

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

**December 10, 2025**

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **Wed. December 10**

- Pancakes
- Midterms Issued Gr. 3 – 8
- Lunch Order for Jan. comes home

#### **Thur. December 11**

- Walking Tacos

#### **Fri. December 12**

- Pizza
- School Colors Day
- Fab Food

#### **Mon. December 15**

- Brats
- Basketball Games @ Home  
Vs. Trinity Racine

#### **Tues. December 16**

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday

#### **Wed. December 17**

- Chicken Nuggets
- Chapel Services
- Lunch order for Jan. due

### **LOOKING AHEAD....**

#### **Christmas Program Glory to God in the Highest**



**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
6 p.m., Grades K-8**

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m., Grades PS – 8**

### **Responding instead of Reacting**

We are at the halfway point in our Friendly Focus for the school year. This is exactly the time of year where it is important that we discuss the importance of being responsible and thoughtful regarding our actions in all things.

The main point we are placing a emphasis on is the Catchphrase:

**I WILL RESPOND INSTEAD OF REACT**

During this unit we will discuss managing emotions. Listening to our emotions is the first step in helping us to make the right decisions. The Bible reminds us in James 1:19-20 that we should be quick to listen and slow to anger. Keeping this in mind, when we feel angered or upset it is wise to take these three steps:

**STOP  
PRAY  
WALK AWAY**

Please take a moment to share a tip or two of your own with your child!

### **WORSHIP WITH US!**

**Join friends and family** from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the Third Sunday in Advent.

Saturday, 12/13 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 12/14 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 12/14 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

#### **Advent Services**

Wednesday, 12/10 @ Holy Cross 4 p.m.

Wednesday, 12/10 @ Faith 7 p.m.

### **TELLING THEIR STORIES**

Make sure you stop and read **Mrs. Eaton's story** and how she became part of the ministry at Concordia.

Up next **Mrs. Bosak**, our Kindergarten Aide, will be sharing her story.

### **CLS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Save the date as our students share and rejoice with the angels' announcement of the birth of Jesus with ***Glory to God in the Highest***. Please join us on **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (K – 8)** and **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. (PS – 8)**.

## MIDTERM REPORTS COMING HOME TODAY

Mid-quarter progress reports are coming home TODAY. **Please review these with your child, sign, and return to them to school promptly.** Keep working hard on getting all assignments in on time. Email notifications from RenWeb Support prompted by our office are sent when assignments are missing, or a grade is below 70%. Please take note and address the concern with your child. Thank you!

## CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **3rd grade class** for weighing in with the most 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 January 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## PARENTS OF BUS RIDERS.. PLEASE NOTE!

First Student would like to remind you: Track your child(ren's) bus and get updated information you need by using the First View 1.0 app. This will give you the most up to date arrival times and bus drop off times. Thank you!

## DON'T BE FOOLED

**Please disregard the Racine Unified "School Choice" registration emails or mailings.** They do not apply to you unless you desire to attend RUSD. The "School Choice" wording is confusing and has led parents to believe that by applying they are making application for a voucher to participate in the Parental Choice Program. That is not the case. If you apply for RUSD School Choice registration, you will be enrolled in Racine Unified. Please take note!

## ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?

As a Thrivent member you may have Choice Dollars that can be directed to the organization of your choice. LEA is a Thrivent Choice®-enrolled organization. **Directing Choice Dollars is easy!**

**Visit [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more OR call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.** Please take a moment to direct your [Thrivent Choice Dollars®](#) to support the ongoing work of your LEA. **The deadline for allocating 2025 dollars is March 31st, 2026.** THANK YOU, Thrivent members, for supporting LEA!

## SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Please be advised that in the event of inclement weather that requires school to close, Concordia will provide notifications to parents/guardians by email, Dojo, and via the local news. For up-to-date information on closings, tune to Channel 4, Fox 6, or Channel 12. Typically, notification is released by 6:00 a.m. **Please keep in mind that if RUSD is closed or goes to a 2-hour delay, Concordia will be closed.**

Also note, the Before/After School Programs will NOT operate on days school is closed. If we are in school and conditions warrant early dismissal, you will be notified by phone or email.

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

The school is exploring a variety of different options for providing parents/guardians direct and explicit emergency notifications. At this time, however, please be advised that at this time **all emergency announcements will be provided via Class Dojo and email until further notice.** Please monitor your Dojo app faithfully and be certain your emergency contact information is up to date. Thank you!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please give a shout out of thanks to Adeline Barkley, and Mr. Drager for their donations to our DOJO store. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

## 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: **Johnson (Elsie), Justice (Paul), Kannenberg (Drake), Kaprelian (Logan), and Kincade (Cam).**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS AHEAD

**Buckets Pub 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>  
4 – 9 p.m. 2031 Lathrop Ave., Racine, WI. 10% of all sales go back to the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders for their Camp LuWiSiMo & Washington D.C. trips.

