Concordia Lutheran School

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

EAGLE BANNER

September 17, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. September 17

- -Pizza Dippers
- -7th Grade @ Camp LuWiSoMo

Thur. September 18

- -Crispy Chicken Salad
- -7th Grade @ Camp LuWiSoMo

Fri. September 19

- -Pack a cold lunch No Hot Lunch
- -School Colors Day
- -Outdoor Education Grades 1-6 & 8
- -7th Grade returns from Camp

Mon. September 22

- -Turkev Cheddar Wrap
- -Volleyball games @ Home

Tues. September 23

- -Hot Dog Tuesday
- -T-Shirt Tuesday

Wed. September 24

- Chapel Services
- -Hamburgers
- -Midterms go home grades 3 8

LOOKING AHEAD....

Qdoba Dine and Donate:

Tuesday, September 30th 4-8 p.m. HWY 31 & 11

LEARNING ABOUT BEING ON TIME

What is the difference between the word punctual versus punctuality?

Punctual is an adjective. It is a **describing word** that refers to arriving, or doing something, at the correct time; not late.

Punctuality is a noun. It is something we strive for; the fact of arriving, doing something, or something happening at the expected or correct time.

Here are a few of the goals we are teaching the students:

- Be at the right place at the right time. Success depends on it!
- Plan in extra time for unexpected delays. Sometimes things take longer than expected and allowing for that is important.
- Our punctuality affects other people. Value the time of others!

Thank you for working to use these words with your child and putting them into action.

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate St. Matthew.

Saturday, 9/20 @ Faith – 4 p.m. Sunday, 9/21 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m. Sunday, 9/21 @ 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!

Mrs. Kramer's (Preschool 3 Teacher) story is coming up next week! Stay tuned for how she became part of the ministry and arrived at Concordia.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY MENTIONS

Friday, September 19th our 1st – 4th graders will head to Richard Bong State Recreational Area, while our 5th, 6th and 8th graders are off to Bear Paw Adventure Park. BUSES will be departing school at 9:15 a.m. Please make sure you are punctual. Send a <u>COMPLETELY DISPOSABLE SACK LUNCH</u> with your child. Students will be arriving back at school approximately by 1:45 p.m. and finishing their day here at school.

S.H.I.N.E. INFO COMING OUT NEXT WEEK

Our homework support program is changing a bit this year. In order to be able to provide adequate help to students needing assistance, teachers in gr. 2 – 8 will refer students to the program. Letters will go home next week inviting those students to participate. Prior to the start date, there will be a mandatory student and parent meeting with Mrs. Klein in order to participate, along with a signed agreement. Target date for beginning is Monday, October 6th

GRADEBOOK CLOSES FOR MIDTERMS

We are at the halfway point in the first quarter of our school year. At 4:00 p.m. on Friday, the gradebook will close in preparation for midterm report release next week. Please make sure your child has submitted all assignments prior to Friday. Midterms will be released on Wed. Sept. 24th.

Please note: The grades of all students will be reviewed at midterm and quarter grading periods. Students receiving an initial F or Fs, or receiving a grade point average lower that 2.0, will be placed on probation (a warning that the student must remove any F's and raise the GPA if below 2.0) until the next grade report. While on this initial probation, that student may participate in extra-curricular activities. However, a 90-day academic probation contract will be issued must be signed by the parents/guardian, teacher, and administration within 5 days.

Any student not having a 2.0 grade point average or having any Fs on **two** consecutive grade sheets will be **declared ineligible** to participate to in any extracurricular activities until a subsequent grade sheet shows a 2.0 average and no Fs.

Please take an active role in following up on gradebook notifications regarding low or missing grades, monitoring assignment completion, study habits, and quality of work. We are here to help but rely on a partnership approach with you. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

CONCORDIA FALL FEST APPROACHES

Concordia Fall Fest is rapidly approaching, and we are gearing up to have a lot of fun again this year. There will be carnival type games, food, inflatables, a silent auction, a Vendor Fair, cake walk, and so much more.

Please save a little time for us on **Saturday, October 25**th **from 11am-3pm**, to stop by Concordia School, wander the Silent Auction, peruse the Vendor Fair, grab a bite to eat, and enjoy the boundless energy our students have during this fantastic event.

We are looking for donations for our Silent Auction. Anyone who may be interested in donating an item or in helping to solicit donations, please contact Terri at 414-331-1800

We are also looking for Vendors to fill our vendor spots. If you, or someone you know, are an independent consultant, please consider sharing your interest and products with the Concordia Family and friends. For more information regarding the Vendor fair please text/call Terri Lisowski at 414-331-1800 or email at terri.lisowski@gmail.com

CATALOG & MAGAZINE FUNDRASIER

Our school fundraiser stared on Monday, September 15, 2025, and we need your help. Our goal is to raise **\$4,500.00 OR MORE** for field trips/bussing costs, and essential student/classroom supplies...

It's as simple as 1, 2, 3!

Register at www.ShopFund.com

Make sure you use Group Code: U4LAY

Share custom support links with family & friends via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Email, Text and more. Student Goal: Minimum of 5 Online Supporters.

REGISTER-SHARE-WIN: Sharing gets you coins for chances to win over 1,000 prizes.

Fundraiser Links:

How To Videos -

(https://vimeo.com/showcase/8752027)

Kick-Off Videos -

(https://vimeo.com/showcase/11797806)

Prize Program - (https://grpsvcs.link/3dgVM0)

On behalf of myself and the staff at Concordia Lutheran School, thank you for doing your part to make our fundraiser a success

See attached flyer for more information.

DOES YOUR CHILD TIE HIS/HER LACES?

Skating will begin October 7^{th} in PE class for students in grades K – 8. Please assist your child in practicing tying those shoelaces!! This will help the kids get their skates on and moving more quickly. Thank you for your assistance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DOJO DONATIONS...

Thank you, Marilyn Jensby, and Deb Peterson for giving to the DOJO Store. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL SHOUT OUTS!

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: Jordyn Rodriguez, Evelyn Demmit, and Sophia Rodriguez. 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

Shorts may be worn until October 31st, providing they meet the length criteria of no more than 5 inches about the bend of the knee. Shirts must remain at our below the waist when hands are raised. 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! Your assistance is appreciated.

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: Beranis (Adeline), Berg (Austin), Biesanz (Ashley, Corvin), Bishop (Chloe), Blanchard (Jonatthan), Braun (Lily), Brown (Aaryn), Bugalecki (Anya), Mrs. Bakke (7th Grade Teacher Assistant), Mrs. Biesanz (Asst. Principal), Mr. Bliss (Substitute Teacher), and Mrs. Bosak (Kindergarten Assistant).

UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

Qdoba Dine and Donate: Tuesday, September 30th, from 4-8 p.m. HWY 31 & 11. A flyer is coming home today.

Georgie Porgie's Dine and Donate: Tuesday, October 14th from 4 – 8 p.m. 5502 Washington Ave. More information to come

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 **\$114.00** bringing our total to **\$307.00**. We are moving closer to our goal of **\$600.00**. Your gifts and prayers for are greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

~ Romans 6:23

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

~ Jimmy Dean

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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:

Monday, September 22nd Home vs Wisconsin Lutheran Times are TBD

Wednesday, October 1st
Home vs St. John's Burlington
5 p.m. – 7th Grade
6 p.m. – 8th Grade

Monday, October 6th

Away @ Kenosha Cristian Life

5 p.m. – 5th Grade

6 p.m. – 6th Grade

7 p.m. – 7th Grade

8 p.m. – 8th Grade

Monday, October 9th Home vs Trinity Racine Times are TBD

6th Grade conference Tournament @ St. John's Racine

October 11th & 12th

7th Grade Prairie Tournament @ Prairie School Times TBD

8th Grade Conference Tournament @ Trinity Caledonia

October 17th & 18th

Soccer Games:

Friday, September 26th

@ Kenosha Cristain Life 4:30 p.m.

(3:45 p.m. School Dismissal)

Tuesday, October 7th

@ Andersen Field #6 vs Kenosha Lutheran Academy 4:30

Monday, October 13th

@ Andersen Field #6 vs Kenosha Lutheran Academy 4:30

Wednesday, October 15th

@ Kenosha Cristain Life 4:30 p.m.

(3:45 p.m. School Dismissal)

Saturday, October 18th

Conference Tournament @ Kenosha Christian Life

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:

Varsity Football – Thurs. Oct. 2nd, 7 pm (Horlick Field) Boys Varsity Basketball – Saturday, Dec. 13th, 4 pm Girls Varsity Basketball – Saturday, Dec. 20th, 4 pm

Mark Your Calander:

Fall Open House – Monday, Oct. 13th (drop in) 5 -7-pm Winter Open House – Wed. Jan. 14th (drop in) 5-7 pm