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EAGLE BANNER

March 5, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. March 5

- Hamburgers
- Ash Wednesday
- April Lunch Orders Go Home

Thurs. March 6

- Walking Tacos

Fri. March 7

- Chef Salad
- School Colors Day

Mon. March 10

- Sub Sandwich

Tues. March 11

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Children's Vision Screening
Grades PS – 5th

Wed. March 12

- All-School Chapel
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- April Lunch Orders Due

Thurs. March 13

- French Toast Sticks

Fri. March 14

- Pizza
- School Colors Day
- PI Day/Pie Push Event
- End of 3rd Quarter

SPRING BREAK
March 17th – March 21st



ASH WEDNESDAY AT CONCORDIA

Recently our third-grade class took part in the preparation of the ashes – taking the dried palm branches from Palm Sunday of 2025, watching them incinerated and prepared for use in the today's worship. This morning students and staff participated in worship and took part in the imposition of the ashes. The dirtiness of those ashes are a reminder of our sin. The Bible tells us that the “wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). As Christians, we are comforted in knowing that “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent are a time set aside for repentance and to reflect on the immense love God has for us. God's love for us is not dependent on our willingness to give up something during this season, while many chose to do so it is not a requirement.

Taking time to grow in our faith and relationship with our loving God was part of our chapel focus. Prayer, setting aside time for devotions and reading the Bible, and worship are great ways to grow!

We can all start today. :)

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of the worship services to celebrate Ash Wednesday and the 1st Sunday in Lent.

Lenten Services:

Wednesday, 3/5 @ Holy Cross - 4 p.m.
Wednesday, 3/5 @ Faith 7 p.m.
Lenten supper @ Faith starts at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 3/8 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 3/9 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 3/9 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

SET APART TO SERVE

Did you know that Mrs. Russo is the youngest of eight children in her family? Pop in and learn something new about Mrs. Russo, our 3rd grade teacher.

SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thank you, Abigail Harman, and family, for your donations to our library. Thank you for your generosity.

ACCEPT OR DECLINE LETTERS ARE DUE NOW

Families in the Racine Parental Choice Program, your letters to accept or decline your child's seat for 2025-2026 were mailed out last Friday and Monday. Please return your letter as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your letter, please let me know and I can get you a new one. **We must receive a response no later than Friday, March 7th.**

YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY

Be sure you have your order envelope in to our office by **Friday, March 7th** or sooner to order your 28-page full color book. Capture these memories and save yourself several dollars by ordering now. Call or email the office if you need another order form.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFFERALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Adeline Barkly, and Eliseo Velasquez** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!

PENNY WAR WINNER!!

Thank you to all grades for your wonderful support of the 8th grade fundraiser for their Washington DC trip. After all the coins were tallied the winner of the slap bracelets and frozen treat courtesy of the 8th grade is **2nd Grade!! Congratulations!**

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of February was **Reading**. The following students, thus far, are to be commended for going above and beyond: Laura Chen, Zari Morrison, Brayden DeMarco, Sophia Morrison, Nora Thibault, Simon Jacob, Max Bisset, Lux Krensky and Mackenzie Thom.

March's challenge is to go "above & beyond" in **Math**. Your teacher will share (or has provided) information on how your child can do this. Go for it!

3RD QUARTER CLOSING SOON

Please take note that **Friday, March 14th** is the final day of our third quarter. Progress reports will be issued after Spring Break on Wednesday, March 26th. Please log into Renweb (gradebook) to monitor your child's work and act promptly on email notifications of things that are missing.

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENINGS

Children's Vision Screening is coming to Concordia on **Tuesday, March 11, 2025**. Children in grades PK3 – 5th will be having a vision screening completed. Follow up information will be provided to you!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE UPCOMING

The final fundraiser for the 8th grade DC trip will be a dance!! Concordia's 6th – 8th grade students that have zero failing grades and missing assignments are eligible to attend. The date set for this memorable event is Friday, March 28th. Our friends from St. John's, Trinity, and Racine Christian will be invited. More information is coming out soon!

THANK YOU FROM 8TH GRADE

Our 8th grade class would like to thank everyone who participated in the Pico's December Dine & Donate fundraiser for their DC trip. They earned a total of **\$120.76** to be split amongst the class. Your support is greatly appreciated!

PTL BUTTER BRAID SALE COMING SOON

Concordia's PTL will be kicking off their Spring fundraiser on Wednesday, March 12th selling delicious Butter Braid Pastries. These pastries come in 8 great flavors and will be ready for pick-up on **Tuesday, April 15th**, in time to share during Easter brunches. **Order forms will be sent home in folders next week Wednesday and need to be returned on Wednesday, April 2nd.**

PTL SAVE THE DATES!

Please save the following dates for future Dine and Donate opportunities to help support our PTL. All funds raised go to supply classroom needs and defray the cost of busing for field trips.

Noodles and Company:

Tuesday, March 25, 2025; 4 – 8 p.m.

Panera:

Wednesday, April 16, 2025; 4 – 8 p.m.

Chipotle:

Tuesday, May 13, 2025; 4 – 8 p.m.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT

Lutheran Schools Night, Saturday, April 5th

Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds, 6:10 PM.

You can order tickets online (see the link below) selecting the sections/seats from the Loge Outfield/Infield Box, Field Infield Box or Terrace Box/Infield.

Tickets range from \$17.50-\$67. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance.

General Parking is \$16 and Preferred Parking is \$21.

For groups of 10+, please contact Teddy with the Brewers at 414-902-4657. If you are ordering tickets for a group, you can forward tickets via text or email to the individuals Ballpark App.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools25>

BEARS & BLANKETS THANK YOU

We are grateful for your contributions totaling 23 bears and 76 blankets that were provided to SafeWisconsin, Children's Hospital and Project Linus. Also greatly appreciated were the cash donations allowing the purchase of fleece to assemble many of those blankets right here. Faith member, Joyce Bates, donated materials and services making this possible, too. What a blessing!

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: **Naatz (Hannah, Norah), Nelson (Christopher, Matthew), O'Conner (Finn), Ortiz (Parker, Jax), Osborne (Gavin), and Mrs. Ochoa (2nd Grade Teacher).**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"Gym Floor Fund" is our chapel offering project for the months of March and April. Our chapel offerings this week were **\$71.00**. Our goal for this project is \$1000.00 lets see if we can meet and exceed our goal! **Thank you for generosity and supporting this at home project!**

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.

~Ephesians 3:20

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.

~ Dr. Seuss

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Track season will be starting March 24th !!

Watch for a sign-up sheet coming home soon.

Anyone interested in assisting Amanda Silich that has track experience, please reach out to Trisha Holst.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

RYS and Racine Lutheran are proud to sponsor flag football teams again this spring. Please go to the link below to sign up to play for the Crusaders this spring. We will practice 1 time during the week with games on Saturday.

Please contact Nick Gasau if you have any questions.
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