

Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

October 2, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. October 3

- Crispy Chicken Salad
- \$2 Pajama Day
- Final Marital Arts Class

Fri. October 4

- No School/Prof. Development
- Championship Martial Arts Graduation Ceremonies
K – 2 at 5:15 p.m.
Gr. 3 – 8 at 6:45 p.m.

Mon. October 7

- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Cans for Classroom Drop Off Week
- Fire Prevention Week

Tues. October 8

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

Wed. October 9

- Chapel Services
- Turkey Cheddar Wrap
- Soccer vs Kenosha Academy
5 p.m. (Location TBD)

LOOKING AHEAD....

NO SCHOOL!!
Friday, October 4th



THIS WE BELIEVE...

What is “vocation”? Christ died for all and calls all people to believe in Him. God calls His baptized children to love Him and to serve their neighbor. “Vocation” is the word for this call to believe and serve. Trusting that Christ calls people to church work vocations through His people, we believe in intentionally finding occasions to talk to youth (and others) about opportunities to use their gifts to serve God and His church both now and later in life.

What are the professional church work vocations within the Lutheran Church? Church work vocations, grounded in baptismal salvation and identity in Christ, are honored and respected, sacred and joyful vocations. The church work vocations include ordained pastors and also commissioned ministers (a varied group serving in different roles to assist pastors), witnessing to Christ daily.

Pastors serve in the Office of the Holy Ministry given by God for the sake of the church. They proclaim forgiveness, preach and teach God’s Word, administer God’s life-giving Sacraments and provide faithful pastoral care to His people.

** How is God calling you or your child to serve? More next week!

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 19th Sunday after Trinity.

Saturday, 10/5 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 10/6 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 10/6 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

MARTIAL ARTS GRADUATION

You are reminded that the ceremony is this Friday, 10/4 at 3217 Washington Ave. See the important dates section here for times based on grade level.

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 week, Mrs. Kosterman will share the Lord’s leading of her path to church work and ultimately to Concordia Lutheran School.

OCTOBER = PASTOR APPRECIATION!

Take a moment to let your pastor know how much you appreciate the work they do! It's Pastor Appreciation Month – now's the time! Although, any day is a good day to let someone know you are thankful that God has placed them in your life!

STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and have been recognized as such during our all-school chapel today: **Luciana Jaramillo, Logan Kaprelian, Ezra Wolfe, Ma'Lani Lockwood, Walter Jacob, Rowena Shaw, Luis Rivera, Leilani Guerrero, Naomi Cacciotti, Andee Koll, Gabriella Sprangers, Sophia Rodriguez, Zayden Jackson, and Ryan Ujich.** Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine brightly through you!

MAGAZINE/CATALOG FUNDRAISER EXTENDED

The magazine/catalog fund raiser has been **extended to Tuesday, October 8th.** 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?? Everything will be delivered to school during the last week of October. **Please contact Mrs. Eberhardt with any questions.**

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.

PAJAMA DAYS FUNDRAISER ARE BACK!

Our **8th graders** are heading to Washington DC and are hosting some pajama fun on Thursdays in October to raise funds for the trip. All funds raised will be divided among those going to DC. For a **\$2 donation**, your child may wear their pajamas or cozy clothes to school. **Clothing choices still need to follow school dress code guidelines and proper shoes must be worn.** Mark your calendars now with these dates: October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. **Please send \$2.00 in exact cash in a baggie or envelope with our child's name clearly marked on each day your child wants to participate.**

DINE & DONATE FOR 8TH GRADE DC TRIP

Come out and raise funds for their trip to Washington DC on Wednesday, October 23rd at

Buckets Pub and Grill, 4 p.m. to close. Our 8th grade students will receive 10% of all sales.

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.

HOLIDAY FAIR DETAILS

Saturday, Oct. 19th - 9am-2pm., Faith Lutheran Church, 8500 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant, in Concordia's gym. Featuring Faith's crafts, home baked goods, vendor/craft booths, wooden cutting boards, bird houses/feeders, diamond art, machine and hand embroidered items, pillows/pillowcases, aprons, holiday cards, gifts and much more! Proceeds will be sent to Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Braille Workers, Orphan Grain Train and Lutheran Deaf Outreach.

UPCOMING PTL FUNDRAISERS

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 FUN

Concordia's 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

FALL FEST CLASSROOM AUCTION BASKETS

Collection baskets are out and waiting to grow! The class basket that draws the largest bid during the silent auction will win a pajama/electronics day as a reward. There are lots of fun and theme appropriate items at places like “5 Below”, or the “Dollar Store”. Please consider donating an item to your student’s classroom. Be creative, it is fun to see how the baskets turn out for the auction.