**QDOBA Night:** Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from, 4 – 8 p.m.  
6035 W. Durand Ave, Mount Pleasant, WI. Order online with Digital Coupon Code on flyer, show the flyer at the restaurant or enter code QDOBAGIVES online. 25% of Sales go back to the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders for their Camp LuWiSiMo & Washington D.C. trips

## PTL THANKS YOU

Thank you to the families that attended Jersey Mike's Night Out on December 4<sup>th</sup>. You raised **\$94.90** for class trips and school supplies in the classroom. PTL is grateful for your generosity!

## PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

**Panera Dine & Donate:** Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 4 – 8 p.m. promocode FUND4U at panerabread.com.  
5304 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI

**Raising Cane's Dine & Donate:** Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from, 4 – 10 p.m. 6303 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, WI.

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code RCFUND96 to online or app orders.

## **THE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS @ JELLYSTONE HOSTED BY OUR PTL**

Step into a world of wonder at The Christmas Carnival of Lights – the biggest, brightest & most dazzling drive-through light show!

Your visit will help support our fundraiser, benefitting Concordia Lutheran School. Find holiday magic and the brightest & most dazzling drive through light show! Enjoy stunning displays synced to festive music in the serene woods of Caledonia, WI. Meet Santa on select nights, and savor handcrafted hot cocoa in Santa's workshop! **Join us on Dec 8-11 to ensure your visit directly supports our organization.** Best of all, 25% of ticket sales for every car pass and activity pass will go directly to our cause! **To contribute, purchase your tickets at [wichristmascarnival.com](http://wichristmascarnival.com) and use our special promo code: CLSLIGHTS25.**

## **CHAPEL OFFERINGS**

Our chapel offerings for November and December will go for the "Journeys School Flood Relief." We are eager to show our love and support their ongoing rebuilding after the immense damage earlier this year.

Last week and today we raised **\$75.00** bringing our total to **\$569.00**. Will we be able to beat our goal of \$600.00 again? We have one ore Chapel to go! Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

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

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel"

~ Isaiah 7:14 NIV

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

"The expert in anything was once a beginner."

~ Helen Hayes

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## **ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES**

**Practice times and information will be available via the TeamReach and Game changer apps.**

**Please note:** For the safety and well-being of all, **students attending athletic events must be under the direct supervision of a parent or other authorized adult.**

## **Junior Eagle Basketball Club Kicks Off!**

The Junior Eagle Basketball Club will hold its first skills-and-drills practice **this Saturday Dec 6th from 3:30 – 4:30 PM**. Participants should bring dry athletic shoes to change into and wear comfortable clothing such as shorts or sweatpants. We're excited to start skills and drills and look forward to seeing our future Eagles on the court! Parents will need to come inside for pickup. If you missed sign up, there is still time! Email [trisholst@aol.com](mailto:trisholst@aol.com) for sign up instructions.

## **December 13th**

Away vs St. John's Racine

9 a.m. B Squad Girls

10 a.m. B squad Boys

11 a.m. A squad Girls

12 p.m. A squad Boys

## **December 15th**

Home vs Trinity Racine (Boys only)

5 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

6 p.m. A squad Boys

7 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

8 p.m. A squad Boys

## **January 9<sup>th</sup>**

Away vs Trinity Caledonia

5 p.m. B Squad Girls

6 p.m. B squad Boys

7 p.m. A squad Girls

8 p.m. A squad Boys

## **January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Home vs Kenosha Christian Academy

5 p.m. B Squad Girls

6 p.m. B squad Boys

## **January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Away @ St. Joh's Burlington

**B squad Boys Only**

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

### Free Babysitting Day – Hosted by the Service Club at Racine Lutheran High School

Need a few hours to run errands, recharge, or enjoy some quiet time? The Service Club at Racine Lutheran High School is excited to offer a Free Babysitting Day!

**Date:** Saturday, December 13, 2025

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** RLHS, 251 Luedtke Avenue

**Cost:** Free (a freewill offering is welcomed but not required) Children will enjoy games, crafts, stories, and supervised play. Snacks will be provided.

Space is limited to **40 children**, so please sign up early.

### Registration

**link:** <https://forms.gle/pN6thjxYhubysaLo8>

Questions? Contact:

Debbie Menk; [dmenk@racinelutheran.org](mailto:dmenk@racinelutheran.org)

## OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

If you have a current 8th grader who is planning to apply to Racine Lutheran High School for the 2026–2027 school year, we want to let you know that enrollment applications are already underway!

Our next Open House will be held on **Wednesday, January 14, from 5:00–7:00 p.m.** Enrollment folders will be available at that time.

If families are unable to attend, they are welcome to contact **Katie Fox, Admissions Director**, at [kfox@racinelutheran.org](mailto:kfox@racinelutheran.org) for assistance.

We also invite you to share this Open House information with friends and families who may be interested in joining our Crusader community.



### Grade School Fan Nights:

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