

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

September 10, 2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wed. September 10

-Roller Skating Permission slip due

-Volleyball Games @ Trinity

### Fri. September 12

-School Colors Day

-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Tournament

@RLHS

-PTL Action Territory Night 4-9 p.m.

### Mon. September 15

-Chicken Sandwich

-Catalog & Magazine Kick Off

-Volleyball games @ St. John's

Racine

### Tues. September 16

-Hot Dog Tuesday

-T-Shirt Tuesday

-Field Trip Permission Slips due

-PTL Meeting with Pizza @ 4:30 p.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD....

### PTL MEETING

**Tues. Sept. 16, 2025**

**4:30 PM**

Nonna's Pizza will be  
served HERE!

Parents are encouraged  
to attend and let their voice  
be heard!

**REGISTER** in advance  
(Link included in your  
newsletter).

**Attendees will be  
entered in a drawing for a  
FREE Spirit Wear item.**

## PUNCTUALITY

It started today - that dreaded conversation about punctuality! For little kids, that's a pretty big word. Even for "older ones", the word punctual is not really part of their vocabulary, yet.

We learned:

- Punctuality is about **showing respect for other people and their time.**
- Being on time requires **not doing that "one more thing"** before we leave the house, etc.
- It is all about choosing to **pay attention and respond**— to the clock, the schedule... the calendar, so we are "on time".

As we continue learning about punctuality, the students will learn more about how we can be sure that we are on time and showing respect for others' time, too.

*Time is precious. One a moment is gone, it cannot be brought back again.*

*~ Character First Education*

## WORSHIP WITH US!

**Join friends and family** from school at one of these worship services to celebrate Holy Cross Day.

Saturday, 9/13 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 9/14 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 9/14 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.



## SERVING THE LORD

Concordia is committed to encouraging our youth to trust God's direction in their lives. As part of that process, we discuss opportunities for your child to use their gifts and talents to serve God now and in the future (in life and vocation). We will keep sharing the stories of those set apart to serve at Concordia!

**Pastor Otten's** (Holy Cross Lutheran Church) story is coming up next! Stay tuned for how he became part of the ministry and arrived at Concordia.

## HOT LUNCH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

**Volunteers are needed** to help serve lunches to our students in PK3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact the school office to let us know what days of the week you can help or respond to the email sent out today with your availability! **All volunteers must submit an authorization for background check in advance.**

## HOT DOG TUESDAYS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

**Beginning Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**, every Tuesday is HOT DOG DAY! PK3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students use order forms covering a month at a time. **Grades 3 – 8 bring cash each Tuesday to make their purchases.** The cost is \$1.25 per hot dog and \$0.75 for sides (chips, fruit cups, cookies, etc.). **We are looking for parent volunteers to help as servers.** Any 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents will earn credits toward their child's class trip this spring. Please call the office to help! Thank you!!

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY SLIPS DUE!

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> our **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders** will be taking education outside to Richard Bong State Recreational Area, while our **5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders** will be taking education outside to Bear Paw Adventure Park. **Permission slips were sent home yesterday; a speedy turnaround time is needed.** The buses will be departing school at 9:15 a.m. Please make sure you arrive at school on time. Plan to send a **COMPLETELY DISPOSABLE SACK LUNCH** with your child. Students will be arriving back at school approximately by 1:45 p.m. and finishing their day here at school.

## SKATING IN P.E. IS AROUND THE CORNER!

**Permission slips are due by tomorrow!** Skating will begin October 7<sup>th</sup> in PE class for students in grades K – 8. Now is the time to begin practicing tying those laces!! This will help the kids get their skates on and moving more quickly. Thank you for your assistance.

## PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE MEETING

We are looking forward to gathering with you at our first Parent-Teacher League Meeting on **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.** FREE CHILD CARE will be available at the school. Pizza will be provided at the meeting for the parents and students who have parents attending the meeting. **Participants will be entered in a drawing to receive ONE FREE Spirit Wear (up to \$31.00 value).** REGISTER to attend using this link: <https://forms.gle/wXAwWrdmM6L3zceF6> Participation at PTL meetings counts toward your required volunteer hours!

## UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

**Family Fun Night at Action Territory** – Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 4 -9 p.m. See attached flyer for more information.

**Qdoba Dine and Donate** – Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 4-8 p.m. HWY 31 & 11. More information to come.

## CATALOG & MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER KICK OFF

Our big fundraiser starts in a few days! (Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>) Our goal is to raise \$9,500.00 for field trips/bussing costs, and essential student/classroom supplies.

We are asking ALL parents to pre-register their student(s) here:

<https://www.shopfund.com/parentregister>

Make sure you use Group Code: **U4LAY**

Please get at least one person to support our fundraiser before our official kick-off day. Any student that is registered and adds 10 contacts will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win over 1,000 prizes. How cool would it be if we took a chunk out of our goal BEFORE the fundraiser even starts?

