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EAGLE BANNER

October 28, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. October 29
-French Toast Sticks
-Last $2 Pajama Day

Fri. October 30
-Ham & Cheddar Wrap
-School Colors Day

Sat. October 31
-REFORMATION DAY

Sun. Nov. 1
- ALL SAINT'S DAY

Mon. November 2
-Mostaccioli Bake
-Cans for Classroom Drop off Week

Tues. November 3
-T-Shirt Tuesday
-Hot Dog Tuesday
-Parent Bible Study - 4:20 PM

Wed. November 4
-All School Chapel
-Walking Tacos
-8th Grade Dine & Donate Buckets 2nd Round 4 – 9 PM

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 1st



IT'S REFORMATION TIME!

As we approach October 31st, children and adults alike are planning their Halloween activities and other Fall fun. At Concordia, and other Lutheran schools across the nation, we are celebrating October 31st as the day that Martin Luther nailed 95 statements (theses) to the door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany back in 1517.

Why the fuss and now celebration of these theses or this bold act? To put it simply, Luther wanted to end the practice of the Church selling indulgences to individuals in an attempt to resolve their sins. Luther wanted to call the Church back to the truth. *(...and the truth is that we don't earn or buy forgiveness...it's a gift!)* Salvation comes to us by grace alone (Jesus' death on the cross) and faith alone (believing in Him). Ephesians 2:8 – 9 is clear in this truth.

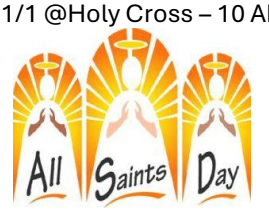
Martin Luther was brought to trial and the court tried to force him to take back his statements. He would not. May we stand as boldly to defend God's Word as our guide and truth in all things!

HAPPY REFORMATION DAY!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the All-Saints' Day.

Saturday, 10/31 @ Faith – 4 PM
Sunday, 11/1 @ Faith – 9 AM
Sunday, 11/1 @Holy Cross – 10 AM



SIGN & RETURN REPORT CARD ENVELOPE

Your child's progress report is coming home today in a manila envelope. Please **sign the envelope in the designated area and return it to school promptly**. We will continue using this throughout the year. Thank you!

LAST PJ DAY IS TOMORROW

Tomorrow, October 29th is the last PJ Day until January! Be sure to bring your **$2 dollars** to support our 8th graders.

CONFERENCE TIME IS COMING SOON

After the first quarter has closed, we meet with **ALL** parents to discuss each child's progress. Those conferences are scheduled for Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th, and Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 12th. In grades 1 – 8, students attend the conference with their parent(s)/guardian(s) and help lead a portion of the meeting.

Preschool, Pre-kindergarten, and Kindergarten parents meet independently with their child's teacher. Students do not attend these conferences.

Here is the signup link in case you missed the email .
https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73372DA05A2C3E4C35-fallconferences

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: **Carter Morrone, Leilani Mayfield, Mila Ellison, Landon Lancaster, Brenum Spencer, Jonah McNeal, Rohan Crossett, Athena Evreniadis, Gabriella Srpangers, Spencer Hultman, Ali Aranda, Hannah King, and Sienna Lisowski** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. Thanks for praising your child and reinforcing their outstanding behavior, too.

MILAEGER'S POINSETTIA SALE

Is your home in need of some holiday decorations? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia Sale, starting today - Wednesday, October 28th through Wednesday, November 11th. The expected day to pick up your poinsettia order is Tuesday, November 24th after carline until 5:45pm. Please use the order form attached to the email, or the paper copy sent home today in your child's take home folder. Payments are due when ordering and checks can be made out to Concordia Lutheran School PTL. Thank you for supporting Concordia!

PTL THANKS YOU!

Our PTL wants to thank all the volunteers for their help in making this year's Fall Fest another success!! Without all your help getting basket supplies, donations, food items, running games, monitoring the inflatables, serving in the kitchen and so much more, this fundraiser would not be possible.

