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EAGLE BANNER

May 6, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. May 6

- PTL Dine & Donate: Chipotle
Washington Ave. 4-8 p.m.
Code: EERNXM3

Thur. May 7

-Walking Tacos
-Spring Variety Show
5th – 8th Grade @ 6 p.m.

Fri. May 8

-Pizza Puff
-Schools Color Day
-Kindergarten Field Trip
-Spring Variety Show
5th – 8th @ 10 a.m.

Mon. May 11

-Salisbury Steak
-PTL Dine & Donate
-Jaramillo's Home Cook'n, 4-8 p.m.

Tues. May 12

-Hot Dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday
-Jaramillo's Home Cook'n, 4-8 p.m.

Wed. May 13

- Chapel Services
- Breakfast Sandwich

LOOKING AHEAD....

5th – 8th Grade
Spring Variety Show
May 7th @ 6 p.m.
&
May 8th @ 10 a.m.

SAFETY FIRST

This morning the Racine County Sheriff's Department visited our school to assist us in executing an active threat drill. Students and staff were gathered in the gym for chapel where we enacted responding to a breach at the main entrance. Following the announcement of this posed threat, teachers directed students out of the gym to a safe spot while the situation was assessed, a student count was taken, and next steps were communicated.

Our students and teachers were credited by the RCSD for doing an excellent job of quickly and calmly moving out of the building to a safe spot. Students traveled with their chapel buddies with the older students assisting younger ones beautifully. Our 8th graders provided an excellent example for others to follow.

Rest assured that the safety of your precious child/children are paramount to us. Please let us know if you have questions.

WORSHIP WITH US!

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

Services Times:

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

TELLING THEIR STORIES

Mrs. Barrons'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. Konicek**, our 8th Grade Aide, will be sharing her story.

GR. 5-8 SPRING VARIETY SHOW

“Spring Variety Show” performances are this **Thursday, May 7th at 6 p.m. and Friday, May 8th at 10 a.m.** **Students are needed at BOTH performances.**

2026-27 CALENDAR

The 2026-2027 school year calendar has been released for your planning purposes. Thanks for your patience and understanding!!

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!**

Monday: Psalm 128:2. Fruit of their labor:

Dress: Bright colors

Activity: Bring teachers and staff a piece of fruit to start their week off well.

Tuesday: Mathew 7:24-27. Building on a firm foundation:

Dress: Earthy colors

Activity: Bring teachers and staff a painted rock to thank them for helping build you up and supporting you.

Wednesday: Colossians 2:7. Rooted in Faith.

Dress: Green colors

Activity: Bring teachers and staff something they could use in a garden or for tending plants. Bring pictures of plants and trees.

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.

CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE DAY JUNE 4TH

Last week Champions Challenge Day T-shirt order forms (formerly known as Field Day) went home. If you would like to purchase a T-shirt the order form **MUST** be returned by **Monday, May 11th**.

DOJO STORE ITEMS NEEDED & THANKS

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. ***Thank you Marilyn Jensby and Debbra Peterson for your generous donations, the kids will love them!!***

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!

CONGRATULATIONS, LEILA EATON!

Leila, a third-grade student, went Above & Beyond in January by completing the challenge to participate in the Delta Kappa Gamma Literary Competition. Leila's entry (a book) was awarded 1st place at the 3rd grade level *and* was sent on to the State level for judging! We are so proud of this work. Her creativity and skill are to be applauded! Way to go, Leila!

STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and have been recognized as such during our all-school chapel today: **Rohan Crossett, Brooks Lorge, George Schaefer, Cherish Land, Jeffrey Rodriquez, Lanai Galvan, Kamarion Driver, Avery Spencer, Drake Kannenberg, Lilly Janis, Quinn Schmidt, Ariana Seymour, Bo Rosnbaum, Madelyn Mason, Marissa Morrison, Bentley Mendoza, and Adrian Stephens.** Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine brightly through you!

GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

The area of academic emphasis for the month of April was **Social Studies**. The following students, thus far, are to be commended for going above and beyond: Elsie Johnson, George Schaefer, Tristan Nichols, Louis Stephenson, Emily Kumpula, Logan Kaprelian, Racquel Conda, Leila Eaton, Rylee Stout, Laura Chen, and Ophelia Benson.

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

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!

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

Chipotle Dine & Donate: Wednesday, May 6th 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.

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.

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: **Vasey (Elle), Velasquez (Eliseo), Veselik (Faith), and Mrs. Voss (Administrative Assistant).**

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 **\$26.00**. Thank you for your donations! **Our goal is set for \$450.00.**

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

~ Lamentations 3:22-23

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"A healthy attitude is contagious but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier."

~ Tom Stoppard

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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
Jonathan Blanchard

Outstanding Athletes of the Year

Ella Miller
Cameron Kincade

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

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H 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

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