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EAGLE BANNER

March 12, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur. March 12

-Breakfast Sandwich
-LATE April Lunch Orders Accepted
-6th – 8th Grade Dine & Donate
Picos Tacos 4-9 p.m.

Fri. March 13

-Munchable
-School Colors Day
-Pie Push Event for KHC Winners
-End of 3rd Quarter

March 16 - 20

-Spring Break – No School

Mon. March 23

-Chicken Nuggets
-School Resumes
-Forward Exam Practice Week

Tues. March 24

-Hot Dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday
-PTL Dine & Donate
Culvers on Douglas Ave. 4-9 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD....

**3rd Quarter Ends
March 13, 2026**

**SPRING BREAK
March 16th – March 20th**



STOP THE GOSSIP

This is our Friedndzy focus for the month. Is it a problem at a Christian school where loving our neighbor is to be at heart of what we do? YES, it is! Why, do you suppose? Could it be that Satan loves to destroy the work the Holy Spirit is doing here? Indeed.

After chapel we discussed what gossip is and the why of avoiding it. It is hurtful and destroys relationships. Scriptures teaches that we are to BUILD UP one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

When talking with one another we should **THINK**:

T – Is it TRUE? ... And even if it is... is it my story to tell?
H – Is it HELPFUL?... Or HARMFUL? Words can forever damage a reputation.
I – Is it INSPIRING?... Positive words of encouragement are the best words.
N – Is it NECESSARY?... Is it my story to tell? If not, leave it alone.
K – Is it KIND?... Kindness builds relationships!

Without wood a fire goes down, without gossip a quarrel dies. **Proverbs 26:20**

WORSHIP WITH US!

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

Lenten Services:

Wednesday, 3/18 @ Holy Cross - 4 p.m.
Wednesday, 3/18 @ Faith 7 p.m.

Weekend Services:

Saturday, 3/14 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 3/15 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 3/15 @ Holy Cross – 10 a.m.

3RD QUARTER CLOSING FRIDAY

Please take note that **Friday, March 13th** is the final day of our third quarter. Progress reports will be issued after Spring Break on Wednesday, March 25th. Please log into your Parent Portal to monitor your child's work and act promptly on email notifications of things that are missing.

DOJO STORE THANK YOU!

Thank you, Deb Peterson and Marilyn Jensby for your DOJO store donations. Thank you all for your generosity!

ACCEPT OR DECLINE LETTERS ARE FRIDAY

Families in the Racine Parental Choice Program, your letters to accept or decline your child's seat for 2026-2027 were mailed out last Monday and Tuesday. Please return your letter as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your letter, please let me know and I can get you a new one. **We must receive a response no later than Friday, March 13th.**

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION - PARENT ALERT

We are excited to share that our school has purchased a new emergency notification and rapid alert system to help improve and facilitate communication with our families. **Parent Alert** will allow us to send out communications via Text, Email, and Voice Messages for all types of events. These alerts can be used for many reasons but will primarily provide a fast, efficient way to communicate with school families in the event of an emergency. **We will test the service on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.** [A separate email sharing more information will be coming home soon. Please review this information.](#)

CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **7th grade class** for weighing in with the most cans! Each of the students will receive a FREE item of their choice at **Fab Food on Friday, March 27th**. Please keep saving cans and turning them in. **Our next can turn in week is April 6th – 10th.**

POSITIVE OFFICE REFFERALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Lorenzo Grana, Colton Foulk, Gracie Silich, Jacob Koll, Levi Kovach, Kevaeya Dorsey, Aaryn Brown, Josette Lisowski, Landon Lancaster, Paul Justice, Norah Naaatz, Zayden Jackson, Bailey Ivanoski, Eliseo Valesquez, Leila Cottingham, Elliot Madlock, William Chiler, Bradly Anchondo, and Mrs. Ratkovec and 1st grade, and Calvin Mayo**, for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of February was **Reading**. [The following students, thus far, are to be commended for going above and beyond: Austin Berg.](#) WAY TO GO! Who is next??

March's challenge is to go "above & beyond" in **Math**. Your teacher will share (or has provided) information on how your child can do this. Go for it!

