

## Concordia Lutheran School

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# EAGLE BANNER

April 8, 2026

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Thur. April 9

-Grilled Cheese  
-\$2 PTL PJ Day  
-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Departure for DC

### Fri. April 10

-Turkey Cheddar Wrap  
-8<sup>th</sup> Graders in DC

### Mon. April 13

-Macaroni & cheese  
-Severe Weather Awareness Week  
-Forward Exam Week Grades 3-5  
-Can Collection Week  
-8<sup>th</sup> Graders in DC

### Tues. April 14

-Hot Dog Tuesday  
-T-Shirt Tuesday  
-PTL Dine & Donate  
Jaramillo's Home Cook'n  
4 – 8 p.m.

### Sun. April 19

-Concordia Sunday  
@ Pentecost, 8:30 a.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD....

### Forward Exam Administration Weeks

April 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Grades 3-5  
April 20<sup>th</sup>– 24<sup>th</sup> Grades 6-8

Severe Weather Awareness Week, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>



## Our Friendly Focus

Some classes are finishing up their “Stop the Gossip” unit and others are moving on to the final unit for this year entitled, “I Am for You”. These lessons tie together what the students have learned this year about creating and maintaining friendships. During the unit the kids will focus on what it means to be a supportive friend and how to live it out.

Hebrews 10:24 provides a good reminder for all of us: “Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.” This verse from scripture is the one of two key verses that will be discussed.

The English rock band hit, “With a Little Help from My Friends”, sung by The Beatles carries a powerful message. God created us to need one another, not to do it all alone. Helping one another is a beautiful thing. Asking for help when we need it is a good thing, too!

In the month ahead, please continue this conversation with your child and praise the helpfulness you see!

## WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate The Second Sunday of Easter.

### Weekend Services:

Saturday, 4/11 @ Faith – 4 p.m.  
Sunday, 4/12 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday, 4/12 @ Holy Cross – 10 a.m.



## TELLING THEIR STORIES

**Mrs. Smith'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. Barron**, our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Aide, will be sharing her story.

## PTL PAJAMA DAYS RETURN 😊

Once again, you can wear your pajamas to school for \$2.00 on Thursday's only during the month of April. **Please make sure to mark the envelope or baggie with your child's name.** Thank you!

## POSITIVE OFFICE REFRRALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Logan Morrone, Laura Chen, Emma Holst, Charlotte Petersen, Juliana Rodriquez, Quinn Schmidt, Addy Beranis, Eva Demmitt, and Hayden Lozano** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!



## PERFECT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Liam Cottingham was accidentally missed on the 4-2-26 Eagle Banner. Congratulations on a job well done!

## GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of March was **Math**. The following students, thus far, are to be commended for going above and beyond: George Schaefer, Logan Kaprelian, Leila Eaton and Rylee Stout. Way to go!

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

## APRIL APPLICATIONS FOR VOUCHERS

Please let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain. The time to apply is now. The current open application period will run from **April 1<sup>st</sup> - April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Application can be made by going to [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice). After applying online, residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) along with income documentation (new students only). Assistance with applying is available by appointment – simply call the office.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE "D.C. BOUND" FUNDRAISER

Join CLS Families at **Rocky Rocco's** Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. All funds will go towards their 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC trip. Thank you!

## FORWARD EXAM SNACK DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

Next week we will begin administering the Forward Exam and want to provide a nutritious boost to the day with apples, oranges, and cheese sticks for the students. Sucking on a mint has also proven to help increase focus! Bags of mints (peppermint/Life Savers) are welcome, too!

## PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

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

**Culvers on Duglas:** Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 9 p.m. 4542 Douglas Avenue Caledonia. Our PTL will receive 15% back from all orders.

**Chipotle Dine & Donate:** Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 p.m. at 5720 Washington Ave, mount pleasant. You can order at the store with the flyer or online with code: EERNXM3. Our PTL will receive 25% of event sales to use towards field trips and classroom supplies.

**Action Territory Family Fun Night:** Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-9 p.m. at 12345 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha. A flyer with a coupon for a Family Pizza Special and more information to come closer to date of event. Our PTL will receive 33% of event sales to use towards field trips and classroom supplies

## 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: **Rosenbaum (Bo), Runge (Peyton), Sadowski (Weston), Schaefer (George, Doak), Schmidt (Jameson, Quinn), and Mrs. Sadowski (Office Assistant).**

## 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 **\$25.00** bringing our grand total to **\$180.00**. We have set our goal to raise \$600.00. Thank you for your ongoing donations!

## TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.

~ Proverbs 15:13

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow”

~ Helen Keller

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## ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

### ATHLETIC BANQUET POTLUCK

DATE: MAY 4, 2026

TIME: 6 P.M.

LOCATION: CLS GYMNASIUM

More information will be coming home soon!

### TRACK PRACTICES TO BEGIN SOON!

Track season is about to begin. There is still time to sign up if you are interested simply contact Trisha Holst.

An email with practice times and dates will be out soon. Thank you!

## RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!



**THE GREEK MYTHOLOGY OLYMPIAGANZA**

Friday, April 24  
Saturday, April 25  
7:00 p.m.

Join the theatrical insanity as we attempt to cover the entirety of Greek mythology!

Tickets available at the door or online at [RacineLutheran.org](http://RacineLutheran.org)

- Veterans and Active Military: Free
- Students (Grades 1-12): Free
- Lap Infants and Toddlers: Free
- Seniors (60+) and Alumni: \$4
- Adults (College-Age and Older): \$5

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