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EAGLE BANNER

October 7, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. October 8

- Corn Dogs
- \$2 Pajama Day
- Picture Retake – Make Up Day

Fri. October 9

- Pizza
- School Colors Day
- B-Squad Volleyball Conference Tournament @ KLA

Mon. October 12

- Crispy Chicken Wrap

Tues. October 13

- T-Shirt Tuesday
- Hot Dog Tuesday
- Parent Bible Study - 4:20 PM

Wed. October 14

- Chapel Services
- Grilled Cheese
- RLHS Open House - 5 – 7 PM

LOOKING AHEAD....

Concordia Sunday

October 11, 2026

9 a.m. @

Prince of Peace

PTL Dine and Donate

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Culvers 4 – 9 PM

Douglas Avenue

CLS GRADUATES from RLHS REMIND US to CALL UP ON HIM (Psalm 114:18)

An inspiring chapel message, based on Psalm 114:18, was shared today by RLHS Executive Director, Chris Nelson. That Scripture verse, which is Lutheran High's theme for the year, was further brought home by three Concordia graduates (Rielynn Krenzke, Izzy Lisowski, and Ryan Ujcich) who provided powerful testimonies on the importance of turning everything, including our worries and troubles, over to God. Stories of His faithfulness in providing individuals in our lives to help us carry our troubles were shared, as an important reminder.

What a joy it is to hear the youth of today, rooted in Christ, placing their trust in Him and witnessing! God is always at work!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Please consider joining our faculty and Concordia students in worship at **Prince of Peace, at 9 AM on Sunday, October 11 for Concordia Sunday!** Services will be held at Faith and Holy Cross at their usual times, as well! 😊

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS...

Thank you: Marilyn Jensby, Deb Peterson and Evelyn O'Conner for giving to the DOJO Store, Fall Fest, and more. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

PICTURE RETAKE & MAKE UP DAY IS TOMORROW MORNING!

Students who were not previously photographed in September will have their picture taken tomorrow.

If you were not pleased with your child's purchased photograph and wish to have it retaken, please return your package and prepare for a retake tomorrow.

STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and have been recognized as such during our chapel services today: **Ezra Crouse, Anya Bugalecki, Lucas Alvarado, Merida Mason, Emrey Bain, Luciana Jaramillo, Logan Kaprelian, Kinsley Warnock, Nevaeh Glass, Walter Jacob, Taylor Stout, Brooklyn Barrera, Laderrius Watts, Bo Rosenbaum, Rowan Rydzik, Journey McNeal, Matthew Nelson, and Larissa Watts.** Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine brightly through you!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

We are eager to let you and your child know when positive choices and acts of kindness are noted. That is what our Positive Office Referrals are all about! Congratulations to the following students who were recognized this week: **Ali Aranda, Athena Evergladis, Taylor Stout, Erik Konicek, Maddie Mason, Grayson Lambris, Emrey Bain, Weston Sadowski, Izzie Molinaro, and Sienna Lisowski** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. Thanks for praising your child and reinforcing their outstanding behavior, too.

FIRST QUARTER ENDING SOON

Thursday, Oct. 22nd is the final day of our first quarter. Students are reminded to have all assignments given during the quarter turned in to receive credit for them on the progress report. Parents, please check your email regularly to receive notifications regarding missing work or low grades. A **Records Day/NO SCHOOL** is scheduled for **Friday, Oct. 23rd.**

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 place 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 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. **Clothing choices still need to follow school dress code guidelines and proper shoes must be worn.**

MAKE GIVING BACK YOUR SECOND ACT!!

In as little as 8 hours a week, you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of children in area schools. Through KAFASI AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program, volunteers can:

- Help students improve their academic success
- Support social-emotional growth
- Be a caring, consistent presence for children who need it most

Volunteers also gain a sense of purpose, build connections, learn new things, and make a lasting impact in their community. Interested in becoming a Foster Grandparent Volunteer, or know someone who might be? Contact Jeromy Moore at KAFASI at 262-287-7295 or jmoore@kafasi.org to learn more.

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.

I invite you to sign up for "Concordia's 2026 Annual Fall Festival" at SignUpGenius!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAD29A1FCC07-66403543-concordias>

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 out 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. **Please see the attached flyer for classroom basket themes and ideas.**

UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

Culvers Dine & Donate – Wednesday October 21st, from 4 - 9 PM. Douglas Avenue location.

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

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: **Brownlee (Camila), Bugalecki (Any), Bullinger (Madelyn), and Byrd (Josiah) .**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

“Casting for Christ” is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Today we raised **\$66.00**, bringing our grand total to **\$384.00**. 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

“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

~ Matthew 16:24 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

~ Anne Frank

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Congratulations are extended to our CLS Eagles Soccer Conference Champs. Well done athletes and coaches.

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:

Friday – Saturday, October 9th – 10th

B-Squad Conference Tournament @ Kenosha Lutheran Academy

Friday – Saturday, October 16th – 17th

A-Squad Conference Tournament @ Trinity Caledonia

Winter sports are just around the corner. Please mark your calendar for the winter sports meeting on November 5th at 6 PM.

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

