Concordia Lutheran School

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"Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever."

EAGLE BANNER

May 7, 2025

IMPORTAN T DATES

Wed. May 7 - Hamburgers

Thurs May 8

- Alfredo Bake - Spring Musical, Gr. K – 4 @ 6 PM

Fri. May 9

- Pizza
- School Colors Day
- Spring Musical, Gr. K 4 @ 10 AM

Mon. May 12 - No School – Arndt Funeral

Tue. May 13

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- PTL Chipotle Dine & Donate, 4 – 8 P.M.

Wed. May 14

- Chapel Services - Chicken Noodle Soup
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Looking Ahead....

Spring Musical "On the Radio"



A celebration of music from decades past. Presented by **Grades K – 4th** Thursday, May 8th @ 6 p.m. & Friday, May 9th @ 10 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP IS A GIFT – CONTINUED....

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

~ Psalm 133:1

God made us uniquely different. Each one of us is one of a kind! We definitely do not all possess the same talents or interest in developing certain skills. So, naturally we aren't always going to agree on things or have the same mindset. But we need one another's unique contributions and abilities to accomplish certain tasks or mutual goals.

This Friendzy unit reminds us that when we cooperate with one another, we can do things TOGETHER that are even greater that what any one individual could accomplish on their own.

CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION At home, please take a few moments to discuss how friendships have impacted your life. Your discussion may help connect your child to the lessons being taught at school! Friendship is a blessing from God.



COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of the worship services to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Services Times:

Saturday, 5/10 @ Faith - 4 p.m. Sunday, 5/11 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m. Sunday, 5/11 @ Holy Cross –10:00 a.m.



NO SCHOOL - MON. MAY 12TH

Together our school community grieves the loss of Richard Arndt, the husband of long-time teacher, Mrs. Julie Arndt. In order for our faculty and staff to attend the memorial service and pay their respects, we are canceling classes on Monday, May 12th, 2025. Thank you for your understanding and for keeping the Arndt family in your prayers.

SPRING MUSICAL - THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Get ready! for "On the Radio" performances on Thurs. May 8 at 6 p.m. and Fri. May 9 at 10 a.m. **Students are needed at BOTH performances and** asked to dress by decades. Please see the list below.

Kindergarten = 80's 1^{st} Grade = 60's/70's 2^{nd} Grade = 50's 3^{rd} Grade = 40's 4^{th} Grade = 20's

SUBMIT INFORMATION UPDATES

We are beginning to prepare information for the 2025- 26 school year that must be submitted to RUSD for funding and transportation purposes. It is critical whether your child rides the bus or not that we have your most CURRENT address and phone number in our system. Please be sure to share any changes with us as soon as they occur. – Thank you!

STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

have The following students demonstrated outstanding Christian character and have been recognized as such during our all-school chapel today: Oliver Krencisz, George Schaefer, Evelyn Fletcher, Ezra Wolfe, Bryson Stephens, Eli Sprangers, Avalyn Strausser, Treasure White-Sutton, Juliana Rodriguez, Abel Baganz, Izzy Molinaro, Brody Andes, Madelyn Bullinger, Weston Sadowski, Larissa Watts, Adeline Barkley, Audrey Foulk, and Omar Oviedo. Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine brightly through you!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of April was **Social Studies**. <u>The following students, thus far,</u> <u>are to be commended for going above and beyond</u>: Abby Chandler, Leila Eaton, Avery Spencer, Rylee Stout, Max Bissett, Brayden DeMarco, Emma Holst, Lilly Janis, Zari Morrison, Treasure White-Sutton, Ashley Biesanz, Sophia Sprangers, Andee Koll, Sienna Lisowski, Ramina Fliess-Geraghty, Journey McNeal, and Jenneci Vasquez-Ventura

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

PTL CHIPOTLE NIGHT 5-13-25

Please join us on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at Chipotle for a PTL Dine and Donate opportunity. All funds raised go to supply classroom needs and defray the cost of busing for field trips.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES HERE!

Passionate and Christ-centered teachers are needed for the 2025-26 school year. We have two openings to fill in **Prekindergarten (K4) and 6**th **grade homeroom/middle school language arts**. Both full-time positions require loving individuals that are committed to sharing the Gospel and eager to collaborate with a dedicated team of educators. Interested candidates may email Mrs. Klein at:

jeannine.klein@concordialutheranschool.net. NOTE: **Aide positions** are open also!

CONCORDIA SUNDAY – PLEASE COME!

We have one more Concordia service this year on **Sunday, May 18th**. Please join us at **Pentecost Lutheran Church @ 11 a.m.** so we can worship together and hear our kids sing praises to our Lord and Savior. A letter is coming home today. Please let us know if you will be there by sending the back in. Thank you!

DOJO STORE ITEMS APPRECIATED GREATLY

For our final DOJO store of the year, we could use a few more kid-friendly items for the kids to purchase with their hard-earned DOJO dollars. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider donating. Thank you!

DOJO STORE SHOUT OUTS

Thank you to the following families: Marianne Grabenhofer and family, Emilie Barnett and Family and Maralyn or 4th grade volunteer. Your recent donations to our upcoming DOJO store are greatly appreciated and the kids will enjoy shopping for them with their well-earned DOJO money.

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER HOURS CHECK IN

Please be sure to turn in hours served so they can be credited to your account. Everyone's participation is needed to provide support for all our students. As noted in your Parent-Student Handbook, unfilled hours will be billed at \$10.00 per hour at the end of the school year. Need hours? Let us know and we will share tasks!

CONCORDIA COUNTDOWN BEGINS...5-22-25

Wow! The time sure went fast. Very soon we will start to count down our last 9 days of school. We will be counting down those days with fun activities that are sure to bring joy and excitement to our final days. More information will be coming home soon.

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. **Registration is open now** Please see the attached flyer on how you can sign your child(ren) up, so they don't feel the summer slide. Please use the link below to register.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSc6SZA wSE8Yk1_srEzfShOBWmFb9GwcP0XZJcE0mVigfNLTf A/viewform?usp=header

<u>Extended care is back for this program!</u> They will be offering extended care to participating families *from 8am-12pm*.

MAY'S APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP CHOICE SEATS

Please share your school with others and let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain. The May open application period will begin May 1st and run through May 20th. Applications can be made by going to <u>www.dpi.wi.gov/choice.</u> After applying online, residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) along with income documentation (new students only) by May 20th.

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: Thillemann-Reyes (Isaac), Thom (Mackenzie), Treziak (Jake), Ujcich (Ryan), and Usher (Mason).

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"Gym Floor Fund" is our chapel offering project as we wrap up the year. Our chapel offerings this week were \$40.00 bringing our grand total to \$692.00. 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

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our disposition and not our circumstances."

~Martha Washington

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Sports Banquet May 12, 2025:

The Athletic banquet this year will be held on **Monday**, **May 12th -** right here **at Concordia Lutheran School in the gymnasium @ 6 p.m.** Be on the lookout for a signup link

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU! Upcoming Events:

Friday May 9th - Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

*RLHS Summer Camps
Girls Basketball Camp – June 9 -12
Volleyball Camp – June 16 - 19
Boys Basketball Camp – June 23 - 26
Youth Football Camp – June 16 - 19 – Pritchard Park
Speed and Agility – June 9 – July 24 T,W,TH

~ 2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV