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

EAGLE BANNER

September 24, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. September 24

-Hamburgers

-Midterms go home grades 3 - 8

Thur. September 25

-French Toast Sticks

Fri. September 26

-Munchable

-School Colors Day

-Fab Food

Mon. September 29

-Pancakes

Tues. September 30

-Hot Dog Tuesday

-T-Shirt Tuesday

-Online Book Fair Begins

-PTL Dine & Donate @ Qdoba

4 -8 p.m. Hwy 31 & 11

Wed. October 1

-All School Chapel

-Noon Dismissal

-No After School Care

LOOKING AHEAD....

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, October 2nd
&

Friday, October 3rd

LEA Teachers Convention

FRIENDZY FOCUS UPDATE

While we are gaining speed on the character trait for punctuality, there are other social skills we are learning about, too!

The overarching goal of our biblically based Friendzy curriculum is to **equip students with skills to build strong relationships**. Each week our students have an opportunity to discuss with their teacher and peers, strategies to grow healthy relationships, along with self-management skills guided by God's Word.

Classes will soon be wrapping up **Unit 1, "Better Together"**, focusing on that **"We vs. Me"** mindset. God designed us to work together. We need others and they need us!

CAN YOU HELP?

- Try using the catchphrase "Better Together" to keep the mindset growing!
- Include discussion on the classroom being a team of learners that can use our differences and strengths to help one another!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Saturday, 9/27 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 9/28 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 9/28 @ 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!

Check out **Mrs. Kramer's Story (our Preschool teacher)** and how she became part of the ministry and arrived at Concordia.

S.H.I.N.E. INFO COMING HOME TODAY

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 today inviting students to participate. (Grade 2 referrals and will occur after Mrs. Ochoa returns.) Prior to the start date, there will be a **mandatory student and parent meeting with Mrs. Klein to participate** (either Tues. Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. or Wed. Oct. 8 at 5 p.m.), along with a signed agreement to be provided at that meeting. Our start date is Monday, October 6th. Only those who have held their meeting with Mrs. Klein begin on this date.

MIDTERMS COMING HOME TODAY! READ....

We are at the halfway point in the first quarter of our school year. Students in Grades 4 – 8 will be bringing home their midterm progress reports today! We are excited to celebrate the successes and hard work of our students.

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 than 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 probation, that student may participate in extra-curricular activities.** However, a 90-day academic probation contract will be issued which must be signed by the student, 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 in any extra-curricular 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.

CAN COLLECTION WINNER

Congratulations are extended to **Seth Haines in Preschool** for weighing in with the most cans last week! He will receive a FREE item of his choice at Fab Food this Friday. Please keep saving cans and turning them in. **Our next can turn in week is October 6 – 10.**

HALF DAY NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY, 10/1!

Just a reminder that we release at NOON next Wednesday, Oct. 1 due to a teachers' convention that our faculty will be attending in St. Louis. Please keep our travels in your prayers AND don't forget to pick up your child early or be expecting them on the bus early that day.

FORWARD EXAM REPORTS RELEASED

Students in grades 4 – 8 are bringing home their results which were released later summer. We held these to send home with your child's first progress report. Please read the letter accompanying this report and reach out with any questions.

SKATING IN PE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Beginning October 7th, the kids in grades K – 8 will be roller-skating in PE Class. Now is the time to begin **practicing tying** those laces!! This will help the kids get their skates on and moving quicker. **Don't forget to wear or bring tall socks!!** This will help prevent blisters and the skates rubbing on their ankles. Thank you for your assistance.

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 25th 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

PTL CATALOG & MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

The last day to submit orders is Wednesday, October 1st. Our goal is to raise **\$4,500.00 OR MORE** for field trips/bussing costs, and essential student/classroom supplies...

Register at www.ShopFund.com (see next page)

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>)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DOJO DONATIONS...

Thank you, Marilyn Jensby, 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: **Sophina Jarmillo, Frankie Tempesta, Avery Thom, Aaryn Brown, Evelyn Fletcher, Corvin Biesanz, Zayden Jackson, Audry Bryd, Mason Imhoff, Mekhi Ozier, Josiah Arranda, Josette Lisowski, Lily Lang, Levi Criteli, Lorenzo Grana, and Cataleya Martinez.** 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.

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: **Bullinger (Madelyn), Burns (Sydney), Byrd (Aubrey & Essence), Bryd (Josiah), Calverley (Jonathan), and Chandler (Abby).**

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 **\$72.00** bringing our total to **\$379.00**. We are moving closer to our goal of **\$600.00**. Your gifts and prayers for are greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

~ Isaiah 40:31 ESV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye."

~ Helen Keller

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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, 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:

Come meet our Crusader family and kick off the application season—we can't wait to see you there!