### Fundraiser Links:

- [How To Videos - \(https://vimeo.com/showcase/8752027\)](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8752027)
- [Kick-Off Videos - \(https://vimeo.com/showcase/11797806\)](https://vimeo.com/showcase/11797806)
- [Prize Program - \(https://grpsvcs.link/3dgVM0\)](https://grpsvcs.link/3dgVM0)

Thank you so much for your help!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DOJO DONATIONS...

Thank you, Marianne Grabenhofer, Sharon Joyce, Marilyn Jensby, and the Bullinger Family for giving to the DOJO Store. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity!

## YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES

**Kids are often carrying a heavier load than we know.** The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has released their annual Notice for Youth Suicide Prevention. **Please see the attached flyer for valuable information on how to keep our youth safe.**

## DEADLINE FOR PARENT INFO MAKEUPS

**If you missed Parent Information Night, please be certain to reschedule this required meeting with your child's teacher now.** All rescheduled conferences should be completed by the end of next week. Policy requires this to be completed prior to 9/19, or students will be unable to attend school.

## CHILDCARE MENTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF...

**Electronic items and phones may not be used during Before or After Care.** During childcare, child may not be present in hallways or go to their lockers and cubbies (supervision and safety first). Please discuss these important details with your child.

## POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

It is important to us to let you and your child know when positive choices and acts of kindness are noted. That is what our Positive Office Referrals are all about! Congratulations to the following students who were recognized this week: **Landon Lancaster and Logan Kaprielian** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. *We have placed their names proudly on the bulletin board near our entryway!* Thanks for praising your child and reinforcing their outstanding behavior, too.

## REVIEW DRESS CODE TO AVOID NOTICES

The student's dress should reflect good judgment and modesty. **Shorts may be worn until October 31<sup>st</sup>, providing they meet the length criteria of no more than 5 inches about the bend of the knee.** Tank tops ripped or frayed jeans or shorts, and shoes without a heel strap or full heel counter are not permitted. **Please thoroughly review p. 25-26 of the handbook for all the specifics!**

## SPECIAL SPIRIT DAYS

**On T-Shirt Tuesdays**, students are encouraged to wear a Christian t-shirt or one supporting a cancer advocacy group (Team Ashley, Sadowski Strong or others you may have)!

**Every Friday** the students and staff are encouraged to wear our **school colors; red, black, and white or Concordia spirit wear**. Show your school spirit - please participate! On occasion, we will also support our local teams by holding Packer, Badger, and Brewers apparel days. Gear up!

## GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

Each month our students (K-8) have an opportunity to earn an academic achievement award. Specific grade appropriate criteria have been established for each subject in our curriculum. After this criteria has been communicated for the given month, the student can work to achieve the award for that month. The criteria will typically require the student to go "above and beyond" what is required of the child in class. **The academic emphasis for the month of September is Religion.** Look for information coming home with your child on this program or with your child's class newsletter.



## 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 including the following families and their children, along with members of our staff, in your prayers: **Baganz (Abel), Barkley (Adeline), Barnett (Max), Barrera (Brooklyn), Benson (Ophelia), and Mrs. Barron (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant).**

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

**"Luchterhand Recovery Offering"** is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. **Please review the flyer** sharing the tragic accident that occurred resulting in this need. **You are encouraged to consider attending the event held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Sept. 13**, to show your support.

Today we raised **\$131.00** bringing our total to **\$193.00**. We are moving closer to our goal of **\$600.00**. Your gifts and prayers for are greatly appreciated.

## TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working"

~ James 5:16 ESV

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Don't cry because it is over. Smile because it happened."

~ Dr. Suess

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## **ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES**

**Volleyball and Soccer Practice times are on your TeamReach App** – Please make sure to check it often for any updates or changes.

### **UPCOMING GAMES!**

#### **Volleyball Games:**

Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> (More below)

@ Trinity Racine

5:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> grade

6:00 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> grade

7:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament @ RLHS

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament @ RLHS

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

@ St. John's Racine

4:45 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>

5:45 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>

6:45 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>

7:45 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Home vs Wisconsin Lutheran

Times are TBD

#### **Soccer Games:**

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

@ Score Complex 4:30 p.m. Field 29

vs Kenosha Lutheran Academy

Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

@ Kenosha Cristain Life 4:30 p.m.

**(3:45 p.m. School Dismissal)**

## **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

RLHS uses digital ticketing for sporting events. However, for regular season games, those with an athletic pass won't need a digital ticket.

Please take note of the special "Grade School Fan Nights" listed on the back of the pass. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Grade School Fan Nights:**

**Girls Varsity Volleyball** – Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**Varsity Football** – Thurs. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 pm (Horlick Field)

**Boys Varsity Basketball** – Saturday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm