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

EAGLE BANNER

October 29, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. October 29

- Hamburgers
- Progress Reports Issued
- Poinsettia Sale begins

Thur. October 30

- Chef Salad
- \$2 PJ Day
- Catalog Sale Pickup

Fri. October 31

- Pizza
- School Colors Day

Mon. November 3

- No School
- Professional Development

Tues. November 4

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday

Wed. November 5

- All School Chapel
- Pancakes

LOOKING AHEAD....

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 2nd



No School

Monday, November 3rd
**Professional
Development**

NOVEMBER INITIATIVES

During the month of November we will transition to two new initiatives that will bring great conversations to our classrooms and after chapel talks!

As we continue with our Friendly focus, student will begin a new unit, entitled, "I AM KNOWN". Be sure to review the Friendly newsletter coming home soon with your child on the content that will be covered.

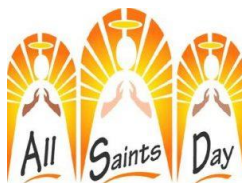
We will also address a new character trait: DEPENDABILITY! How would you define dependability in terms a student can understand or relate to? You are welcomed to begin that conversation at home in preparation for next week!

*you can
count
on me!*

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate All Saints' Day.

Saturday, 11/1 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 11/2 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 11/2 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.



TELLING THEIR STORIES

Make sure you stop and read **Mr. King's story (our 6th grade homeroom and ELA teacher)** and how he became part of the ministry at Concordia.

Next week, **Mrs. Voss** (Administrative Assistant) will be sharing her story.

PTL SHARES MANY THANKS

Our PTL wants to extend their thanks to our families, friends, and community members. Please read the attached letter from our PTL Secretary.

SIGN & RETURN REPORT CARD ENVELOPE

Your child's progress report is coming home today in a manila envelope. Please **sign the envelope in the designated area and return it to school promptly.** We will continue using this throughout the year. Thank you!

CONFERENCE TIME IS COMING SOON

After the first quarter has closed, we meet with **ALL** parents to discuss each child's progress. Those conferences are scheduled for Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th, Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 13th, and Friday, Nov. 14th by appointment only. In grades 1 – 8, students attend the conference with their parent(s) and help lead a portion of the meeting.

Preschool, Pre-kindergarten, and Kindergarten parents meet independently with their child's teacher. Students do not attend these conferences.

Here is the signup link in case you missed the email.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73372DA05A2C3E4C35-fallconferences>

SHORT SEASON ENDS FRIDAY!!

Students are enjoying the opportunity to wear shorts this year. Friday, October 31, 2025, is the final day that students are permitted to wear shorts to school this calendar year (other than in gym class). We will resume the joy again beginning April 1, 2026. Please remind your child of this policy. Thank you!

MILAEGER'S POINSETTIA SALE

Is your home in need of some holiday decorations? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia Sale, **starting today - Wednesday, October 29th through Wednesday, November 12th.** The expected day to **pick up your poinsettia order is Tuesday, November 25th** after carline until 5:45pm. Please use the order form attached to the email, or the paper copy sent home today in your child's take home folder. **Payments are due when ordering and checks can be made out to Concordia Lutheran School PTL.** Thank you for supporting Concordia!

TOMORROW IS THE LAST PJ DAY FOR AWHILE

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.

CONGRATUALIONS AND PRAYERS

We would like to congratulate the Dumas and Kumpula families on their new arrivals. May God bless you and your families during this wonderful time!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Thank you, Berg Family, Mary Peterson (Faith church member), and Marilyn Jensen (4th Grade volunteer) for you DOJO store & Library donations. 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/teacher who were recognized this week: **Silas Crouse, Amilia Munoz, Austin Regals, Cecilia Eaton, Levi Bevers, Brody Andes, Laura Chen, Walter Jacob, John Koll, Liliana Braun, Madelynn Mason, Jaxson Woodley, Tzipora Nicols, Natalie Silich, Nayomi Munoz, Sophina Jaramillo, Zayden Jackson, and Mrs. Ratkovec.** We give thanks that they are 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.

SWD TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Each year, the South Wisconsin District selects an outstanding educator for the Teacher of the Year award in the following categories:

- early childhood teacher (infant - 3 yr olds)
- early childhood teacher (4K-3rd Grade)
- elementary teacher (4th-8th Grade)
- high school teacher
- early childhood director
- principal

To nominate an educator who has at least two years of teaching experience and is currently teaching full-time in one of our LCMS schools in the SWD, complete the nomination form by November 15.
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HELP COLLECT BASEBALL EQUIPMENT FOR KIDS IN NEED

Beginning this week, we are 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 is available in the lobby 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!

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: **Galvan (Lanai, Nico), Garcia Rios (Adaline, Elianara, Bella), Gill (Avi, Yuvi), Glass (Nevaeh), and Gosa (Millie).**

UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

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

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

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

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"Luchterhand Recovery Offering" was our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Today we raised **\$142.00** bringing our grand total to **\$822.00**. Well done you good and faithful servants, we exceeded our goal!! Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Our chapel offerings for November and December will go for "Journeys' School Flood Relief"

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might."

~ Micah 3:8a

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I'm going to use all my tools, my God-given ability, and make the best life I can with it."

~ LeBron James

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Please keep in mind that any student who has received an F/Fs on two consecutive grade reports will not be eligible to participate in athletics or extracurricular activities.

It's time to start getting ready for winter sports. Practice times and information will be available via the TeamReach and Game changer apps.

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.

Grade School Fan Nights:

Boys Varsity Basketball – Saturday, Dec. 13th, 4 pm

Girls Varsity Basketball – Saturday, Dec. 20th, 4 pm



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

HARVEST FAIR

Saturday, November 1, 9am - 3pm
251 Luedtke Ave., off Spring St. just west of State St.

Homemade, Home-cooked, Homegrown and More!
Bakery, fresh vegetables and fruit, canned goods, handmade crafts, collectibles, antiques, holiday decorations, jewelry, handbags, needlecrafts, linens, toys, art, plants, sports items, unique gifts, household helpers, personal care products, books, and more!

New, resale and vintage items
Wonderful variety of vendors

Come to shop and come to eat!
Homemade soup, salads, sandwiches and desserts

Free admission / parking

RLHS THEATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:



Two plays. One question:
What would YOU do?

 **The Candidate**
by Brent Holland



 **Dark Road**
by Laura Lundgren Smith

Friday, November 7 @ 7 p.m.
Saturday, November 8 @ 7 p.m.

Tickets available at the door or online at RacineLutheran.org

- Veterans and Active Military Members: Free
- Seniors (60+) and Alumni: \$5
- Adults (College-Age and Older): \$7
- Students (Grades 1-12): \$3
- Lap Infants and Toddlers: Free

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