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*"Bringing Christ and excellence
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EAGLE BANNER

September 3, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. September 3

-Lunch Order Forms are due

Thurs. September 4

-Late Lunch Order Forms = Accepted
with \$3.00 late fee

Fri. September 5

-School Colors Day

Mon. September 8

-Spirit Wear Orders due (online)

Tues. September 9

-T-Shirt Tuesday
- Picture Day

Wed. September 10

-Chapel Services
-Roller Skating Permission slip due
-Volleyball Games @ Trinity
Times TBD

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.**

FRIENDZY – VOLUME 2

Along with highlighting important character traits important to the children's development, we will continue our dive into social emotional learning topics with the students again this year.

Volume 2 of the Friendly curriculum will begin with a focus on students building community with one another. The Bible addresses working together in many places. Our students will spend time discussing these verses and how we can apply them to our lives:

- "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. "

~ Ecclesiastes 4:9a

- "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."

~ Proverbs 27:17

What is the goal of all this talk?? The objective is to develop a "WE vs. ME" community and to recognize that we are hardwired for friendship and are BETTER TOGETHER! (Better Together is Unit 1.) Talk about it!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 13th Sunday after Pentecost.

Saturday, 9/6 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 9/7 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 9/7 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.



SET APART TO SERVE CONTINUES

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). Here's one example we can look at:

Pastor Grabenhofer's story is posted on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. Have your child check it out and tell you a bit about it.

PICTURE DAY COMING!

All students will be photographed on **Tuesday, September 9th**. These photos will be part of our yearbook released in Spring. Order forms were given out Monday at Parents Night or will be coming home today in your child's folder. If you would like to order pictures, remember to turn in any order forms to your child(ren)'s teacher by Tuesday. No purchase is required!

SKATING IN P.E. IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Permission slips went home last week. Skating will begin October 7th 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.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS!

You can help us raise funds for lower-level classrooms and gym floor replacement by sending your cans in during the first full week of each month. From **September 8– 12**, simply have them ready at drop off or pick up for us, please. *Be sure to put your child's name and grade on them.* **The class that brings in the most cans will earn a free item at our Fab Food Friday snack time.**

HOT LUNCH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15TH

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunches to our students in PK3 – 8th grade. Students will come to the cafeteria to pick up their lunches and take them back to their classrooms while others will eat in the cafeteria. Our PK3 – Kindergarten students will have their lunches delivered to their classrooms. Please contact the school office to let us know what days of the week you can help! **All volunteers must submit an authorization for background check in advance.**

PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE MEETING

We are looking forward to gathering with you at our first Parent-Teacher League Meeting on **Tuesday, September 16th 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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DOJO DONATIONS...

Thank you, Sadowski Family for giving to the DOJO Store. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity!

SIGN UP FOR BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School Care is available daily from 6:45 - 8:30 a.m. After School Care is available immediately following dismissal until 6:15 p.m. Afternoon care for our Preschool 3-year-old students is offered beginning at 12:00 p.m. **Anyone** desiring childcare will need to sign up the week prior to care, using Signup Genius. The link for Signup Genius will be sent in a weekend message from Mrs. Klein, be sure to check your emails.

HOT DOG TUESDAYS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16TH

Beginning Sept. 16th, every Tuesday is HOT DOG DAY! PK3-2nd 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 7th and 8th grade parents will earn credits toward their child's class trip this spring. Please call the office to help! Thank you!!

ARE WE MISSING VITAL PAPERS FROM YOU?

At Parent Info Night (or at your make-up session), you received a Covenant for Christian Education, Tech Policy, Google Classroom, Tell the Teacher Mored Form, and a Discipline Policy. If you have not yet returned them to school, please do so tomorrow.

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: **Merida Mason, Milliona Gosa, Cecilia Eaton, Owen Konicek, Avery Fletcher, Doak Schafer, Watson Harker, and Josiah Aranda** 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.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

School is officially dismissed at **3:55 pm** for PK4 - 8 students. Three-year-old Preschool is dismissed at NOON daily. Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren). Those children not picked up by 4:00PM (PK4 – 8) will be placed into the After School Care program and billed for this service.

ANY BUSING QUESTIONS OR CHANGES?

Please reach out to RUSD Transportation for any busing requests or issues with busing. Their phone number is **262-631-7138** or you can email them at transportation.department@rusd.org. If you have a new address that needs to be submitted, please let Mrs. Voss know in the office. Thank you!

UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

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

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

REVIEW DRESS CODE TO AVOID NOTICES

The student's dress should reflect good judgment and modesty. 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. Tank tops, ripped or frayed jeans or shorts, and shoes without a heel strap or full heel counter are not permitted. Only naturally occurring hair colors are permitted. Excessive or unnatural cosmetics, including false eyelashes or lip color 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: **Alby (Althaea), Anchondo (Bradley), Andersen (Annabelle), Andes (Beckham and Brody), Andrade (Andres), Aranda (Alianna, Josiah), and Arreola (Rosalinda, Sofia).**

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 **\$62.00**. 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 Basketball 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 3rd (More below)
@ Kenosha Lutheran Academy

5:00 p.m. 5th & 6th grade
6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th grade

Friday, September 12th

B-Squad Tournament @ RLHS

Saturday, September 13th

A-Squad Tournament @ RLHS

Monday, September 15th

@ St. John's Racine

4:45 p.m. 5th

5:45 p.m. 6th

6:45 p.m. 7th

7:45 p.m. 8th

Monday, September 22nd

Home vs Wisconsin Lutheran

Times are TBD

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. 16th, 6:30 pm

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