

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

January 21, 2026

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Wed. January 21

- Pancakes
- Report Cards Issued
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser
- Buckets 2<sup>nd</sup> Round 4 – 9 p.m.

#### Thur. January 22

- Breakfast Sandwich
- \$2.00 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PJ Day

#### Fri. January 23

- Pizza
- Fab Food
- Away Basketball Games@ KLA

#### Sun. January 25

- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Concordia Sunday @ 10 a.m.
- Holy Cross

#### Mon. January 26

- Chicken Nuggets
- Bedtime Stories Day

#### Tues. January 27

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- Extreme School Colors Day
- K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade RLHS Field Trip

### LOOKING AHEAD....



**National Lutheran Schools Week**

Concordia Sunday  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. @ Holy Cross

Kringle with Kids  
Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>  
CLS Gym 7:50 – 8:25 a.m.

### FRIENDZY FOCUS

Following chapel today we discussed this month's unit theme: **I AM BRAVE!**

Students were reminded of these things:

- Bravery is a choice.** We can choose to rely on God and trust in Him. Sometimes we choose to live in fear instead.
- Scripture assures us, that we can count on God!** Joshua 1:9 tells us, *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go".*

Even brave people may feel a little scared of overcoming challenges. It's important to remember that if we make a mistake or fail at something, we can try again knowing God walks with us.



### WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul.

Saturday, 1/24 @ Faith – 4 p.m.  
Sunday, 1/25 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.



### TELLING THEIR STORIES

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

Up next week **Mrs. Tempesta**, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Aide, will be sharing her story.

### RLHS PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED

Students in grades K – 8 have been provided with the permission slip to attend the National Lutheran Schools Week chapel and assembly coming up on 1/27! **Please sign and return NOW.**

### CONCORDIA SUNDAY

Sunday, 1/25 @ Holy Cross 10:00 a.m.

## REPORT CARDS ISSUED TODAY

**REPORT CARDS** will be issued today to students whose financial accounts are current. This includes payments due for childcare and other incidentals. Please reconcile accounts that are past due promptly.

## NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

This special week begins on **Sunday, Jan. 25** with a **Concordia Sunday at Holy Cross at 10 a.m.** Please join us! Watch for a emailed flyer coming on:

### Special Dress/Activity Days

**Mon. 1/26 – Bedtime Stories Day** (Wear pj's, robes, slippers and bring a book to read)

- Service project – Mites for India (funding Bibles)

**Tues. 1/27 – Extreme School Colors Day** (Wear all of your red, black, and white or school apparel)

- Field trip to Lutheran High (K-8) A.M.

**Wed. 1/28 – Disney Day** (Dress in Disney attire)

- Kringle w/the Kids, 7:50 – 8:25 A.M.  
(Enjoy kringle, coffee, & juice with the kids!)

**Thurs. 1/29 – Kids Heart Challenge Day** (Wear a KHC t-shirt or team apparel)

- Turn in any cash KHC donations. These will be accepted until Mon. Feb. 2.

**Fri. 1/30 – God's Great Outdoors Day** (Wear flannel, outdoorsy clothes, camping gear, etc.)

## CANDYGRAMS

Coming home today are **CANDYGRAM** order forms. Spread the love and give a little surprise to a friend, teacher, or sibling. **Order forms are due in the office by Friday, February 6th.** Each Candygram is \$1 and will be delivered to classrooms on Thursday, February 12th. All proceeds will be directed to support PTL.

## 2026-2027 REENROLLMENT DON'T DELAY!

**If you have not completed this process, please do so by January 31<sup>st</sup>.** Email the office with any difficulties and Mrs. Voss will work with you to complete the process. New families can start enrolling February 1<sup>st</sup>. Save your seat!!

## TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 dollars of your tuition per K-8<sup>th</sup> 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

## CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to **Preschool** for weighing in with the most cans! Each of these students will receive a FREE item of their choice for **Fab Food Friday**, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep saving cans and turning them in. **Our next can turn in week is February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of December was **Music**. The following students, thus far, are to be commended for going above and beyond: Oliver Krencisz, Elaina Knight, Louis Stephenson, Patrick Krieger, Emily Kumpula, Logan Kaprelian, George Schaefer, Brielle Warnock, Adalina Garcia Rios, Leia Cottingham-Peterson, Nolan Dhaliwai, and Elsie Johnson.

**January's challenge** is to go "above & beyond" in **Written Expression**. Your child's teacher sent home a challenge with information on how he/she can do this. Go for it!

