CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL
EDUCATION FOR NOW AND FOREVER

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

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EAGLE BANNER

November 4, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. November 5
-Crispy Chicken Salad
-Winter Sports Meeting
Grades 5 - 8 @ 6 – 7 PM

Fri. November 6
-Pizza
-School Colors Day

Mon. November 9
-Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Tues. November 10
-T-Shirt Tuesday
-Hot Dog Tuesday

Wed. November 11
-Chapel Services
-Pancakes
-Dec. Lunch Forms sent
-PTL Poinsettia Sale Ends
-P/T & Student-Led Conferences
4:20 PM – 8 PM

LOOKING *AHEAD*....

Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences

Next Week!
Wednesday, Nov. 11th
4:20 – 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12th
Noon Dismissal
12:40 – 8 p.m.
***No After School Care**

JUST IMAGINE....

Today in chapel we discussed how it might feel to lose all your personal belongings.... especially your favorite things *and even your pets*. There were soft gasps heard. It is hard to even imagine. That is exactly what happened to the Gratz family, who are cousins of the Lambiris family here at Concordia (gr. 1 and gr. 3). While we know things aren't everything, being without a home indefinitely and our usual comforts is traumatic.

Late September/early October, the home of the Gratz family was consumed by an awful fire. Homeschooling their five children, ranging from 5 to 14 years old, was placed on hold while they transitioned to other temporary housing and obtained the materials and space needed to continue. God has been at work! However, our help is so needed and appreciated.

Concordia has adopted the Gratz Family Fire Recovery project (named by us) for the months of November and December. Your dollar and cents will be a blessing in helping the family offset their insurance deductible to start the rebuilding! Keep an eye on our newsletter and Dojo Story to assist with items that will lighten the load during the long winter ahead. God provides! Thank you for your loving offerings and gifts in the weeks ahead.

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the 24th Sunday After Pentecost.

Saturday, 11/7 @ Faith – 4 PM
Sunday, 11/8 @ Faith – 9 AM
Sunday, 11/8 @Holy Cross – 10 AM



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK?

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 for conferences:
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: **Seth Haines, Jonah McNeal, Noah Pansch, Marissa Morrison, Charlotte Petersen, Laura Chen, Rich Shaw, Josette Lisowski, and Ali Aranda** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. Thanks for praising your child and reinforcing their outstanding behavior, too.

HONEY HELPS RESULTS AND THANK YOU!!

Thank you to 19 students who participated in our Honey Helps Fundraiser!! You helped raise **$1,400** for the finishing touches on our beloved gym space. The three top sellers were: Laura Chen (23 products), Spencer Hultman (22 products), and Charlotte Petersen(11) products. The 1st place class is 5th Grade!! Thank you everyone for your generosity!!

MILAEGER'S POINSETTIA SALE

Is your home in need of some holiday decorations? PTL is sponsoring a Milaeger's Poinsettia Sale **in full swing and continuing until 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 today's 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!

STARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following students have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and have been recognized as such during our all-school chapel today: **Sunny Spencer, Reo Shaw, Cecilia Eaton, Tziporah Nichols, Elsie Johnson, Emily Kumpula, Grayson Lambiris, Michael Sirleaf, Ezra Wolfe, Rowena Shaw, Bryson Stephens, Kamila Robinson, Raelynn Warnock, Nora Thibault, Isabelle Molinaro, Deacon Jacob, Zac Kosterman, and Aaron Froode.** Thank you for letting the light of Christ shine brightly through you!

1ST QUARTER AWARDS

Perfect Church Attendance:
Anya Bugalecki, Kamiya Grant, Leilani Mayfield, Noah Pansch, Wesley Dominguez, Cataleya Martinez, Leia Cottingham-Peterson, Luciana Jaramillo, Elaina Knight, Kaylin Pansch, Kora Egbert, Sophina Jaramillo, Ezra Wolfe, Liam Cottingham, Walter Jacob, Brayden LaRose, Taylor Stout, Abigail Chandler, Janiylah Daniels, Rylee Stout, Frankie Casso, Simon Jacob, Hannah King-Nabors, Jonah McNeal, Norah Naatz

