

Concordia Lutheran School

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in academics to our children
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EAGLE BANNER

May 13, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur. May 14

-Crispy Chicken Salad
-PTL Dine & Donate
Jaramillo's Home Cook'n, 4-8 p.m.

Fri. May 15

-Pizza
-FAB Food
-Schools Color Day
-PTL Dine & Donate
Jaramillo's Home Cook'n, 4-8 p.m.

Mon. May 18

-Alfredo Bake
-MAP Testing 18th – 21st

Tues. May 19

-Hot Dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday
-"D.C. Bound" fundraiser for 6th -7th
Dine & Donate:
Chick-Fil-A, 4-9 p.m.

Wed. May 20

- Chapel Services
- Hamburger

LOOKING AHEAD....

**.Color Walk
Friday, May 22nd
Noon - 3:00 p.m.**

**No School
Monday, May 25**



CONTINUING CONVERSATIONS ON CREATIVITY

God blesses us with many gifts and talents. Our job is to use our talents for good. This is one of the tenets of what we've learned about creativity.

We know that creativity is thinking about a situation, a task, or an idea in a new way. We do this often when we are problem solving. In school, we are developing our problem solving skills every day!

Here is the complete set of principles for creativity we're covering. When developing creativity I will :

- Use my talents for good.
- See things from more than one perspective.
- Look for new ways to do things.
- Learn all I can (this is coming up next week).
- Use principles to make decisions and solve problems (still coming).

The raccoon is known for finding new and different ways to remove obstacles in its way! Ask your child about the story of the raccoon shared today!

WORSHIP WITH US!

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

Services Times:

Saturday, 5/16 @ Faith 4 p.m.
Sunday, 5/17 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 5/17 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.



TELLING THEIR STORIES

Mrs. Konicek'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. Lockie**, our 4th Grade Aide, will be sharing her story.

CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **1st grade class** for weighing in with the most cans! Each of these students will receive a FREE item of their choice this **Fab Food Friday, May 15^h.**

POSITIVE OFFICE REFRRALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Cherish Land, Logan Kaprelian, Lilia Ludwigson, Beckham Andes, Savannah Henson, Jaxon Lui, Liam Cottingham, and Penelope Kleimola** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!



CELEBRATING OUR TEACHERS & STAFF

Concordia's Teacher Appreciation

Please join us during the week of May 11-15 and show are teachers and staff our appreciation for all they do. They are the **BEST ON EARTH!**

Thursday: Mark 9:50. Salt of the earth:

Dress: Whites, pinks, and grays

Activity: Bring teachers and staff a sweet or salty treat to remind them they are the salt of the earth.

Friday: Matthew 5:16. Growing in grace:

Dress: Bright and colorful

Activity: Bring teachers and staff a flower or a colorful picture of flowers to thank them for helping us grow in God's love.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

All accounts must be **paid in full by or before June 5th**, to receive your child(s) progress report. This includes fees, tuition, childcare, etc. Please check with Mrs. Voss now or log into your FACTS account to be sure your bill is paid in full prior to June 5th. Thank you!

DOJO STORE ITEMS NEEDED

For our final DOJO store of the year (June 1st), we could use a few more kid-friendly items for the kids to purchase with their hard-earned DOJO dollars. Your help is greatly appreciated. **Please prayerfully consider donating something for our last store date!**

SUBMIT INFORMATION UPDATES

We are beginning to prepare information for the **2026- 2027** school year that must be submitted to RUSD for funding and transportation purposes. **It is critical whether your child rides the bus or not that we have your most CURRENT address and phone number in our system.** Please be sure to share any changes with us as soon as they occur. – Thank you!

TEACHER NEEDED FOR UPCOMING YEAR

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the retirement of Mrs. Terese Russo, our **third-grade teacher**. We give thanks for the time she blessed us with and for sharing the many gifts that God has equipped her with - for His good and the good of our students. We are beginning our search for a qualified Christian teacher to take her place for the 2026-27 school year. Please spread the word!

KONA ICE IS COMING

We will be sending order forms home next week for our annual Kona Ice Day which is coming up soon. Please be sure to note the due date so that your child does not miss out on this fun treat!

PTL THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

We can not do it without you! Our last two Dine and Donates for our PTL were a huge success. We received \$150.00 from Culvers for the 4-30-26 date and \$207.68 from Chipotle 5-6-26 date. What a blessing for our school and students. Thanks to those that attended!

CONCORDIA "EAGLES" COUNTDOWN BEGINS...5-29-26

Wow! The time sure went fast. Before you know it we will start to count down our last 6 days of school. We will be counting down those days with fun activities that are sure to bring joy and excitement to our final days. More information will be coming home soon.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please be sure to turn in hours served so they can be credited to your account. Everyone's participation is needed to provide support for all our students. As noted in your Parent-Student Handbook, unfilled hours will be billed at \$10.00 per hour at the end of the school year. Need hours? Let us know and we will share tasks!

6TH & 7TH GRADE FUNDRAISERS

Chick-Fil-A: Tuesday, May 19th from 4 – 8 p.m. at 5315 Washington Avenue. All funds earned go towards Camp LuWiSoMo and Washington DC. Thank you!!

PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Jaramillo's Home Cook'n: May 11th, 12th, 14th, and 15th 310 Hamilton St. Racine. Dine in between 4-8 p.m. or order ahead at 262-456-0085. Our PTL will receive 10% back from all orders.

Action Territory Family Fun Night: Friday, May 29th from 4-9 p.m. at 12345 75th 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.

Jonathan Blanchard

Outstanding Athletes of the Year

Ella Miller

Cameron Kincade

We wish these students every blessing as they continue their education!

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Racine Lutheran High School is offering many camps over the summer months. They have camps for boys' basketball, girls' basketball, football, cheerleading, girls' softball and volleyball

For more information contact:

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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: **Wainwright (Amir), Wangler (Alex), and Warnock and (Brielle, Kinsley, and Raelynn).**

If you have special prayer requests that you would like us to include, please reach out to your child's teacher or Mrs. Klein to have them included!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

During the month of May and the first week of June we will be collecting offerings for our new gym floor. Today we raised **\$44.00** bringing our total to **\$70.00**. Thank you for your donations! ***Our goal is set for \$450.00.***

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

~ Exodus 14:14

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I'm not telling you it's going to be easy – I'm telling you it's going to be worth it."

~ Art Williams

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Congratulations are extended to our athletes for their outstanding contributions in representing our school in the athletic arena this year.

At the athletic banquet this week, special recognition was awarded to the following 8th grade students:

Christian Athletes of the Year

Adeline Barkley