CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL
EDUCATION FOR NOW AND FOREVER

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# EAGLE BANNER

**November 11, 2026**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Thurs. November 12**
-Noon Dismissal
-No After School Care
*-P/T & Student-Led Conferences, 12:40 PM – 8 PM*

**Fri. November 13**
*-No School*

**Mon. November 14**
*-French Toast Sticks*

**Tues. November 17**
*-T-Shirt Tuesday*
*-Hot Dog Tuesday*
*-Basketball Games @ Home 5 PM – A-Girls; 6 PM A-Boys*

**Wed. November 18**
*-Chapel Services*
*-Hamburgers*
*-Dec. Lunch Forms Due*
*-PTL Culvers Night, 4-9 PM Douglas Ave. location*

**LOOKING *AHEAD*....**

**Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences**
**TODAY**
**Wednesday, Nov. 11th**
**4:20 – 8 p.m.**

**TOMORROW**
**Thursday, Nov. 12th**
**Noon Dismissal**

**12:40 – 8 p.m.**
***No AfterSchool Care**

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

With a new quarter underway, it's important for the school to address ongoing concerns with tardiness and unexcused absences. Regular attendance is crucial for academic success.

Here are just a few reasons why all students need to be on time and in school every day:

- **More Value on Education** – When students know they're expected to be on time and in school every day, they get the message that *school and education is important!*
- **More Effective Learning** – When students are in class, they learn the material along with their classmates. When they're not, parents need to assume the responsibility to help them learn the material, which is time-consuming, stressful, and a less effective way to learn.
- **Better Education and Grades** – Students who miss school miss out on discussions, assignments, quizzes, and tests. *Even if they miss a few days here and there, their grades are likely to suffer.*
- **Able to Stay On Track** – Absenteeism is a leading indicator that a student will not complete high school and graduate. Students can get so far behind they are unable to move on with their classmates.

**Your efforts to have your child in school daily make a HUGE difference!**

## WORSHIP WITH US!

**Join friends and family** from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 25th Sunday After Pentecost.

Saturday, 11/14 @ Faith – 4 PM
Sunday, 11/15 @ Faith – 9 AM
Sunday, 11/15 @ Holy Cross – 10 AM

## CONFERENCE TIME IS HERE ☺

**1st Quarter Conferences officially begin today.** PS – K parents will meet with the teacher one-on-one. Gr. 1 – 8 students will attend their conference and be involved in leading it. Meeting with the teacher is required for all parents.

**Please contact your child's teacher if you have not yet made arrangements.**

## 1ST QUARTER AWARD ACCIDENTLY MISSED

**Perfect Church Attendance**:
Laura Chen
**Principal's List:**
Madelyn Bullinger
Congratulations, Ladies!!

## VIP & POPCORN DAY

Our 7th grade class is raising funds for their classroom trips. A form was sent home last week to purchase popcorn for **$2** per lunch bag or **$5** per plastic "Super-size" bag. **Popcorn orders will be sent home with scholars on Concordia's VIP Day, Wednesday November 25, 2026**.

## 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 October was Art. At this time, we are pleased to report the following student went "Above & Beyond":** Cataleya Martinez**,** Cecilia Eaton, Levi Mann, Miyah Perkins, Milliona Gosa, Quinten Willger, Lucas Alvarado, Elsie Johnson, Tristian Nichols, Silas Crouse, Lous Stephenson, Grayson Lambiris, Oliver Krencisz, Khamanii Cottingham, Kora Egbert, Lanai Galvan, Nevaeh Glass, Weston Kleimola, Annabelle Kumpula, Michael Sirleaf, Leila Eaton, Frankie Casso, Ali Lang, Zari Morriosn, Brayden DeMarco, and Sophia Morrison. We are proud of you!

The following students also went above and beyond in September for Religion: Cecilia Eaton, Nayomi Munoz, and Leila Eaton.