Perfect School Attendance:
Braxton Jacob, Anya Bugalecki, Conreal Cottingham, Rohan Crossett, Ezra Crouse, Athena Evreniadis, Seth Haines, Noah Pansch, Lucas Alvarado, Conrad Cottingham, Cecilia Eaton, Owen Konicek, Levi Kovach, Tziporah Nichols, Quinten Willger, Emily Kumpula, Grayson Lambiris, Cherish Land, Tristan Nichols, Brielle Warnock, Khamanii Cottingham, Maria DeLeon, Kora Egbert, Michael Sirleaf, Ezra Wolfe, Erik Konicek, Layla Lambiris, Liliah Ludwigson, Taylor Stout, Chloe Bishop, Abigail Chandler, Janiylah Daniels, Leila Eaton, Drake Kannenberg, Amilia Munoz, Kamila Robinson, Isaac Thillemann-Reyes, Leighton Trinidad, Adeline Beranis, Frankie Casso, Simon Jacob, James Kumpula, Laderrius Watts, Abel Baganz, Matias Cruz, Andee Koll, Lux Krenzke, Sienna Lisowski, Isabelle Molinaro, Rowan Rydzik, Brody Andes, Madelyn Bullinger, Deacon Jacob, Jacob Koll, Landon Lancaster, Amariana Stephens, Arielle Vasey, Jaxson Woodley, Annabelle Andersen, Lilyana Lang, Josette Lisowski, Bentley Mendoza, Norah Naatz, Larissa Watts

Honor Roll 3.25-3.74 :
Sofia Arreola, Chloe Bishop, Colton Foulk, Carson Hutchinson, Kamila Robinson, Rylee Stout, Raelynn Warnock, Brooklyn Barrera, Adeline Beranis, Brayden DeMarco, Evalynn Demmitt, Emma Holst, Simon Jacob, ZariAnna Morrison, Nora Thibault, Oliver Willger, Abel Baganz, Matias Cruz, Spencer Hultman, Cassidy Ivanoski, Hannah King-Nabors, Lux Krenzke, Isabelle Molinaro, Bo Rosenbaum, Mackenzie Thom, Madelyn Bullinger, Avinaaz Gill, Jacob Koll, Zachary Kosterman, Calvin Mayo, Journey McNeal, Gabriella Sprangers, Annabelle Andersen, Abigail Harmann, Elle Holst, Josette Lisowski, Weston Sadowski

Principal's List 3.75+:
Leila Eaton, Avery Spencer, Beckham Andes, Charlotte Petersen, Hannah Naatz, Brody Andes, Madelynn Mason, Deacon Jacob, Levi Bevers, Liliana Braun, Norah Naatz, Sophia Rodriguez, Larissa Watts.

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)

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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS...

Thank you: Marilyn Jensby for your donation to our DOJO Store. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

PTL THANKS YOU!

PTL would like to say thank you to all the families who participated in the **Culver's Family Dine and Donate** on October 21st. You raised **$100.00** for field trips, classroom supplies, and other school needs. Thank you for your generosity!

PTL also sends thanks to all the families who participated in the **Panda Express Dine & Donate** on October 26th. You raised **$63.60** for field trips, classroom supplies, and other school needs. 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.

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: **Eaton (Cecilia and Leila), Egbert (Kora), Ellison (Mila), Evreniadis (Athena), Mrs. Eaton (K4 Teacher Assistant), Mrs. Everhardt (Kindergarten Teacher), and Mrs. Ehman (Preschool Teacher Assistant).**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"The Gratz Family Fire Recovery" is our chapel offering project for the months of November and December. Today we raised **$28.00.** Our goal for this chapel offering project is $**1000.00.** This amount will offset the insurance deductible so the family can rebuild their home.

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. Next week we will post a current list of items the family could use during this difficult time. Please keep the family in your prayers and give as you are able. Thank you!

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you."

~ Jeremiah 32:17 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our disposition and not our circumstances."

~ Marha Washington

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

WINTER SPORTS MEETING TOMORROW!

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 were noted on the progress report released October 28th. Students not currently eligible may attend the meeting but 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.

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!

RLHS uses digital ticketing for sporting events. However, for regular season games, those with an athletic pass won't need a digital ticket.

Grade School Fan Nights:

Boys Varsity Basketball – Saturday, Dec. 13th, 4 pm
Girls Varsity Basketball – Saturday, Dec. 20th, 4 pm

COMING RIGHT UP THIS WEEKEND!



RLHS THEATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:



Please join the RLHS family and friends for this performance!