# Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

October 15, 2025

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Wed. October 15

- -Grilled Cheese
- -Soccer vs Kenosha Christian Life

#### **Thur. October 16**

- -Breakfast Sandwich
- -\$2 PJ Day 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Fri. October 17

- -Chili & Mac-n-Cheese
- -FAB Food
- -Volleyball 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament

#### Mon. October 20

-Chicken Nuggets

#### **Tues. October 21**

- -Hot Dog Tuesday
- -T-Shirt Tuesday

#### Wed. October 22

- -Chapel Services
- -Chicken Noodle Soup

#### LOOKING AHEAD....

# October 19, 2025

9 a.m. @ Prince of Peace



Fall Fest
October 25, 2025
11 A.M. – 3 P.M.

#### WHAT'S NEW IN FRIENDZY?

Our students are in their second unit. We've been focusing on the catchphrase I CAN DO IT! Sadly, many kids today give up when something is difficult or doesn't come easy. Since it isn't easy they begin to think they cannot "get it".

The focus in this unit is on developing and nurturing a growth mindset. Instead of telling ourselves "I can't", we learn to the power of YET! I can't do it YET is able to become "I CAN do it" as we work through the challenge.

God's Word reminds us of these important truths:

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love Him."

~ Romans 8:28

"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength."

~ Philippians 4:13

# **WORSHIP WITH US!**

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

Saturday, 10/18 @ Faith – 4 p.m. Sunday, 10/19 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m. Sunday, 10/19 @ Holy Cross –10:00 a.m.



#### **TELLING THEIR STORIES**

Mrs. Koszuta's Story (our Preschool Aide) is now posted! See how she became part of the ministry and arrived at Concordia. Check it out!

#### **CONCORDIA SUNDAY**

Please join us in an opportunity to sing God's praises at Prince of Peace on October 19, 2025. Students will share a couple of well-loved hymns with the congregation in the 9 a.m. service. Please return the flyer sent home

with your RSVP!

# FIRST QUARTER ENDING SOON

Thursday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> is the final day of our first quarter. Students are reminded to have all assignments given during the quarter turned in to receive credit for them on the progress report. Parents, please check your email regularly to receive notifications regarding missing work or low grades. A Records Day/NO SCHOOL is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 24th.

# **OUR ONLINE BOOK FAIR ENDS THIS FRIDAY**

It's getting close to the final call for book orders!! Our online books sales ends Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> if you haven't had a chance to check it out please use the link: <a href="https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/wi045">https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/wi045</a> and explore a whole new world in books.

#### **CAN COLLECTION WINNERS**

Congratulations are extended to our **7th grade class** for weighing in with 41.8 lbs. of cans! Each of these students will receive a FREE item of their choice at **Fab Food this Friday**. Please keep saving cans and turning them in. Our next can turn in week is November 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ABOVE & 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. The academic emphasis for the month of September was Religion. At this time we are pleased to report the following student went "Above & Beyond": Leila Eaton. We are proud of you!

October's emphasis is Art. Watch for information from your child's teacher!

# THURSDAY PJ DAYS 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. Clothing choices still need to follow school dress code guidelines and proper shoes must be worn.

# A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Lutheran counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **free** metal 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.

# **FAITH CHURCH HOLIDAY FAIR DETAILS**

The Christian Service League of Faith Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Holiday Fair on **Saturday, October 18 from 9am-2pm** in the school gym, 8500 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant. Featuring Faith's crafts, home baked goods, vendor/craft booths, wooden cutting boards, bird houses/feeders, machine and hand embroidered items, pillow/pillowcases, aprons, holiday cards, Tupperware and much more! Free coffee all day! Proceeds from the Holiday Fair will be sent to Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Braille Workers, Orphan Grain Train and Lutheran Deaf Outreach.

#### 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 placed them in your life!

#### YOUR FACTS ACCOUNTS

As childcare bills, tuition, or other incidentals are billed to you, please be faithful in remitting your payments. Account that are more than 60 days past due may result in suspension of services. Your timeliness is appreciated!

#### STUDENT BEVERAGES

Per the Parent-Student Handbook (p.31), students may not bring coffee products or soft drinks to school. We realize that Red Bull, Bubbl'r drinks, and the like are very popular now but they are not suitable for school. Thank you for ensuring that these drinks, along with sodas, and other carbonated and/or caffeinated beverages are reserved for home and special occasions (Fab Food, class parties, etc.).

# **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**<sup>th</sup> **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 <u>Terri at</u> 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

Please use the below link to sing up for volunteering or donation of supplies for Fall Fest. Thank you! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAD29 A1FCC07-59342817-concordias

# **FALL FEST CLASSROOM AUCTION BASKETS**

Collection baskets are out 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.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS...

Thank you, Jessica Benson, Molly Hultman and Marilyn Jenson for your donations to our DOJO store and kitchen. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity!

# HELP COLLECT BASEBALL EQUIPMENT FOR KIDS IN NEED

Next week, we will be supporting a meaningful project led by former graduate – **Grant Usher**. Grant is collecting **new and gently used baseball equipment** to donate to under-resourced youth in the Dominican Republic during his upcoming Thanksgiving service trip. Items like gloves, uniforms, bats, balls, cleats, and catcher's gear are all welcome.

A collection box will be available at the front desk during the week of October 21<sup>st</sup> for families who wish to contribute. This is a great opportunity for our school community to support a local student giving back through the sport he loves. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

#### 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: Gabriella Sprangers, Calvin Mayo, Paul Justice, Elijah Demmitt, Deacon Jacob, and Zayden Jackson 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: DeMarco (Brayden), Demmitt (Eli, Evalynn), Dhaliwal (Nolan), Dorsey (Kevaeya), Driver (Kamarion), Dumas (Nevaeh), Mrs. Demuth (PE Teacher), and Mr. Drager (7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom/Religion & Social Studies).

# **UPCOMING PTL EVENTS**

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

Christmas Carnival of Lights Fundraiser: week of December 8 – 11, 2025, more details will be available closer to opening date.

**Jersey Mike's Dine and Donate:** Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> All Day with promocode JMDONATES @2860 S Green Bay Road, Suite 300, Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406

#### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

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

Today we raised **\$69.00** bringing our total to **\$610.00**. We have met our goal of **\$600.00**. We have two more weeks, what will our final gifts be? Your gifts and prayers for are greatly appreciated.

#### **TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER**

"How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears."

~ 2 Samuel 7:22

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine"

~ Lord Byron

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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:**

8th Grade Conference Tournament @ Trinity Caledonia

October 17th & 18th

#### **Soccer Games:**

Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
@ 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:**

Boys Varsity Basketball – Saturday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm Girls Varsity Basketball – Saturday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm

#### **RLHS Theater Departments Presents:**

