

EAGLE BANNER

August 27, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. August 27

-Before & Aftercare begins
 -Dismissal at 3:55 PM

Fri. August 28

-School Colors Day

Mon. August 31

-8th Grade Dine & Donate
 Qdoba, 4 – 8 PM/Hwy 31 & 11
 -Volleyball @ St. John's Racine
 5 PM B-Squad; 6 PM A-Squad

Tues. September 1

-T-Shirt Tuesday

Wed. September 2

-All School Chapel
 -Lunch Order Form due

Fri. September 4

-No School: Labor Day Weekend

LOOKING AHEAD....

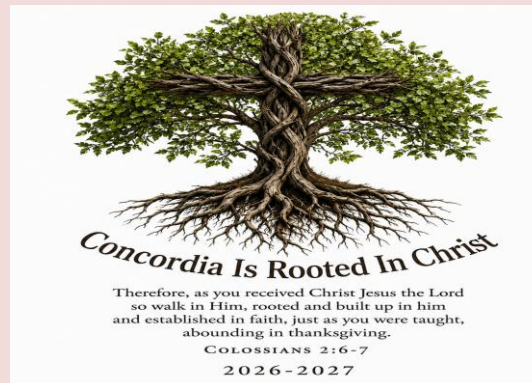
**8th Grade DC Bound
Dine & Donate**
Monday, August 31, 2026
4 – 9 p.m. HWY 31 & 11

PTL MEETING
Tues. Sept. 15, 2026
4:30 PM

PTL Action Territory Night
Friday, Sept. 18, 2026
4 – 9 p.m.

2026-27 THEME

Rooted in Christ



Roots are important! They deliver water and nutrients, keep a tree from falling over, and secure it when high winds blow. In the same way, when we are rooted in Jesus our faith is being fed and nourished. Deeply rooted faith helps us endure when hard times come our way. In baptism, we are rooted in Christ Jesus. As we listen to God's Word the Holy Spirit works to help keep us in the faith. God, help us grow in faith this year with your help!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 14th Sunday after Pentecost.

Saturday, 8/29 @ Faith – 4 PM
 Sunday, 8/30 @ Faith – 9:00 AM
 Sunday, 8/30 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 AM

PARENT BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday, September 8th at 4:20 PM
 Pastor Otten will be starting a parent bible study here entitled, Raising a Godly Family: Strategies, Prayers and

Scriptures. Childcare & dinner are provided. Mark your calendar!

MISSED PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT?

Please be certain to reschedule the required meeting with your child's teacher now if you have not yet done so. All rescheduled conferences should be completed by the end of next week. Failure to do so will impact your child's ability to attend school going forward. Please call Mrs. Klein with any questions.

DID YOU RETURN YOUR PARENT INFO NIGHT PAPERS?

Along with your Parent/Student Handbook, you received a Covenant for Christian Education, Tech Policy, Google Classroom, Tell the Teacher More Form, and Discipline Policy at Parents' Night (or at your make-up session). If you have not yet done so, please return these items to school with your child promptly. Thank you!

BUSING QUESTIONS OR CHANGES

Please reach out to RUSD Transportation for any busing requests or issues with busing. Their phone number is **262-631-7138** or you can email them at transportation.department@rusd.org. If you have a new address that needs to be submitted, please let Mrs. Voss know in the office. Thank you!

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

All students will be photographed on **Thursday, September 10th**. These photos will be part of our yearbook released in Spring. Order forms went home yesterday in your child's folder. If you would like to order pictures, remember to turn in any order forms to your child(ren)'s teacher by picture day. No purchase is required!

CONCORDIA SPIRIT WEAR APPAREL

Are you looking to freshen up your CLS apparel for school color days on Fridays, getting ready to cheer on your athletic teams or getting ready for the cooler fall days ahead. **You can purchase CLS items online until September 15, 2026.** Order online here: <https://concordialutherschool2026.itemorder.com/>

SKATING IN P.E. IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Beginning October 6th, students in grades K – 8 will be roller-skating in PE Class. Now is the time to begin practicing tying those laces!! This will help the kids get their skates on and moving more quickly. Thank you for your assistance. Permission slips went home yesterday if you did not receive them on Parent Information Night.

GYM FLOOR NEWS!

This summer we were blessed with a generous gym floor **donation in the amount of \$65,000**. With this help, we are close to the finish line for raising funds to put a new gym floor in place! We are finalizing the details for logo, wall mats, etc. All of these things bring up the final total. An additional, \$8,000 is all we need. Your donations to this cause will make this a reality! Our target is Christmas vacation. 😊

CANS FOR CLASSROOMS

You can help us raise funds for lower-level classrooms by sending your cans in during the **first full week of each month. From September 7th - 11th** simply have them ready at drop off or pick up for us, please. Be sure to put your child's name and grade on them. **The class that brings in the most cans will earn a free item at our Fab Food Friday snack time.**

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

School is officially dismissed at **3:55 pm** for PK4 - 8 students. Three-year-old Preschool is dismissed at NOON daily. Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren). Those children not picked up by the end of carline (PK4 – 8) will be placed into the After School Care program and billed for this service.