EXTRA SUPPLIES NEEDED

We are three quarters through the school year and are in need of a few extra supplies for the lunchroom and

classrooms: 10" heavy duty paper plates, Clorox wipes, and napkins. Thank you for prayerful consideration of this request.

PIE PUSH REMINDER – COMING THIS FRIDAY!

KHC kids raising \$200 or more received a note last week inviting them to bring a pie for our **event on Friday, March 13th**. Mrs. Klein is prepared to taste-test over 20 pies as our students have fun gently pushing her face in them! P.S. Lunch with the Principal invites will go home next!

AFTER SCHOOL TAE KWON DO LESSONS

Earn money for your PTL and School! Chay's Tae Kwon Do is pleased to offer after school lessons for **students ages 7-12 starting after spring break**. Please read the attached flyer and complete the waiver to participate. A paper copy went home with your child today. **DON'T DELAY! Space is limited!**

BOOK BLAST COMING TO AN END

It is not too late to complete your Treasure Map and earn prizes! We have one more treasure chest to give away – THE EPIC TREASURE CHEST! Don't forget you can also enter to win a trip to DISNEY!

Your participation adds to our students' libraries and your child's teacher can earn \$100 or \$200 for books and classroom supplies! Time is running short! **Get started here:** <https://app.booksarefun.com/ConcordiaLS53177>

CLS BLOOD DRIVE COMING SOON!

Friday, March 27th from 2 – 6 p.m. Concordia Lutheran School will be hosting a blood drive with American Red Cross. **Click here to schedule your appointment (walk-ins welcome too)!**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=ConcordiaLutheran>

This information can also be located in an email sent out this afternoon!

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENINGS CONTINUE

Children's Vision Screening will continue here at Concordia on **Monday, March 23, 2026**, for 1st – 5th grade. Follow up information will be provided to you with any concerns!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ORDERED CLS APPAREL

Thank you to all the families who ordered CLS Apparel. We earned \$85.73 from the sale for our school's third source funding.

TECH USE POLICY CONCERNS

Please remind your student of the policy signed at the beginning of the year. **Students may not be on other**

sites, apps, locations, etc. other than their assigned task unless they have received explicit permission.

SUMMER SUPPORT OR SUMMER SLIDE?

Younique Minds is partnering with St. John's Lutheran School, Concordia, and Trinity to host a Lutheran school summer school and enrichment program again this year. Keep your kids sharp and ready for the 2026-27 by signing them up!

This will be the 6th year for this wonderful program. Please click on the links below for more information.

Summer School Program:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIYDKW2G_d5EKIZCL-ndMeBxrPX1NZn7sTJxonyU-wOtpLVA/viewform?usp=dialog

Virtual Class Algebra Readiness:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDd8Mgtubidney4jDAQNOd4M2O7kSD_HuJtY9psuhXNyyCmA/viewform?usp=dialog

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: **O'Connor (Finn), Osborne (Gavin), Ozier (Mekhi), Mrs. Ochoa (2nd grade teacher) and Pastor Otten.**

Middle School Fundraisers

Picos Dine & Donate: 6 - 8th Grade is hosting a dine & donate at Pico's on March 12th from 4 – 9 p.m. To help raise funds for their class trips. More information coming soon.

PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Culvers: Tuesday, March 24th from 4 – 9 p.m. 4542 Douglas Avenue. Our PTL will receive 15% back when you mention Concordia Lutheran School.

Jaramillo's Home Cook'n: Tuesday, April 14th from 4 – 8 p.m. 301 Hamilton St. Racine. Order ahead at 262-456-0085 Our PTL will receive 10% back from all orders.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our chapel offerings for March and April will go towards Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs. On March 9th the LCC Comfort Dogs will visit Concordia and share their ministry work with us. Today we raised **\$40.00** bringing our grand total to **\$70.00**. We have set our goal to raise \$600.00. Thank you for your donations!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

~ Psalm 34.18

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The most difficult thing is the decision to act; the rest is merely tenacity"

~ Amelia Earhart

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Sending a big shout out of THANKS to our athletic director, booster club, coaches, families, athletes and everyone who volunteered during the basketball season. Your time did not go unnoticed and we are grateful!!

Enjoy your time off – March 16 – 20. See you March 23rd!

