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EAGLE BANNER

March 26, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. March 25

-Chapel Services
-Report Cards Go Home

Thur. March 26

-Pizza Puff

Fri. March 27

-Ham & Cheddar Wrap
-School Colors Day
-FAB Food
-Blood Drive 2 – 6 p.m.
American Red Cross

Mon. March 30

-French Toast Sticks
-Forward Exam Practice Week

Tues. March 31

-Hot Dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday

Wed. April 1

-All School Chapel
-Walking Taco

LOOKING AHEAD....

Forward Exam Administration Weeks

April 13th – 17th Grades 3-5
April 20th– 24th Grades 6-8

Severe Weather Awareness
Week, April 13th – 17th



THE TRAIT OF PATIENCE

Our character trait conversations have moved on from honesty to patience. “Just be patient” was something our students clearly have experienced hearing often – either at school or home. Examples of times we need to be patient abounded.

Patience in our curriculum (with kids in mind) is defined as, “waiting without getting upset.” That is the hard part – not getting upset!

It is important to recognize a child who is waiting patiently. This encourages endurance and perseverance through challenging times when the waiting can be difficult.

Today we talked about how important it is to **accept what you cannot change**. No amount of fussing or complaining will get dinner on the table sooner or make a red light turn green.

Next week we will learn how the monarch butterfly is an example of patience. Any idea why that might be true?

WORSHIP WITH US!

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

Lenten Services:

Wednesday, 3/25 @ Holy Cross - 4 p.m.
Wednesday, 3/25 @ Faith 7 p.m.

Weekend Services:

Saturday, 3/28 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 3/29 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 3/29 @ Holy Cross – 10 a.m.

EXTRA SUPPLIES – THANK YOU

Thank you, Cathy Koshak, for your generous donation of 10” heavy duty plates and Clorox wipes. We are truly blessed and appreciative of your generosity.

DOJO STORE THANK YOU!

Thank you, Deb Peterson and the Ivanoski Family for your DOJO store donations. Thank you for your generosity!

PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED 3/25

Please review the progress report coming home along with the **conference sheet enclosed**. Sign and return the envelope and the conference sheet no later than next **Wednesday, April 1st**.

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 plan 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.

PTL PAJAMA DAYS RETURN APRIL 2ND

Starting next **Thursday, April 2nd** you can once again wear your pajamas to school for \$2.00 a day. **Please make sure to mark the envelope or baggie with your child's name.** The proceeds will go towards class field trips and classroom needs.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFFERALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Liam Cottingham, Carter Morrone, Timmy Robinson and Leila Eaton**, for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!

DESIGNATE CONCORDIA!

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! **Please see the attached flyer for details on how to direct your choice dollars.** The deadline for allocating 2026 dollars is March 31st, 2026.

Thank you to all those family who currently designate their LEA dollars to Concordia.

EPIC TREASURE CHEST BOOK BLAST WINNER!

Congratulations are extended to Simon Jacob for winning the Epic Treasure Chest from the Book Blast!

Our other prizes and books are anticipated to be distributed next week, providing that all things align. We will need a couple volunteers to help sort books and prizes after school to prep them for delivery. Please let Mrs. Klein know your availability if you can help!

Thank you so much for your support of putting books in the hands of all students at Concordia!

FORWARD EXAMS (GR. 3 – 8) BEGIN IN APRIL

Information on this important statewide assessment came home in your child's folder today. To maximize test taking comfort and build confidence, access the practice tests (links provided in the brochure) with your child. **Administration will be held April 13th – April 24th. Your child's attendance is critical.** Please avoid making any appointments during this timeframe. Contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have on the schedule or the assessment.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SUMMER SUPPORT OR HELP KEEPING THE SUMMER SLIDE FROM HAPPENING?

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!

A few families have already signed up and the space available is getting smaller. This is a great opportunity, please read the attached flyers for more information.

Summer School Program:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLYDKW2G_d5EkIZCl-ndMeBxrPX1NZn7sTJxonyU-wOtpLVA/viewform?usp=dialog

Virtual Class Algebra Readiness:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDd8Mgtubidney4jDAQNOd4M2O7kSD_HuJtY9psuhxNyyCmA/viewform?usp=dialog

DINE & DONATE THANKS TO YOU!

Thank you to all the families who enjoyed QDOBA on February 10th to support our middle school students. We received \$98.82. This will help fund our 6th – 8th grade upcoming class trips. Thank you for your support and fellowship.

PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

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.

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: **Peterson (Charlotte), Pittman (Malakhi), Miss Peterson (Phy. Ed. and Resource Room Aide), Mrs.**

Pidosny (5th Grade Teacher), Mrs. Preuss (Substitute Tacher), Mrs. Pritzl (Substitute Teacher), and Mrs. Ratkovec (1st Grade Teacher).

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our chapel offerings for March and April will go towards Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs. These amazing servants travel across the country to support families, school, congregations, medical professionals, first responders, law enforcement and more during natural disasters, and all types of loss. Today we raised **\$52.00** bringing our grand total to **\$122.00**. We have set our goal to raise \$600.00. Thank you for your ongoing donations!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

I will thank you forever, because you have done it. I will wait for your name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly.

~ Psalm 52:9

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity"

~ Albert Einstein

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

TRACK SEASON TO BEGIN SOON!

An email Went out earlier this week to our 5th – 8th grade families.

If you missed the email no worries. Please click on the link below to sign up.

We are currently looking for Track Coaches to lead our youthful track athletes. If you are interested or have questions, please reach out to Trisha Holst our Athletic Director.



Sign up link for Track Grades 5 -8

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49A8A723A5FC1-63043281-2026>