**November's emphasis is Science.** Use information from your child's teacher to encourage your child's participation!

## THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS…

Thank you, Ruth Anger for your generous donation of a new Nesco for Hot Dog Tuesday's. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

## RUSD SCHOOL CHOICE NOTIFICATIONS

Please note RUSD has an "open choice enrollment" going on right now. **This is not the open enrollment for the Racine Parental Choice Program.** The application period for our school begins February 1, 2027.

## POINSETTIA SALE EXTENDED ONE DAY!!!

Is your home in need of some holiday decorations? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia sale. **A one-day extension allows orders to be turned in by the morning of Thursday, November 12th.** Order forms went home last Wednesday .The expected day to **pick up your poinsettia order is Tuesday, November 24th** after school until 5:45pm. Please note, payments are due when ordering and checks can be made out to Concordia Lutheran School PTL. Thank you for supporting Concordia!

## FAREWELL & THANK YOU TO MRS. SMITH

The Lord has placed new endeavors on the heart of Mrs. Smith (specifically, part-time work allowing more family time) and she is following his leading. Mrs. Smith has been a teacher's aide at Concordia since August of 2022. We are grateful for her service and incredible dedication to the success of Concordia students. God's blessings, Mrs. Smith! Please join our Concordia families in wishing her well and keeping her in prayer.

## 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)

## 8TH GRADE THANKS YOU!

Our 8th graders would like to say thank you to all the families who participated in the **Buckets 2nd Round Dine and Donate** on November 4th. You raised **$376.00** for their Washington DC Trip in April. Thank you for your generosity!

## UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

**Culver's Dine & Donate –** Wednesday, November 18th, from 4 - 9 PM. Douglas Avenue location.

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

**Christmas Carnival of Lights -** December 7th – 11th , Jelly Stone Park, 8425 HWY 38 Caledonia, 53108. Use Code : CLSLIGHTS26 when booking online.

## 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: **Fitch (Ava), Foulk (Colton), Froode (AJ), Galvan (Lanai, Nico, Rocco), Garcia Rios (Adalina, Elianara), and Gill (Avi, Yuvi).**

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

**"The Gratz Family Fire Recovery"** is our chapel offering project for the months of November and December. Today we raised **$82.00** bringing our grand total to **$110.00.** Our goal for this chapel offering project is $**1000.00.** This amount will offset the insurance deductible so the family can rebuild their home.

Here are a **few suggestions for items** that would be a blessing as they head into the cold winter days ahead: **faith-based books (ages 5 – 14), board or card games such as – Uno, Clue, Herd Your Horses, Monopoly, Sorry**, and others like these are appreciated!

Please keep the family in your prayers and give as you are able. Thank you!

## TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Jesus Answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
~ John 14:6 NIV

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Don't cry because it is over. Smile because it happened." ~ Dr. Suess

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## ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

**Eligibility** for sports and extracurriculars were noted on the progress report released October 28th. Students not currently eligible are unable to participate (practice and games) until the next progress report is released on December 2, showing a 2.0 GPA or better and no failing grades. We know you can do it!

**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!

**Racine Lutheran High School Future Crusaders: Applications for 2027–2028 Are Now Open!**
Racine Lutheran High School is now accepting academic applications for the 2027–2028 school year! If you have an 8th grader considering RLHS, now is a great time to get started!

*Families are encouraged to complete the academic application process by January so they can focus on financial planning in February, including RLHS financial aid or the Racine Parental Choice Program, which opens February 1, 2027.*

Ready to get started? Application folders are available now! If you missed our October Open House, there is no need to wait until our next one on January 13, 2027. Simply contact Mrs. Katie Fox, Director of Admissions, at **kfox@racinelutheran.org** **to arrange a time to pick up an application folder or schedule a school tour.**
**We look forward to welcoming our next generation of Crusaders!**

**RLHS THEATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:**




Please join the RLHS family and friends for this performance!