



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

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EAGLE BANNER

September 30, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. September 30

- Chapel Services
- Pancakes

Thurs. October 1

- Walking Tacos
- \$2 Pajama Day
- Volleyball vs St. John's Illinois
- 5 PM B-Squad; 6 PM A-Squad

Fri. October 2

- Turkey Cheddar Wrap
- School Colors Day
- RLHS Varsity Football Grade
- School Fan Night 7 PM @
- Horlick Field

Mon. October 5

- Alfredo Bake
- Cans for Classroom Drop Off
- (All week long!)
- Fire Prevention Week
- Volleyball vs St. John's Racine
- 4:45 PM 5th grade
- 5:45 PM 6th grade
- 6:45 PM A-Squad

Tues. October 6

- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Hot Dog Tuesday
- 8th Grade DC Bound Dine &
- Donate: Chick-Fil-A, 4 – 8 PM

LOOKING AHEAD....

8th Grade DC Bound
Chick-Fil-A Dine & Donate
Tuesday, October 5th
4 - 8 PM

CONCORDIA SUNDAY APPROACHING

Each quarter we look forward to the opportunity to worship together as a school family. Our first Concordia Sunday was the Opening service at Faith in August. What a wonderful time of faith and fellowship together was shared at Faith Lutheran Church!

On **October 11th**, we will assemble for worship at **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 9 a.m.** Please mark your calendars for this event! Next week we will send a reminder note and ask you to let us know if you can be present. Come join us, please!

Save the Date for a special service on **January 24, 2027** at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. On this date we will **kick off National Lutheran Schools Week**. Our District Executive, Dr. Al Freeman will also recognize us as an NLSA Accredited School and present our certificate of accreditation. Please join us!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 19th Sunday after Pentecost.

Saturday, 10/3 @ Faith – 4 PM
Sunday, 10/4 @ Faith – 9:00 AM
Sunday, 10/4 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 AM

PARENT BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Otten will resume the Parent Bible study on October 6th. This event is held here. Join us for *Raising a Godly Family: Strategies, Prayers and Scriptures*. Childcare & dinner are provided.

SOUTH SHORE FIRE SAFETY DAY

South Shore Fire Department is hosting a **FREE** Family Event on **Sunday, October 4th from 10 AM – 4 PM** at Campus Park in Mount Pleasant. This is the kickoff for **Fire Prevention Week October 5th – 9th**. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



ROLLER-SKATING IN PE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Beginning **October 6th** the kids 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 get moving more quickly. **Don't forget to wear or bring tall socks!!** This will help prevent blisters and the skates rubbing on their ankles. Thank you for your assistance.

OCTOBER = PASTOR APPRECIATION!

Take a moment to let your pastor know how much you appreciate the work they do! It's Pastor Appreciation Month – now's the time! Although, any day is a good day to let someone know you are thankful that God has placed them in your life! Pastor Grabenhofer also has a birthday during this month. Perfect timing!

PAJAMA DAYS RETURN IN OCTOBER!

Our 8th graders are heading to Washington DC and are hosting some pajama fun on Thursdays in October to raise funds for the trip. For a **\$2 donation**, your child may wear their pajamas or cozy clothes to school. **Please send \$2.00 in exact cash in a baggie or envelope with your child's name clearly marked on each day your child wants to participate.** PJ Days will be on October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. **Clothing choices still need to follow school dress code guidelines and proper shoes must be worn.**

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS...

Thank you: Deb Peterson and Evelyn (Holy Cross) for giving to the DOJO Store, Fall Fest and more. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

DOJO STORE DONATION REQUESTS

Our first DOJO Store date is set for October 19th. Your donations of snacks (chips, Taki's or other spicy varieties, packaged cookies, candies – chocolate or chewy,) small craft kits, pencil cases, sports balls, squishy toys (especially Squishmallows) and other trending toys and kids' accessories are welcomed! Thank you!

EXTRA CLOTHES NEEDED

Do you have any **gently used clothes** to add to our extra clothes supply? We are looking for **smaller sizes** 5T; 6/8 (S); 10/12 (M); and 14/16 (L) for our younger kids. You never know when a milk spill will occur or whether puddles call their name. Thank you!

CONCORDIA FALL FEST APPROACHES

Concordia Fall Fest is rapidly approaching, and we are gearing up to have a lot of fun again this year. There will be carnival type games, food, inflatables, a silent auction, a Vendor Fair, cake walk, and so much more.

Please save a little time for us on **Saturday, October 24th from 11 AM - 3 PM**, to stop by Concordia School, wander the Silent Auction, peruse the Vendor Fair, grab a bite to eat, and enjoy the boundless energy our students have during this fantastic event.

We are looking for donations for our Silent Auction.

Anyone who may be interested in donating an item or in helping to solicit donations, please contact Terri at 414-331-1800

We are also looking for Vendors to fill our vendor spots.

If you, or someone you know, are an independent consultant, please consider sharing your interest and products with the Concordia family and friends. For more information regarding the Vendor fair please text/call Terri Lisowski at 414-331-1800 or email at terri.lisowski@gmail.com

FALL FEST CLASSROOM AUCTION BASKETS

Collection baskets are coming and waiting to grow!

