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EAGLE BANNER

March 26, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. March 27

- Chicken Nuggets

Fri. March 28

- Pizza
- School Colors Day
- FAB Food
- Middle School Dance
Grades 6 – 8 only, 6 – 8 p.m.

Mon. March 31

- Pancakes
- Forward Exam Administration
Week, Grades 4 - 8

Tue. April 1st

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- \$2.00 PTL PJ Day

Wed. April 2nd

- All School Chapel
- Grilled Ham & Cheese
- Color Walk Paperwork Due
- Butter Braids Order Forms Due

Looking Ahead....

Forward Exam Administration Weeks

March 31 – April 4 Grades 4-8
April 7 - 11 Grades 3, 4, 8

Severe Weather Awareness Week, April 7th – 11th



Open School Board Meeting
April 14, 6 p.m.
in Faith Fellowship Hall

CHOOSING KINDNESS

Pastor Muther from St. John’s Lutheran in Burlington was our guest pastor for chapel. God must have placed it on his heart to share the precise message that our Concordia students needed to hear.

Adults and children alike were reminded to be imitators of Christ, following apostle Paul’s words in Ephesians 5:1: “Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us...”

In this world, we have many choices. Pastor reminded us that **when we are faced with a choice to be kind or be funny, we should always choose to be kind.** Please take a moment to remind your child of this wise instruction!



COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of the worship services to celebrate the 4th Sunday in Lent.

Lenten Services:

Wednesday, 3/26 @ Holy Cross - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, 3/26 @ Faith 7 p.m.

Lenten supper @ Faith starts at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 3/29 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 3/30 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 3/30 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

SET APART TO SERVE

A bit welcome to **Mrs. Heckert**, our newest member of the 6th grade instructional team. Mrs. Heckert’s dad is a pastor and her mother was a Lutheran school teacher.

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Evelyn O’Conner from Holy Cross Lutheran Church for her donations to our DOJO store. We appreciate your generosity.

PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED TODAY!

Please review the progress report coming home along with the **conference sheet enclosed**. Sign and return the envelope and the conference sheet no later than next **Wednesday, April 2nd**.

FORWARD EXAMS BEGINNING NEXT WEEK 😊

Information on this important statewide assessment is coming home today. To maximize test taking comfort and build confidence access the practice tests (links provided in the brochure) with your child. Administration will be held March 31st – April 11th. **Your child's attendance is critical.** Please avoid making any appointments during this timeframe. Contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have on the schedule or the assessment.

PASTRY LOVERS!! STILL TIME TO ORDER!

Concordia's PTL is kicked off their Spring fundraiser 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 15, 2025, from 4 – 5:45 p.m.** Just in time to share during Easter brunches. **Order forms went home before Spring Break, and need to be returned on or before Wednesday, April 2nd.** You can also order online by using the link below and clicking on your child(ren)s names:

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/c67c65ae-5bce-45cb-919f-e3ba8e366a5a>

DESIGNATE CONCORDIA!

Are You a Thrivent Member? As a Thrivent member you may have Choice Dollars that can be directed to the organization of your choice. LEA is a Thrivent Choice®-enrolled organization Directing Choice Dollars is easy!

Visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more OR call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Please take a moment to direct your **Thrivent Choice Dollars®** to support the ongoing work of your school.

The deadline for allocating 2024 dollars is March 31st, 2025.

Thank you to all those family who currently designate their LEA dollars to Concordia.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFFERALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Colton Foulk** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!

PTL PAJAMA DAYS RETURN

Starting next **Tuesday, April 1st** you can once again wear your pajamas to school for \$2.00 a day. **That is correct! PJ Day is moving to Tuesdays for April.** Please make sure to mark the envelope or baggie with your child's name. The proceeds will go towards class field trips and classroom needs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE UPCOMING 😊

The final fundraiser for the 8th grade DC trip will be a dance!! Concordia's 6th – 8th grade students that are eligible for extracurriculars and have no missing assignments in the 4th quarter 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. **A permission slip went home before spring break.**

CLOROX WIPES NEEDED

Our kitchen is running low on Clorox wipes. Students use these along with our volunteers, and kitchen staff to wipe up spills and sanitize. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

STORM SPOTTER TRAINING

Racine County Emergency Management is sponsoring a free storm spotting training on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Gateway Technical College. Please see the attachment for more information.

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.

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.

Deadline to purchase tickets is March 28, 2025. Use the link below!

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

ALL THINGS KIDS' EXPO

We just thought you'd want to know about a fun event coming up! On April 4th & 5th there will be an All-Things Kids Expo at Festival Hall, Racine, WI. Activities include arts and crafts, athletic demonstrations, delicious food, bouncy houses and more. (They are also looking for vendors and sponsors for the event.) For more information, please see the flyers attached. A free admission pass going home with your child(ren) today.

OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Parents are welcome to attend this information meeting led by the Board, on Monday, April 14 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Faith.

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: **Rios (Bella), Rivera (Luis, Lucas, Mateo), Robinson (Kamila, Timothy), Rodriguez (Christian, Gabriel, Juliana, Sophia), Rodriquez (Jeffrey), Rodriguez (Jesse), Rodriguez (Jordyn), and Mrs. Ratkovec (1st 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 **\$88.00** bringing our grand total to **\$282.00**. Our goal for this project is \$1000.00 let's see if we can meet and exceed our goal! **Thank you for generosity and supporting this at home project!**

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co - heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

~ Romans 8: 16-17

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need tomorrow."

~Robert Tew

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

IT'S TRACK TIME! Students interested in participating in track are encouraged to complete the Track Registration Form attached to the newsletter and bring it with them to practice. **Practices are set to begin on Mondays and Thursday from 4 – 5:15 p.m.** An additional adult is needed to assist, however! Please consider helping.

Carthage College Track Meet – May 8

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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<https://www.racineyouthsports.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2197225>