

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

February 19, 2025

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Wed. February 19

- Chapel Services
- Crispy Chicken Wrap
- Midterm Reports Issued  
Grades 3 -8

#### Thurs. February 20

- Mostaccioli Bake
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade \$2 Pajama Day

#### Fri. February 21

- Ham & Cheddar Wrap
- Fab Food
- School Colors Day

#### Mon. February 24

- Chicken Nuggets
- PTL Dine and Donate at  
Texas Roadhouse , 4 – 9 p.m.

#### Tues. February 25

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday

#### Wed. February 26

- Chapel Services
- Pancakes

Looking Ahead....

**DPI deadline for choice  
students is tomorrow**

**February 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends  
March 15, 2024**

**SPRING BREAK  
March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>**

### FRIENDZY FOCUS – UP FRONT NOW!

Since the beginning of time, kids have needed to learn skills beyond reading, math, and other core subjects at school. Now, more than ever, our students need “an assist” in identifying feelings, understanding how to communicate with others and build relationships and make emphatic choices when dealing with others. These skills are called, “**Social Emotional Learning**”. Our Friendzy SEL curriculum teaches these skills and uses the Bible to spell it out according to God’s will.

Friends Forgive is the title of the **new unit** in Friendzy. The **goal** of this unit is to *teach students to apologize when they hurt others, and to forgive those who hurt us.*

WHY FORGIVE? God has forgiven us, and He instructs us to forgive other. When we withhold forgiveness from another person, we are hurting ourselves as well as that person.

In this unit, students will discuss how to apologize and ask for forgiveness. Whether a hurt is accidental or on purpose, it is important to acknowledge the hurt caused. Repairing a hurt begins here.

“We love because He first loved us”. 1 John 4:19

### COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of the worship services to celebrate the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany.

Saturday, 2/22 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 2/23 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 2/23 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

### SET APART TO SERVE

Stop by and check out **Mrs. Ochoa** story posted on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. Did you know that Mrs. Ochoa’s mother also taught at Concordia? So much to learn!

When March rolls in we are excited to feature Mrs. Russo, our third-grade teacher. We welcomed her to our faculty this year – what a blessing!



## TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

We have several new families that have applied to receive a voucher at the school next year and have submitted the necessary paperwork to do so. Current families MUST complete the necessary reenrollment process through the school (FACTS Family Portal) AND apply through DPI ([www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice)), if you are receiving a voucher. Please be sure to do so **before February 20, 2025!**

## MIDTERM REPORTS COMING HOME TODAY

Mid-quarter progress reports are coming home TODAY. **Please review these with your child, sign, and return to them to school promptly.** Keep working hard on getting all assignments in on time. Email notifications from RenWeb Support prompted by our office are sent when assignments are missing, or a grade is below 70%. Please take note and address the concern with your child. Thank you!

## CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **4<sup>th</sup> grade class** for weighing in with the most cans! 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 March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

## APRIL DOJO STORE

**Our next DOJO store is in April and will need some replenishing.** Some of the more popular items are candy, spicy chips, small or medium stuffed animals, craft kits, nifty school supplies, girly jewelry, and any sports equipment.

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLUB (GR. 3 – 5)

Once again, the Battle of the Books Club will be meeting in February and March. They will be discussing the books they are reading and playing games with peers to prepare for the competition in April.

## TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINE & DONATE

Please come out and support our PTL on **Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 9 p.m.** We will receive 10% of your total food purchases. These funds help cover costs of field trips and classroom supplies.

## WINTERIM HELP NEEDED

On **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** we welcome a few local partners in education to our school to share their work in the community. (Chay's Taekwondo, JR's Pups 'N Stuff, and Racine PD K9 Unit) This year's participants are fewer than in past years so we need your help! **Do you have career, hobby, craft or other special interest to share with our kindergarten through grade 5 students?** Please contact Mrs. Klein, TODAY, at [jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net](mailto:jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net) if you

can spend a morning or afternoon sharing with our kids! Thank you!

## MS. MATUS UPDATE

Due to ongoing health concerns, including significant mobility limitations and treatment following her fall in November, Ms. Matus has resigned from her position. Your continued prayers for healing and restored health are greatly appreciated. **Any get well greetings may be sent to the office for a mass mailing to bring her good cheer!**

Our current substitute team has been an incredible blessing in this time of need. We thank God for His provision through these servants! Please direct individuals seeking a full-time language arts teaching position, for the remainder of this year and/or next, to contact Mrs. Klein.

## SUMMER BRIDGING PROGRAM 2025

Younique Minds is partnering with St. John's Lutheran School to host a Lutheran school summer bridging and enrichment program again this year. **Any families who were with the program last year will have the first opportunity to sign up. Early-bird Registration begins on February 17<sup>th</sup>. These families will be contacted by email from YOUUnique Minds. New family registration will open March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

***Extended care is back for this program! They will be offering extended care to participating families from 8am-12pm.*** Please consider using this program to help set your child up for success in the year ahead.

## SUMMER READING TUTORING AVAILABLE

Jill Hasseldahl is offering a 6-week summer one-on-one Literacy Boost at Trinity Lutheran School. You will receive 45 min. of personalized individual instruction two times per week. Tutoring is for all children finishing their kindergarten year and starting their eighth-grade year in the Fall of 2025.

## 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: **Mason (Madelynn, Merida), McCaskill (Lakelyn), McNeal (Jonah, Journey), Meyers, (Aria), Miller (Addy, Ella), and Mrs. Matus (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher).**

We are praying diligently for all who are ill during this trying cold and flu season!

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

“Hearts for Jesus: LeadaChild” is our ongoing chapel offering project for the months of January and February. The focus of this project is sharing the love of Jesus with children around the world. With no chapel this week, just our office jar raised **\$71.00** bringing our grand total to **\$496.00**. **We have TWO WEEKS TO GO!** The goal for this project is **\$600.00** (or more).

## TODAY’S VERSE TO REMEMBER

My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations,” says the LORD Almighty.

~ Malachi 1:11

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“You’re off to great places. Today is your first day!  
Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!”

~ Dr. Seuss

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## ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Practice and Game information will be available via Game Changer for “A” & “B” Squad boys and the TeamReach App for “A” & “B” Squad Girls and Cheerleading.

**NOTE:** Students that were not in school the day of a game due to illness are unable to attend.

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!


**maniac manor**  
Saturday, March 1 @ 7 p.m.  
Sunday, March 2 @ 3 p.m.

Hired by Mrs. Buffington to solve her husband's murder, two amateur detectives find a house full of possible suspects. Was it the malevolent butler, a paranoid maid, a sleepwalking niece, a shifty chauffeur, the crooked cooks, or even the eccentric wife herself?

Tickets available at the door or online at [RacineLutheran.org](http://RacineLutheran.org)

- Veterans & Active Military: Free
- Seniors (60+) & Alumni: 23
- Adults (College Age & Older): \$5
- Students (Grades 1-12): \$2
- Lap Infants and Toddlers: Free

Dessert & Fellowship After the Show!

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