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EAGLE BANNER

January 8, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. January 7

- Crispy Chicken Wrap
- Feb. Lunch Order Forms Go Home

Thur. January 8

- Pizza Dippers
- \$2 8th Grade PJ Day
- KHC Kick Off - Rescheduled
- PTL Dine & Donate @ Panera
- 4 – 8 p.m. code: FUND4U

Fri. January 9

- Pizza
- School Colors
- Basketball, Away @ Trinity Cal.

Mon. January 12

- Grilled Cheese
- Marriage/Family Sex Ed. Week
- B-Squad Only Basketball Games @ Home vs KCA
- Zoom Open School Board Meeting 6 p.m.

Tues. January 13

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- T-Shirt Tuesday
- B-Squad Boys Basketball only
- Away @ St. John's Burlington

Wed. January 14

- Chapel Services
- Macaroni & Cheese

LOOKING AHEAD....

Open ZOOM
School Board Meeting

January 12th @ 6 p.m.

Find a link in the newsletter!

CHARACTER FIRST LESSONS CONTINUE

During chapel this week we touched on our new character trait for the month.

AVAILABILITY

Availability was defined as *being ready and willing to help*. When we share our time and energy with someone we are investing in someone or something other than ourselves. Lending a hand is what it's all about!

In the weeks ahead, we will focus on how availability provides opportunity to build cooperation, teamwork, show kindness and generosity.

Consider these questions:

Who comes to mind when you think of "being ready and willing to help"?

Why or how might the giraffe be a good example of availability?

Stay tuned for more on this trait and on our new Friendly focus for January!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord.

Saturday, 1/10 @ Faith – 4 p.m.

Sunday, 1/11 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 1/11 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.



TELLING THEIR STORIES

Mrs. Bosak's story is posted! Read how she became part of the ministry at Concordia on our Set Apart to Serve bulletin board.

Up next **Mrs. Knoch**, our 1st Grade Aide, will be sharing her story.

TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 dollars of your tuition per K-8th grade student? Or are you looking to deduct childcare from your 2025 taxes? Please let the office know if you need a

letter stating the amount you paid for either or both above categories

FACTS PREMIER INTEGRATION IS TOMORROW!

Thursday afternoon, January 8th FACTS Premier will go live! This integration gives you access to your students grades and see any balances with one login. A flyer is coming home today with more information and is also attached to the banner. Thank you!

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE EVENT

Our kickoff event was rescheduled for Thursday, January 8th. Check your child's take home folder for more information coming home on Wednesday to get ready!

ONLINE REGISTRATION COMING SOON FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

On January 15th families that are currently enrolled in the school can reapply. This provides you with two weeks of lead time to register your children before enrollment is opened to new families. **All families must complete this online process and are asked to do it promptly.** More information on "how to" will be sent later this week or early next week.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY/SEX EDUCATION WEEK

As in past years, the faculty will be teaching a brief unit on "A Christian's View of Sex" to students in grades K-8, beginning January 12, 2026. Teaching materials are available for your review. Please contact your child's teacher to request an opportunity to look at materials.

STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and have been recognized as such during our all-school chapel today: **Avery Fletcher, Watson Harker, Elsie Johnson, Brielle Warnock, Zacharias King, Rakaysa Conda, Ava Fithch, Jenina Lindsey, Raelynn Warnock, Racquel Conda, Brooklyn Barrera, Sienna Lisowski, Rasheed Conda, Journey McNeal, Annabelle Anderson, Mason Imhoff, and Eliseo Velasquez.** Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine brightly through you!

SECOND QUARTER ENDING

The second quarter will end on **Friday, January 16th**. It is vital for students that have been absent to submit all their missed work and remain current on their assignments prior to this date. **REPORT CARDS will be issued on Weds, Jan. 21st** to students whose financial accounts are current. This includes payments due for childcare and other incidentals.

VALENTINE'S WEEKEND RUMMAGE SALE 🧺

Our 8th graders are hosting a Valentine's Weekend Rummage Sale from February 14th – 16th to help fund their trip to Washington DC. **They have added an additional item drop off day Monday, January 19, 2026, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank you to Evelyn O'Conner, Deb Peterson, and Killarney Kourt for your generous donations to our school and DOJO store. We are truly blessed with your generosity and thoughtfulness.

PAJAMA DAYS RETURN IN JANUARY

Our 8th graders are running \$2 Pajama Days in January for their class trip to Washington DC. Please send your \$2 cash in a marked envelope or baggie. Dress code still applies.

Pajama dates: Thursday, January 8, 15, 22, & 29.

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 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®](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) 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!

ZOOM OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

You are invited to attend the Zoom meeting scheduled for January 12, 2025 at 6 p.m. This is the first of two open meetings scheduled annually. The second one will be held in March.

Please use the link here to login:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6214981056?pwd=S1prcTZ3WXgrRmRiQmNlYXQ4cDQrQT09&omn=81675300280>

PTL MEETING, SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR & OPEN HOUSE COMING UP! BRING A GUEST!

Please mark your calendar to attend this event on January 20, Join the **PTL meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m.**, followed by the **Social Studies Fair & Open House beginning at 5:30 p.m.** The Social Studies Fair will conclude at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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: **Knight (Elena), Koll (Andee, Jacob, John), Konicek (Erik, Owen), Kosterman (Zac), Mrs. Knoch (1st grade Teacher's Assistant), Mrs. Konicek (8th Grade Teacher's Assistant), and Mrs. Kosterman (K4 Teacher).**

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS AHEAD

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

QDOBA Night: Tuesday, February 10th 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 6th – 8th graders for their Camp LuWiSoMo & Washington D.C. trips

PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

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

Raising Cane's Dine & Donate: Thursday, February 19th from, 4 – 10 p.m. 6303 75th Street, Kenosha, WI. Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code RCFUND96 to online or app orders.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our chapel offerings for January and February will go for “Hearts for Jesus – Dominican Republic.” Our gifts will contribute toward a building for one of our congregations sharing Jesus in this country.

Today we raised **\$53.00**. A goal of \$600.00 is set for this project. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Whatever you do, do it all for the Glory of God.

~ 1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable.”

~ John Wooden

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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.**

January 9th

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 12th

Home vs Kenosha Christian Academy
5 p.m. B Squad Girls
6 p.m. B squad Boys

January 13th

Away @ St. John's Burlington
B squad Boys Only

January 23rd

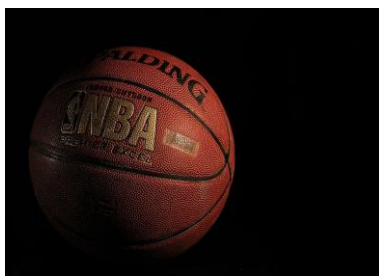
Away vs KLA
5 p.m. B Squad Girls
6 p.m. B squad Boys
7 p.m. A squad Boys

January 24th

Away vs Illinois United
9 a.m. B Squad Girls
10 a.m. 5th Grade Boys
11 a.m. A squad Girls
12 p.m. 6th Grade Boys

January 31st

Away vs Illinois United
9 a.m. B Squad Girls
10 a.m. B squad Boys
11 a.m. A squad Girls
12 p.m. A squad Boys



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Racine Lutheran High School invites prospective students and families for the **2026–2027 school year** to our **Winter Open House on Wednesday, January 14, from 5:00–7:00 PM**. This is a **drop-in event with no registration required**. Academic enrollment applications are well underway, and we anticipate a waitlist forming by February. Families are encouraged to tour our beautiful building, meet our teachers, staff, administrators, coaches, and students, and pick up an enrollment application folder.