PTL would like to say thank you to all the families who participated in the **Rocky Rococo's Family Dine and Donate** on September 24th h. You raised **$103.59** for field trips, classroom supplies, and other school needs. Thank you for your generosity!

FALL FEST GOLDEN BASKET WINNER...

Congratulations to the 5th grade!!! You are the winners of the golden basket for your Family Night/Movie Night class basket! You and your teacher will get to choose a pajama/electronics day and the golden basket of goodies.

GENTLY USED NESCO NEEDED

Do you know someone or are willing to part with your gently used Nesco? Our current Nesco is on its last leg and is used for both our hot dog fundraiser and hot lunch program. Thank you for your consideration.

SWD TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Each year, the South Wisconsin District selects an outstanding educator for the Teacher of the Year award in the following categories:

- early childhood teacher (infant - 3 yr olds)
- early childhood teacher (4K-3rd Grade)
- elementary teacher (4th-8th Grade)
- high school teacher
- early childhood director
- principal

To nominate an educator who has at least two years of teaching experience and is currently teaching full-time in one of our LCMS schools in the SWD, complete the nomination form by November 15.

Please **use the link** here to recognize members of our team: **NOMINATION FORM** (Click here)

CELL PHONE POLICY CHANGE

Current legislation prompted a change in cell phone use and availability at schools across the state. At Concordia, **students are required to stow devices upon arrival in a storage holder for the school day**. Unauthorized use of devices will result in disciplinary action, including confiscation of the device, loss of privileges, detention or suspension depending on circumstances.

A cell phone agreement must be in place for any child permitted by a parent/guardian to have a phone. Failure to sign the agreement does not affect the enforceability of the policy, however.

The old cell phone form inadvertently was included in the packets dispersed for parents. Your handbook does address the new policy. The current form is available for your review. Please contact Mrs. Klein with any questions.

KILLARNEY KOURT SOCK DRIVE

Killarney Kourt is hosting a sock drive for local homeless shelters. They are collecting new socks for men, women and children. The sock drive runs through Saturday, October 31st.

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS…

Thank you: Deb Peterson, The Eaton Family and The Koll Family for giving to the DOJO Store. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

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., located at 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: **Crossett (Rohan), Crouse (Ezra, Silas), Cruz (Matias), and Daniels (Janiylah).**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"Casting for Christ" is our chapel offering project for the month of September and October. Today we raised **$46.00,** bringing our grand total to **$523.00.** Our goal was $**750.00.** Any remaining gifts toward this cause of sharing the Gospel with others will be accepted through this week. Thank you for your generosity!

Our offerings for the months of **November and December** will be directed at supporting **The Gratz Family Fire Recovery** (our name for this project). The Gratz's are cousins of the Lambiris family (Grayson – gr. 1, Layla & Payton – gr. 3) and lost their entire home and four beloved pets to a fire. The family lives in Readstown, WI and homeschools their five children. We hope to help them offset the $1,000 insurance deductible to rebuild their home and restore some of their belongings. Watch for more information to come. Please keep the family in your prayers and give as you are able. Thanks you!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever."

~ 1 Peter 1: 24-25

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible."

~ Charles Caleb Colton

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

WINTER SPORTS MEETING COMING SOON!

Please mark your calendar for the winter sports meeting on **November 5th at 6 PM**. If your 5th – 8th grade student is interested in basketball (boys and girls) and cheer (girls only), please plan to attend this meeting with your child.

Eligibility for sports and extracurriculars will be noted on the progress report released October 28th. Students that are not currently eligible may attend the meeting but are unable to participate (practice and games) until the next progress report is released showing a 2.0 GPA and no failing grades.

Basketball Games

November 17th
Home vs Kenosha Christian Academy
5 PM A-Squad Girls
6 PM A-Squad Boys

November 24th
Home vs Hope Christian School
5 PM B-Squad Boys
6 PM A-Squad Boys

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