HOT LUNCH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14TH

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunches to our students in K4 – 8th grade. Students will come to the cafeteria to pick up their lunches and take them back to their classrooms while others will eat in the cafeteria. Our K4 – 1st grade students will have their lunches delivered to their classrooms. Please contact the school office to let us know what days of the week you can help! **All volunteers must submit an authorization for background check.**

HOT DOG TUESDAYS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15TH

Beginning Sept. 15th, every Tuesday is HOT DOG DAY! K4-2nd grade students use order forms covering a month at a time. **Grades 3 – 8 bring cash each Tuesday to make their purchases.** The cost is **\$1.50** per hot dog and **\$1.00** for sides (chips, fruit cups, cookies, etc.). **We are looking for parent volunteers to help as servers.** Any 7th and 8th grade parents will earn credits toward their child's class trip. Please call the office to help! Thank you!!

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School Care is available daily from 6:45 - 8:30 a.m. After School Care is available immediately following dismissal until 6:15 p.m. **Anyone desiring childcare will need to sign up at the end of the week prior, using Signup Genius.** The link for Signup Genius will be sent in a weekend message from Mrs. Klein, be sure to watch Class Dojo and check your emails.

ATTENTION THOSE USING CHILDCARE

Please be sure to send your child with a few different items that can be used during Before or After Care to help keep your child occupied during their time with us. **Electronic items and phones may not be used.** If you are using After Care, please send a snack, too. They are ravenous after dismissal!

PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE MEETING

We are looking forward to gathering with you at our first Parent-Teacher League Meeting on **Tuesday, September 15th at 4:30 p.m.** FREE CHILD CARE will be available at the school. Please see the attached PTL Flyer for more information.

Participation at PTL meetings counts toward your required volunteer hours!

UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

Family Fun Night at Action Territory – Friday, September 18th, from 4 -9 PM See attached flyer for more information.

Rocky Rococo's Dine & Donate – Thursday, September 24th, from 11AM -9 PM. See attached flyer for more information.

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

Qdoba Dine and Donate – Monday, August 31st, from 4-8 p.m. HWY 31 & 11. More information to come.

DRESS CODE

The student's dress should reflect good judgment and modesty. Shorts may be worn until October 31st, providing they meet the length criteria of no more than 5 inches about the bend of the knee. Tank tops, ripped or frayed jeans or shorts, and shoes without a heel strap or full heel counter are not permitted. Only naturally occurring hair colors are permitted. Excessive or unnatural cosmetics, including false eyelashes or lip color are not permitted. **Please thoroughly review p. 2-29 of the handbook for all the specifics!**

SPECIAL SPIRIT DAYS

On T-Shirt Tuesdays, students are encouraged to wear a Christian t-shirt or one supporting a cancer advocacy group (Team Ashley, Sadowski Strong or others you may have)!

Every Friday the students and staff are encouraged to wear our **school colors; red, black, and white or Concordia spirit wear**. Show your school spirit - please participate! On occasion, we will also support our local teams by holding Packer, Badger, and Brewers apparel days. Gear up!

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS...

Thank you: Debbie Peterson, Evelyn O'Connor, Shannon Link, Bullinger Family, and Hanie's family, for your donations to our DOJO Store. Thank you: Ruth Feldscher for donating a set of hand chimes, and the Fitch/Worth Family for your donations to our school library and classrooms. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

Each month our students (K-8) have an opportunity to earn an academic achievement award. Specific grade appropriate criteria have been established for each subject in our curriculum. After these criteria have been communicated for the given month, the student can work to achieve the award for that month. The criteria will typically require the student to go "above and beyond" what is required of the child in class. **The academic emphasis for the month of September is Religion.** Look for information coming home with your child on this program or with your child's class newsletter.

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. Each week we will publish names of school families. Watch for our first group next week!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"Casting for Christ" is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Our first chapel service will be on Wednesday, September 2nd. Your gifts and prayers for are greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

~ Romans 12:4-5

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Thinking is easy, acting is difficult, and to put one's thoughts into action is the most difficult thing in the world".

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Our Mission at Concordia: *Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever.*

ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Volleyball & Soccer Practice times are on your TeamReach App – Please make sure to check it often for any updates or changes.

UPCOMING GAMES!

Volleyball Games:

Monday, August 31st

@ St. John's Racine

5:00 PM B-Squad

6:00 PM A-Squad

Wednesday, September 2nd

Home vs Trinity Racine

5:00 PM B-Squad

6:00 PM A-Squad

Tuesday, September 8th

@ Chrisitan Life

5:00 PM B-Squad

6:00 PM A-Squad

Thursday, September 10th

@ Racine Christian

5:00 PM B-Squad

6:00 PM A-Squad

Friday, September 11th

B-Squad Tournament @ RLHS

Saturday, September 12th

A-Squad Tournament @ RLHS

Soccer Games:

Tuesday, September 8th vs Kenosha Lutheran Acad.

5 PM @ Score Field # TBD

Thursday, September 10th vs St. John's Racine

5 PM @ Score Field # TBD

Tuesday, September 15th vs Trintiy Caledonia

5 PM @ Score Field # TBD

Thursday, September 24th vs St John's Racine

5 PM @ Score Field # TBD

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

RLHS does participate in digital ticketing for sporting events. However, for regular season games, those with an athletic pass won't need a digital ticket. Keep these passes! They are good for the ENTIRE year of regular home games at RLHS! **Your passes went home yesterday in their take home folders!**

GRADE SCHOOL FAN NIGHTS:

Girls Varsity Volleyball – Mon., Sept. 28, 6:30 pm

Varsity Football – Fri., Oct. 2, 7 pm (Horlick Field)

Girls Varsity Basketball – Thurs., Dec. 10, 7 pm

Boys Varsity Basketball – Tues., Jan. 12, 7 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Fall Open House – Wed., Oct. 14, (drop-in) 5-7 pm

Winter Open House – Wed., Jan. 13, (drop-in) 5-7 pm