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

EAGLE BANNER

September 30, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. October 1

- All School Chapel
- Noon Dismissal
- No After School Care

Thur. October 2

- No School – LEA Convention

Fri. October 3

- No School – LEA Convention

Mon. October 6

- Chicken Wrap
- Cans for Classrooms Drop off Week
- Fire Prevention Week
- MAP Testing
- VB Games @ Kenosha Christian Life

Tues. October 7

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Soccer vs Kenosha Academy Life
- Volleyball games at home

Wed. October 8

- Chapel Services
- Sub Sandwich

LOOKING AHEAD....

PTL Dine and Donate

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Qdoba 4-8 p.m.

HWY 31 & 11

****Noon Dismissal**

Tomorrow 10/1**

NO Afternoon Childcare

Available

A NEW CHARACTER TRAIT IS COMING IN OCTOBER...

In the month ahead students will be focusing on **ATTENTIVENESS**. This trait is not only critical at school so we are able to master subject matter (math, reading, language, science, etc.) but it is also very important in athletics, health and safety, as well as in our relationships with others.

Students will learn:

- Attentiveness is concentrating on the person or task before me.
- When we are attentive (quiet, focused, and respectful), we learn better.
- Being attentive to the task before us also helps others learn.

Like a microscope that focuses on something small, an attentive person chooses to focus on something and not on other things.

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while, he knows something.

~ Wilson Mizner

Character First Education

WORSHIP WITH US!

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

Saturday, 10/4 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 10/5 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 10/5 @ 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!

Have you popped in to look at **Mrs. Kramer's Story** (our Preschool teacher) and how she became part of the ministry and arrived at Concordia? DO!



HALF DAY TOMORROW, 10/1!

We release at NOON tomorrow 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 earlier that day.

OCTOBER = PASTOR APPRECIATION!

Take a moment to let your pastor know how much you appreciate the work they do! It's Pastor Appreciation Month – now's the time! Although, any day is a good day to let someone know you are thankful that God has place them in your life!

THE ONLINE BOOK FAIR STARTS TODAY!

An email went out earlier today with information on our online book fair. I have also attached the link to the banner for your convenience as well. Happy Shopping

😊 <https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/wi045>

PAJAMA DAYS RETURN IN OCTOBER!

Our 8th graders are heading to Washington DC and are hosting some pajama fun on Thursdays in October to raise funds for the trip. For a **\$2 donation**, your child may wear their pajamas or cozy clothes to school. **Please send \$2.00 in exact cash in a baggie or envelope with your child's name clearly marked on each day your child wants to participate.** PJ Days will be on October 9, October 16, October 23, and October 30. **Clothing choices still need to follow school dress code guidelines and proper shoes must be worn.**

1ST S.H.I.N.E. INFO MEETING TONIGHT 5 P.M.

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 went home last week inviting students to participate. **Tonight is the first of two choices for the mandatory student and parent meeting with Mrs. Klein.** The next meeting date, if you missed attending today, is Wed. Oct. 8 at 5 p.m. A signed agreement will be provided at that meeting and is required to start. **Our start date is Monday, October 6th. Only those who have held their meeting with Mrs. Klein begin on this date.**

THE ANXIOUS GENERATION

A great rewiring of childhood due to social media is causing an epidemic of mental illness. There is information available to share what we can do about it. "The Anxious Generation" is a book that investigates how social media has significantly and tragically interfered with children's social and neurological development. **Please see the attached flyer for more information.**

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Lutheran counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin is hosting their 2nd annual **free** mental health & wellness **resource fair** on November 15, 2025, from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Milwaukee Public Museum. Please see the attached flyer for more details and how to register.

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 Lutheran 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

FALL FEST CLASSROOM AUCTION BASKETS

Collection baskets are coming and waiting to grow!