## PTL MEETING, S.S. FAIR & OPEN HOUSE

**THANK YOU** to all the families who attended the PTL meeting, Social Studies Fair, and/or Open House last evening. We had a great turn out and it was a huge success. Thank you, students, and faculty for all your hard work in preparing for this event! God is good!

## GRAB A GOOD READ ON EFFECTS OF PHONES

**The Anxious Generation** has sparked a global conversation about the effects of smartphones and social media on young people's development, inspiring millions of parents, teachers, and leaders to take action. Check it out!

There is now a book for kids you may also wish to read. **The Amazing Generation by Jonathan Haidt and Catherine Price** for 9–12-year-olds isn't just a book about what not to do; it's a bold, optimistic, and practical guide to help kids become their most confident selves. (Purchase it on Amazon or at your favorite bookstore. Preview a copy from Mrs. Klein.)

## VALENTINE'S WEEKEND RUMMAGE SALE ☺

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are hosting a Valentine's Weekend Rummage Sale from February 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> to help fund their trip to Washington DC. We encourage you to share an invite in the co

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank you to Deb Peterson for your generous donations to our school hot lunch program and DOJO store. We are truly blessed with your generosity and thoughtfulness.

## PAJAMA DAYS RETURN IN JANUARY

Our 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** January 22, & 29.

## PTL THANKS YOU!

Thank you to the families who attended or ordered food from Panera on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. You earned **\$73.28** for classroom needs and field trips. What a blessing for our students and teachers.

## SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

**We are keeping a close eye on the weather predicted for Friday and intend to make a decision Thursday evening as to open/closed status.** 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: **Kumpula (Annabelle, Emily, James), Lancaster (Landon), Land (Cherish), Lang (Ali, Lily), and LaRose (Brayden).**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

**TODAY! Buckets Pub 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 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 LuWiSoMo & 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 LuWiSoMo & Washington D.C. trips

**Marco's Pizza:** Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> you can help our 8<sup>th</sup> graders raise funds for their Washington D. C. Trip. Marco's Pizza will donate 20% of your online orders, and 15% for orders placed over the

phone; you need to mention CLS name. When ordering online use code: **CLSFUND**.

**Nothing Bundt Cakes:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be selling Nothing Bundt Cakes to raise funds for camp LuWiSoMo and Washington D.C. **starting February 25<sup>th</sup> and ends March 13<sup>th</sup>**, Delivery on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Be on the lookout for more information to come in the coming weeks.

## PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

**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.

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our chapel offerings for January and February will go to "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 **\$46.00** bringing our total to **\$140.00**. A goal of \$600.00 is set for this project. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

## TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

~ 1 Peter 5:7

## 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.

**COME OUT & CHEER YOUR EAGLES ON!**

### January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Away vs Kenosha Lutheran Academy  
5 p.m. B Squad Girls  
6 p.m. B squad Boys  
7 p.m. A squad Boys

### January 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### January 31<sup>st</sup>

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

### February 6<sup>th</sup>

Home vs Kenosha Christian Life  
5 p.m. B Squad Girls (3<sup>rd</sup> grade cheer club)  
6 p.m. B squad Boys (4<sup>th</sup> grade cheer club)  
7 p.m. A squad Girls (B Squad Cheer) (halftime 3<sup>rd</sup> CC)  
8 p.m. A squad Boys (A Squad Cheer) (halftime 4<sup>th</sup> CC)

### February 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> A Squad Boys

St. Rita's tournament

### February 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> B Squads

Conference Tournament - Location TBD

### February 17<sup>th</sup>

Away vs Racine Christian School (**Boys Teams Only**)  
5 p.m. B Squad Boys  
6 p.m. A squad Boys

### February 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> A Squads

Conference Tournament - Location KLA

### February 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> A Squads

Wisconsin Lutheran School Tournament



### **School Choice Enrollment Window**

- The first School Choice enrollment window opens **Monday, February 2**
- Complete your voucher application(s) online between **February 2 and February 12**
  - Applying early allows our Admissions Office time to review applications for accuracy and provides time to make any required corrections

### **Application Details**

- Applications must be completed online at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>
- When completing the application, be sure to select "**Lutheran High School Association of Racine**" as your school

### **Required Supporting Documents**

- After submitting your application, please email all required supporting documents to: **Katie Fox, Admissions Director** [kfox@racinelutheran.org](mailto:kfox@racinelutheran.org)

We are thrilled to walk alongside your family during this exciting next step and look forward to welcoming you into the Racine Lutheran community. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions—we are happy to help!



**Go Crusaders!**

### **RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!**

We are excited to welcome our **future Crusaders** to Racine Lutheran High School! For families participating in the **Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP)** and planning to attend **RLHS for the 2026–2027 school year**, please review the important information below.