays
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- VB Games @ St. John's
- 5:00 p.m. B Team
- 6:00 p.m. A Team

### LOOKING AHEAD....

**PTL Action Territory Night**  
September 20, 2024  
4 – 9 p.m.

### THIS WE BELIEVE...

**Learning about Jesus and the Lutheran faith doesn't end here!** We know you want to provide the best for your child, not only in education but in spiritual development. Many children are led by the Holy Spirit to believe what is taught in a Lutheran School. If you are not Lutheran, or do not have a church home, you may want to learn more about the Christian faith as taught in Lutheran churches and school. It may be that God has led you to this place where you and your child can learn about God together.

We invite you to attend an information class at one of the congregations that supports Concordia Lutheran School. Contact Mrs. Klein or one of our church pastors to learn more about such a class. Concordia is an association school, supported by Faith Lutheran Church and Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Don't hesitate to reach out to one of our pastors to learn more!

Pastor Gerhard Grabenhofer (Faith) – [ggrabenhofer@gmail.com](mailto:ggrabenhofer@gmail.com) or call 262-886-2522

Pastor Luke Otten (Holy Cross) - [pastorlukeotten@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlukeotten@gmail.com) or call 262-554-1659.

### COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.

Saturday, 9/21 @ Faith – 4 p.m.  
Sunday, 9/22 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday, 9/22 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

### SET APART TO SERVE

Have you taken a moment to check out **Mrs. Eberhardt's story**, posted on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board? Check it out! **Coming up next week**, **Mr. Drager** will share the Lord's leading of his path to church work and ultimately to Concordia Lutheran School.

### PTL MEETING MENTIONS

Copies of the April minutes, last night's meeting agenda and the budget are available in the office. Let us know if you'd like a copy!



## MAGAZINE/CATALOG FALL FUNDRAISER

Kick off for this fundraiser was Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. A packet of information was sent home then with PS3-4<sup>th</sup> and will be coming home today with 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds raised during this sale are used to benefit your child through classroom materials/resources and defrays field trip costs. ***The class with the highest sales by average will earn an extended/extra recess period and receive a special treat.*** Which class will it be??**The sale will wrap up on October 2nd** and everything will be delivered to school during the last week of October. **Please contact Mrs. Eberhardt with any questions.**

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

Information will be going home with students next Wednesday to support our learners with their homework after school. Teachers in gr. 2 – 4 will refer children if they see a need. 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.

## GRADEBOOK CLOSING FOR MIDTERMS

We are at the halfway point in the first quarter of our school year. At 4:00 p.m. on Friday, the gradebook will close in preparation for midterm report release next week. Midterms will be released on Wed. Sept. 25.

**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 this initial 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.*

## 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 **Ryan Ujcich, Leila Eaton, Kamila Robinson, Matthew Nelson, Andres Andrade, and Jonathan Calvery** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people.

## MARTIAL ARTS FUNDRAISER CLASSES AT CLS

Concordia Lutheran School has partnered with Championship Martial Arts to help raise funds for STUDENT ACTIVITIES! **Our dollars will be directed to the GYM FLOOR FUND.**

During this program, students will take 4 karate classes **during the school day starting on Tuesday, Sept 24.** This fundraiser is \$25 per student and 100% of the proceeds go back to Concordia Lutheran School for the Student Activities/GYM FLOOR Fund!

What a great way to develop Confidence, Focus, and Self-Discipline in students....AND raise \$ for Concordia Lutheran!

Space is LIMITED for this fundraiser. [Click HERE to print both sides of the attached form](#), sign the back, and return to the Concordia Lutheran office to reserve your spot! Feel free to call Championship Martial Arts if you have any questions: 262-205-5929.

Click [HERE](#) to download the permission slip: <https://bit.ly/4dW2lWl> or let us know if you need another paper copy sent home.

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY 9-20-24

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> our **1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders** will be taking education outside to Boerner Botanical Gardens. The buses will be departing school at 9:15 a.m. Please make sure you arrive at school on time. Plan to send a **COMPLETELY DISPOSABLE SACK LUNCH** with your child. Students will be arriving back at school approximately by 1:15 p.m. and finishing their day here at school.

## FRIENDZY CURRICULUM

Our hope is that providing students the opportunity to learn about and practice life skills like teamwork, self-management, responsible decision making, goal setting, emotional literacy, and conflict resolution, students will have an increased capacity to reach and even surpass our rigorous academic goals. Most

importantly, we believe that Friendly will make the gospel message of Jesus come to life in a way that will increase each student's desire and ability to apply and live out God's word.

**Goal:** To build a culture of building up instead of breaking down.

**This month's Catchphrase:** WE NEED EACH OTHER!

### UPCOMING PTL FUNDRAISERS

**PTL Action Territory Night** on September 20, 2024, from 4 – 9 p.m. See the attached flyer coming home today for more details!

**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](mailto: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: **Beranis (Adeline), Berg (Austin),**

**Biesanz (Corvin, Ashley), Bishop (Chole), and Mrs. Biesanz (Assistant Principal).**

### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

**"The Ronald McDonald House"** is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Today we raised **\$133.00** bringing our grand total to **\$285.00**. We are moving closer to our goal of \$600.00. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

### TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Words from the mouth of the wise are gracious, but fools are consumed by their own lips

~ Ecclesiastes 10:12

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive good things and good people will be drawn to you."

~ Mary Lou Retton

**Our Mission at Concordia:** *Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.*



### 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 19<sup>th</sup>

Away @ Racine Christian  
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>)

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

Home vs. 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 24<sup>th</sup>

Away @ St. John's Lutheran  
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>)

Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

Home vs. Racine Christian  
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:**

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

5:00 p.m. @ SCORE Christian Life

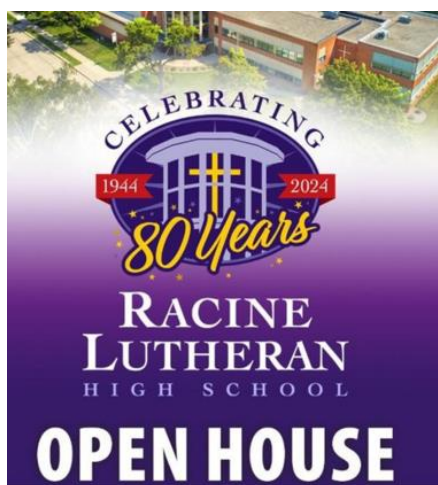
Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### **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](http://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.**