

## Concordia Lutheran School

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

# EAGLE BANNER

December 3, 2025

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Wed. December 3

-Chef Salad

#### Thur. December 4

-Sub Sandwich

-PTL Family Night Out

Jersey Mike's Subs – All Day

Code: JMDONATES

#### Fri. December 5

-Corn Dog

-School Colors Day

-Gradebook Closes for Midterms

#### Mon. December 8

-Chicken Sandwiches

-PTL Christmas Carnival of Lights

Code: CLSLIGHTS25

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Tues. December 9

-Hot Dog Tuesday

-T-Shirt Tuesday

#### Wed. December 10

-Chicken Noodle Soup

-Chapel Services

-Midterms issued, Gr. 3-8

### 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

### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Today we began discussion on the important trait of COURAGE. Our Character First Education curriculum defines courage as: Overcoming fear so I can do what is right (and needed). Young and old provided synonyms for courage... bravery, strength, etc.

Sometimes we need courage to overcome temptation in our lives. When you face a problem or dilemma, we can and need to ask ourselves, "What is the right thing to do?" As we continue to explore courage, we will discuss why this trait is so important and consider examples that help us remember to do what is right and needed.

**COURAGE**  
DOESN'T *always* **ROAR**.  
*Sometimes* **COURAGE** is the  
**quiet** voice  
at the **end** of the **day** saying,  
"**I** will **TRY** again **TOMORROW**."

—Mary Anne Radmacher

[TheBigCandMe.blogspot.com](http://TheBigCandMe.blogspot.com)

### WORSHIP WITH US!

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

Saturday, 12/6 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 12/7 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 12/7 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.

#### Advent Services

Wednesday, 12/3 @ Holy Cross 4 p.m.

Wednesday, 12/3 @ 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).

## STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and have been recognized as such during our all-school chapel today: **Merida Mason, Cecilia Eaton, Louis Stephenson, Elaina Knight, Evelyn Fletcher, Nevaeh Glass, Stella Hart, Taylor Stout, Leila Eaton, Carson Hutchinson, Hayden Lozano, Aria Meyers, Gabriella Sprangers, Levi Bevers, Norah Naatz, and Aaryn Brown.** Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine brightly through you!

## 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 November was Science. At this time, we are pleased to report the following student went "Above & Beyond":** George Schaefer, Louis Stephenson, Logan Kaprelian, Leila Eaton, Drake Kannenberg, Chloe Bishop, Amilia Munoz, Janiylah Daniels, and Ophelia Benson.

**December's emphasis is Music.** Use information from your child's teacher to encourage your child's participation!

## POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Congratulations to the following upcoming recipients who received commendations: **Corbin Malkasian, Josiah Aranda, Mrs. Link, Eliseo Velesquez, Maddy Mason, Eli Demmit and Mekhi Ozier** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people through their positive choices and acts of kindness.

## MIDTERM REPORTS JUST AHEAD

The gradebook for mid-quarter progress reports will close this Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The midterm report will be issued on **December 10<sup>th</sup>.** **Please encourage your child to complete assignments carefully, faithfully, AND turn them 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!

## 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!

## 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.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please give a shout out of thanks to Ava Fitch and her family for their donation to our school Library. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## 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: **Jackson (Zayden), Jacob (Deacon, Simon, Walter), Janis (Liliana, Weston), Jaramillo (Lucy, Sophina, Zeke), and Mrs. Jaramillo (Substitute Teacher).**

## NEW RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

**Raise Right** is our new fundraiser to help raise funds for the 8th grade D.C. trip, 7th Grade Outdoor Ed. trip, and our school's general fund. Our classes and school earn funds simply by you **signing up and ordering online or purchasing physical gift cards.** A percentage of those purchases comes back to the school. You can even find **gift cards for those things that you might buy on a regular basis like groceries and gas.**

Another way to raise funds is to go through their app and shop online. A percentage of your purchase also comes back to school.

Here is a link to show you how online shopping works. <https://www.raiseright.com/how-it-works/shop-online>

If you have not signed up yet, please do and check out how you can help our school.

**Invite link:**

[https://raiseright.onelink.me/Gei8?af\\_web\\_dp=https](https://raiseright.onelink.me/Gei8?af_web_dp=https)

[www.raiseright.com?Enroll%3Fcode%3DCJ6P9TJHRWWL&af\\_dp=swsapp%3A%2F%2FEnrollmentCode%3Fcode%3DCJ6P9TJHRWWL](http://www.raiseright.com?Enroll%3Fcode%3DCJ6P9TJHRWWL&af_dp=swsapp%3A%2F%2FEnrollmentCode%3Fcode%3DCJ6P9TJHRWWL)

Enrollment Code: CJ6P9TJHRWWL

### PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

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

### 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 **\$321.00** bringing our total to **\$494.00**. Will we be able to beat our goal of \$600.00 again? Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

### TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his."  
~ Genesis 49:10

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The giving of gifts is not something man invented. God started the giving spree when he gave a gift beyond words, the unspeakable gift of His Son."

~ Robet Flatt

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### ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Winter sports are in full swing.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

A-Squad - St. John's Racine Tournament

### December 9th

Home vs Racine Christian Academy

5 p.m. B Squad Girls

6 p.m. B Squad Boys

### 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

## 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