The class basket that draws the largest bid during the silent auction will win a pajama/electronics day as a reward. There are lots of fun and theme appropriate items at places like "5 Below", or the "Dollar Store". Please consider donating an item to your student's classroom. Be creative, it is fun to see how the baskets turn out for the auction.

This year's classroom auction basket themes are:

PS-3: Just Add Dirt- Things to use in the Garden/Yard. Garden Hand Tools, Seeds, Garden Décor, Pots, Garden Gloves, Kneeling Mats, etc.

PK4: Anything Disney/Pixar- Things that make a Disney Lover excited. Anything Disney related: Books, Crafts, Foods, Toys, Trinkets, Games, etc.

K: Smells So Good- Things that make us ask "What is that great smell?" Candles, Perfume, Lotions, Smelly Stickers, Non-perishable Foods, etc.

1st: Backyard BBQ/Campfire- Things you can use while enjoying family time grilling out around a fire. Pudgie Pie Makers, S'more fixings, Grilling Sauce,

Grilling Tools, Campfire Tools, Bug Repellent, Drink Coozies, etc.

2nd: Young Picasso- Things to let the creative side out. Art Supplies, Craft Kits, Crayons, Paints, Glue, Glitter, Paper, Gift Cards to a Craft Store, etc.

3rd: Our Furry Friends- Things we can use to help care for our furry friends. Dog/Cat related items, Treats, Dog Toys, Chew Items, Caring for Items, etc.

4th: Loving Wisconsin- Things that remind us of Wisconsin and why we love it. Books, Travel Guides, Non-Perishable Foods, Candy, Souvenirs, Sports memorabilia (Packers, Badgers, Bucks, Brewers, Admirals, Wave), etc.

5th: Warm and Cozy- Things to make us feel warm all over. Blankets, Hot Cocoa Mix, Candles, Slippers, Hats, Mittens, Socks, etc.

6th: "Cuppa Joe" - Things for those who enjoy coffee. Mugs, Coffee, Flavorings, Non-Perishable Add-Ons, anything to do with Coffee, Shortbread/Cookies, Travel Mugs, Gift Cards to Coffee Shops, etc.

7th: Can You Build It- Things for the architect in us. Legos, K'nex, Mega Blocks, Bristle Blocks, Stacking Blocks, Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys, Origami supplies, Paper Airplane How-To's, Build-it Kits, Puzzles, etc.

8th: Family Night/Movie Night- Things to help us enjoy time with each other. Board Games, Puzzles, Card Games, Books, Movies, Snacks, Pizza Certificates, Movie Theater Passes, Beverages, etc.

PTL CATALOG & MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

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

PTL THANKS YOU!

PTL would like to say thank you to all the families who participated in the **Action Territory Fundraiser** on Friday, September 12th. You raised **\$242.55** for field trips, classroom supplies, and other school needs. Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS...

Thank you, Aria Meyer and Family, for your donation of pencils for the school. 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: **Madelyn Mason, Oaklyn Graham, Calvin Mayo, Austin Regals, Andres Andrade, and Josiah Arranda.** 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: **Chen (Laura), Cihler (William), Conda (Racquel, Rakaysa, Rasheed), Cottingham (Conrad, Conreal, Khamanii), Cottingham (Liam), Cottingham-Odders (Levi), Cottingham-Peterson (Leia), and Miss Cihler (B/A Care substitute).**

UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

Georgie Porgie's Dine and Donate: Tuesday, October 14th from 4 – 8 p.m. 5502 Washington Avenue.

Rocky Rococo Dine and Donate: Monday, November 10th from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. 6631 Washington Avenue.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"Luchterhand Recovery Offering" is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October.

We will update you on our current offerings in next week's banner...thank you for your generosity!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

~ Lamentations 3: 22-23

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"To bring about change, you must not be afraid to take the first step."

~ Rosa Parks

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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.

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:

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!

RLHS Open House Monday, October 13th from 5 – 7 p.m. 251 Luedtke Ave. Racine – This is a drop in event no registration required.