This year’s classroom auction basket themes are:

3-year Preschool: “Cuppa Joe”

Things for those who enjoy coffee. Mugs, Coffee, Flavorings, Non-Perishable Add-Ons, anything to do with Coffee, Shortbread/Cookies, Travel Mugs, Gift Cards to Coffee Shops, etc.

4-year Kindergarten: “Cold Lunch Survival Kit”

Things that help get lunches together easily. Lunch Boxes, Mini Coolers, Ice Packs, Ziploc Bags, Tupperware, Bento Boxes, Snacks to Grab & Go, Fast Food Gift Cards, Plastic Ware, Water Bottles, Grab & Go Desserts, Lunch Box Note Packs, Door Dash Gift Cards, etc.

Kindergarten: “Smells So Good”

Things that make us ask “What is that great smell?” Candles, Perfume, Lotions, Cleaners, Room Sprays, Smelly Stickers, Non-perishable Foods, etc.

1st Grade: “Family Night/Movie Night ”

Things to help us enjoy time with each other. Board Games, Puzzles, Card Games, Books, Movies, Snacks, Pizza Certificates, Movie Theater Passes, Beverages, etc.

2nd Grade: “Take It Outside”

Things to help us enjoy being outside. Water Toys, Bubbles, Jump Ropes, Sidewalk Chalk, Balls, Kites, Sunscreen, Hats, Water Bottled, etc.

3rd Grade: “Our Furry Friends”

Things we can use to help care for our furry friends. Dog/Cat related items, Treats, Dog Toys, Chew Items, Guinea Pig/Hamster Treats, Rabbit Treats, Caring for Items, etc.

4th Grade: “Loving Wisconsin”

Things that remind us of Wisconsin. Books, Travel Guides, Non-Perishable Foods, Candy, Souvenirs, Sports memorabilia (Packers, Badgers, Bucks, Brewers, Admirals, Wave), etc.

5th Grade: “Yummy Baking “

Baking-Things you use in the kitchen. Kitchen gadgets, Mixes, Frosting, baking pans, Measuring tools, Hot pads, Towels, Cookbooks, Bowls, etc.

6th Grade: “Warm and Cozy”

Cozy-Things to make us feel warm all over. Blankets, Hot Cocoa mix, Candles, Slippers, Hats, Mittens, Socks, etc.

7th Grade: “Varsity Bound”

Things related to different sports. Balls, Gloves, Jump Ropes, Sports Memorabilia, Rackets, Game Sets, Tailgating Supplies, Protein Bars, Drinks, Snacks, etc.

8th Grade: “Gotta Go, Quick Breakfast”

Things for those busy mornings when you need to get out of the house quick with hungry kids. Cereals, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts, Breakfast Drinks, Recipes for on-the-go families, Travel Mugs, To-Go Cups, etc.

FRIENDZY UNIT TWO

This month we are moving into our second Friendzy unit, **Love At All Times**. This unit challenges the way we think about love. It’s easy to love the loveable, but it can be tough to love someone who is unkind, cranky, or rude. God’s Word instructs us to love all the time – not just sometimes. Friendzy will challenge and equip your child to show compassion and kindness ALL the time, even when it’s hard.

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 **Brown (Aaryn), Bullinger (Madelyn), Burns (Sydney), Byrd (Aubry, Essence), Bryd (Josiah), and Mrs. Bosak (Kindergarten aide)**.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

“The Ronald McDonald House” is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Today we raised **\$97.00** bringing our grand total to **\$519.00**. We are narrowing in on our goal of \$600.00 WOO HOO! Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.

~ Luke 12: 2-3

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“It’s not whether you get knocked down, it’s whether you get up.”

~ Vince Lombardi

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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:

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)

Friday, October 11th – Saturday, October 12th

B-Squad Conference

Soccer Games:

Wednesday, October 9th

5:00 p.m. vs. Kenosha Lutheran Academy (Location TBD)

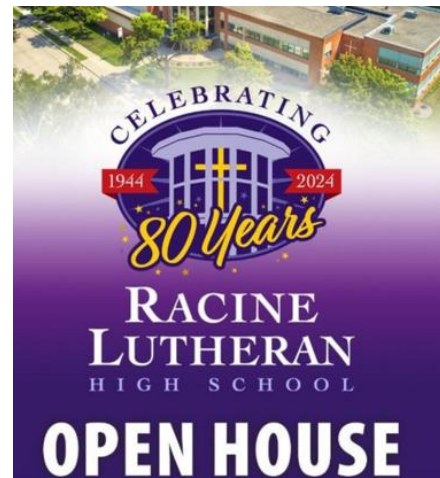
Monday, October 14th

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.