The class basket that draws the largest bid during the silent auction will win a pajama/electronics day as a reward. There are lots of fun and theme appropriate items at places like "5 Below", or the "Dollar Store". Please consider donating an item to your student's classroom. Be creative, it is fun to see how the baskets turn out for the auction.

This year's classroom auction basket themes are:

PS-3: Clean as Can Be - Things that help keep our homes looking spiffy. Cleansers, Dusters, Cleaning Cloths, Mops, Broom, Air Fresheners, etc..

PK4: Target Run - Those little or big items we forget to grab and the extras that get placed in the cart. Decorations, paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, candles, books, movies, groceries, candy, etc.

K: Smells So Good - Things that make us ask, "What is that great smell?" Candles, Perfume, Lotions, Smelly Stickers, Non-perishable Foods, etc.

1st: The Ultimate Snow Day - Things to keep us moving and warm. Sleds, tubes, snow fort supplies, snow crayons, board games, movies, hot chocolate, blankets, etc.

2nd: Gotta Leave, Quick Breakfast - Things for those busy mornings when you need to get out of the house quickly with hungry kids. Cereals, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts, Breakfast Drinks, Recipes for on-the-go families, Travel Mugs, To-Go Cups, etc.

3rd: Warm and Cozy - Things to make us feel warm all over. Blankets, Hot Cocoa Mix, Candles, Slippers, Hats, Mittens, Socks, etc.

4th: Loving Wisconsin - Things that remind us of Wisconsin and why we love it. Books, Travel Guides, Non-Perishable Foods, Candy, Souvenirs, Sports

memorabilia (Packers, Badgers, Bucks, Brewers, Admirals, Wave), etc.

5th: Family Night/Movie Night - Things to help us enjoy time with each other. Board Games, Puzzles, Card Games, Books, Movies, Snacks, Pizza Certificates, Movie Theater Passes, Beverages, etc.

6th: Book Worm – Things that make a book lover happy. Books, Bookmarks, Reading Lights, Blankets to wrap-up in, Tea/Coffee Mugs, Tea, etc.

7th: “Cuppa Joe” - Things for those who enjoy coffee. Mugs, Coffee, Flavorings, Non-Perishable Add-Ons, anything to do with Coffee, Shortbread/Cookies, Travel Mugs, Gift Cards to Coffee Shops, etc.

8th: Our Furry Friends - Things we can use to help care for our furry friends. Dog/Cat related items, Treats, Dog Toys, Chew Items, Caring for Items, etc.

CATALOG & MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

We will be extending our fundraiser until Monday, October 7th. We are very close to meeting our goal to raise funds that will go directly back to your children. Funds raised will support field trips, bussing costs, and essential student and classroom supplies.

Please take a few moments to register your student(s) at www.Shopfund.com today. Through your Parent-Student Dashboard, you can share the fundraiser via email and social media with your supporters.

PTL THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all the families who participated in the PTL Dine & Donate at Culvers on Wednesday, September 16th. PTL earned \$150.00 to use towards class field trips, classroom supplies and more. Thank you!!

UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

Culvers Dine & Donate – Wednesday October 24th, from 4 - 9 PM. Douglas Avenue location.

Panda Express Dine & Donate – Monday, October 26th, from 11AM -8 PM. See

UPCOMING 8TH GRADE DC BOUND EVENTS

Chick-Fil-A Dine & Donate – Tuesday, October 5th from 4 - 8 PM.

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: **Biesanz (Ashley), Bishop (Chole), Braun (Lily), Mrs. Biesanz (Assistant**

Principal), Mr. Bliss (Substitute Teacher), and Mrs. Bosak (Kindergarten Teacher’s Aide) .

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

“Casting for Christ” is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Today we raised **\$87.00**, bringing our grand total to **\$318.00**. 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

“This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ.

~ Philippians 1: 9-10

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.”

~ Alexander Graham Bell

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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:

Thursday, October 1st

Vs. St. John’s Illinois

5:00 PM B-Squad

6:00 PM A-Squad

Monday, October 5th

Vs. St. John’s Racine

4:45 PM 5th – Grade

5:45 PM 6th - Grade

6:45 PM A-Squad

Friday – Saturday, October 9th – 10th

B-Squad Conference Tournament @ Kenosha Lutheran Academy

Friday – Saturday, October 16th – 17th

A-Squad Conference Tournament @ Trinity Caledonia

Soccer Games:

Saturday, October 3rd

Conference Tournament held at Christian Life School

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

We may have just started this school year, but we're already looking ahead! Families interested in applying to Racine Lutheran High School for 2027- 2028 enrollment, mark your calendars:

Future Crusaders:

Girls Basketball Tryouts 3rd – 8th Graders

Sunday, October 11, 2026, 3 – 4:30 PM

Parent Meeting Immediately to Follow

See attached flyer for more information!

Open House:

Wednesday, October 14 | 5–7 p.m.

(Drop in event, no registration required!)

Racine Lutheran High School



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.

GRADE SCHOOL FAN NIGHTS:

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