



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

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EAGLE BANNER

October 14, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. October 15

- Fried Chicken
- \$2 Pajama Day

Fri. October 16

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- School Colors Day
- FAB Food
- A-Squad Volleyball Conference Tournament @ Trinity Cal.

Mon. October 19

- Sub Sandwich
- MAP Testing Week begins
- DOJO Store

Tues. October 20

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

Wed. October 21

- All School Chapel
- Breakfast Sandwich
- PTL Dine & Donate Culvers Douglas Ave. 4 – 9 PM

LOOKING AHEAD....

PTL Dine and Donate

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Culvers 4 – 9 PM
Douglas Avenue



Fall Fest

October 24, 2026
11 A.M. – 3 P.M.

LISTEN UP!

Students in K – 4 have moved on to Unit 2 in their Friendly studies. It's all about listening. 😊

The goal is to learn to **listen with our whole selves** – eyes, ears, heart, and mouth – so that others feel seen, heard, and valued.

Scripture says, “Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding.” Isn't it curious that God made us with two ears and one mouth? While using our words to let others know that we care about them is important, one of the best ways we can love others is by listening to them!

Being seen and heard is a powerful way to encourage others and show them they are valued! Next week we will break down how we can listen with our **WHOLE BODY!**

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost.

Saturday, 10/17 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 10/18 @ Faith – 9 a.m.
Sunday, 10/18 @ Holy Cross – 10 a.m.

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 on their 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.**

CAN COLLECTION WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to our **8th grade class** for weighing in with 37.8 lbs. of cans! Each of these students will receive a **FREE** item of their choice at **Fab Food this Friday.** Our next can turn in week is November 2nd- 6th.

ABOVE & 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. **The academic emphasis for the month of September was Religion.** At this time, we are pleased to report the following student went "Above & Beyond": **Oliver Krencisz, Grayson Lambiris, Louis Stephenson, Weston Kleimola, Izaak Zavala, Trenton Gironda, Penelope Kleimola, Layla Lambiris, Payton Lambiris, Liliah Ludigson, Bryson Stephens, Taylor Stout, Eva Demmitt, and Laderrius Watts.** We are proud of you!

October's emphasis is Art. Watch for information from your child's teacher!

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!

THREE PAJAMA DAYS LEFT IN OCTOBER!

October 15th, 22nd & 29th are the last three days to help support our 8th graders who are heading to Washington DC and wear pajamas or comfy 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.** *Clothing choices still need to follow school dress code guidelines and proper shoes must be worn.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to all the families who participated in the 8th grade community event at Chick-Fil-A on Tuesday, October 6th. They earned \$201.10 towards their Washington DC Trip in April. Thank you for helping support our 8th graders!

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.

NOVEMBER LUNCH ORDER FORMS

Your student is bringing home this form in their folder today. Please **return it by Wednesday, October 21** if you would like to place an order.

CULVER'S READING PROGRAM

The Douglas Avenue Culver's is rewarding our readers! Check out the bookmark coming home with your child today to see how to earn a FREE scoop AND a FREE Kid's Meal. Go directly to Culver's to redeem these rewards (no cards issued at school).

HONEY HELPS FUNDRAISER

Our gym floor is getting a major upgrade, and we need your help to bring it home! **Concordia is teaming up with Honey Helps—a Christian company that creates quality Made in the USA products—to fund the finishing touches on our beloved gym space.** Think fresh wall mats for safety, replacements for our aging equipment, and our school's sports logo right on the floor!

You can register your student for our Honey Helps fundraiser by following this link:

<https://app.honeyhelps.com/concordia-lutheran-school/honey-helps-concordia-lutheran-fundraiser/register>

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. Flyer with more information coming out next week.

Culvers Dine & Donate – Wednesday, November 18th, from 4 - 9 PM. Douglas Avenue location.

Georgie Porgie’s Dine & Donate – Thursday, November 19th, from 4-8 PM.

UPCOMING 8TH GRADE DC BOUND EVENTS

Buckets Dine & Donate – Wednesday, November 4th, from 4 - 9 PM. 2031 Lathrop Avenue

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 **\$41.00**, bringing our grand total to **\$425.00**. 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

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing, and perfect will”

~ Romans 12:12

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does..”
~ William James

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

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:

Open House:

Wednesday, October 14 | 5–7 p.m.

(Drop in event, no registration required!)

Racine Lutheran High School

