



"Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever."

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EAGLE BANNER

September 2, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. September 2

-All School Chapel
-Volleyball vs Trinity Racine
5 PM B-Squad; 6 PM A-Squad

Fri. September 4

-No School: Labor Day Weekend

Mon. September 7

-No School: Labor Day

Tues. September 8

-T-Shirt Tuesday
-Parent Bible Study 4:30 PM
-Volleyball @ Christian Life
5 PM B-Squad; 6 PM A-Squad
-Soccer vs KLA
5 PM @ SCORE

Wed. September 9

-Chapel Services
-Lunch Order Form due

Thurs. September 10

-Picture Day
-Volleyball @ RC
5 PM B-Squad; 6 PM A-Squad
-Soccer vs St. John's Racine
5 PM @ SCORE

LOOKING AHEAD....

PTL MEETING

Tues. Sept. 15, 2026
4:30 PM

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

Emergency Preparedness

The safety of each member of our Concordia family is of utmost importance to us. As such, we routinely practice safety drills (fire, tornado, lockdown, evacuation, and active threat). Should an evacuation of the building be needed, students may be transitioned to an alternate location site communicated to parents/guardians by the school or law enforcement.

If we are unable to reoccupy the building, students may be transported by bus to a reunification site. Parents will be alerted to the situation and provided with pick up details through Parent Alert. Parent Alert is a rapid alert system designed to communicate emergencies via TEXT, EMAIL, and VOICE MESSAGES.

We will **test our Parent Alert System** tomorrow at 6 p.m. (outside of school hours to avoid confusion). **Please be sure to carefully review the email prior to assure you are prepared to utilize the messaging system.**

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 15th Sunday after Pentecost.

Saturday, 9/5 @ Faith – 4 PM
Sunday, 9/6 @ Faith – 9:00 AM
Sunday, 9/6 @ 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. Use this link to sign up NOW!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084AA8AC2DAAFF2-64873757-back>

ARE WE MISSING VITAL PAPERS FROM YOU?

At Parent Info Night (or at your make-up session), you received vital paperwork that must be submitted to our office this week. If you have not yet returned them to school, please do so tomorrow.



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!

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!

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

Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren) at 3:55 p.m.. Those children not picked up by the end of carline (PK4 – 8) must 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!!

ATTENTION CHILDCARE USERS

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.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

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. Please keep in mind that 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 your handbook for all the specifics!**

SPECIAL SPIRIT DAYS

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: Deb Peterson and Marianne Grabenhofer for your donations to our DOJO Store. Thank you: Deb Peterson for donating a microwave for use in our lunchroom, too. 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. Please join us in including the following families and their children, along with members of our staff, in your prayers: Alvarado (Lucas), Andersen (Annabelle), Andes (Beckham, Brody), Andrade (Andres) and Mrs. Acklam (substitute teacher).

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"Casting for Christ" is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Today we raised **\$55.00.** We are moving closer to our goal of **\$750.00.** Your gifts and prayers for this special fishing ministry that brings the Gospel to many are greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

~ Matthew 7: 24-25 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"PRACTICE like you never won, PERFORM like you never lost".

~ allhappyquotes.com

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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:

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