



The Cub Chronicle

October 9, 2025



Cub Commentary

“Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change,” James 1:16-17.

Concordia Families,

What an amazing gift that we have in our congregation here at Concordia Lutheran Church & School. In the short time I have been here I have been blessed by both pastors and congregation members who are reaching out wanting to know how the school year has started, if there is a way they can support the school, its teachers, its students, and its families, and the congregation is active in prayer for all of us each and every day. This is a blessing that not all schools have, and one that I give thanks for every day.

Many people have realized this year that there is tuition that was not covered in full by the Indiana Choice Scholarship and this small amount leftover to pay is new. While it may have been new this year that there is a cost to families, the left-over is not new. On average it costs around \$10,000 to educate a student (not counting lunch or extra-curricular activities) and the highest amount a family received from the Choice Scholarship this year was \$7,030. This left over amount has been covered through SGO funds and direct scholarship giving from Concordia Lutheran Church, meaning the congregation is providing nearly \$3,000 of tuition support for each student.

How blessed are we by this? One example is that at my previous school the cost of \$10,000 was relatively the same, the state of Florida provided around \$7,300 in scholarship, and the rest was to come from families directly through tuition as the congregation did not provide tuition coverage for families. There are schools here in the area who charge full tuitions beyond the Choice Scholarship and even those who do not accept the Choice Scholarship.

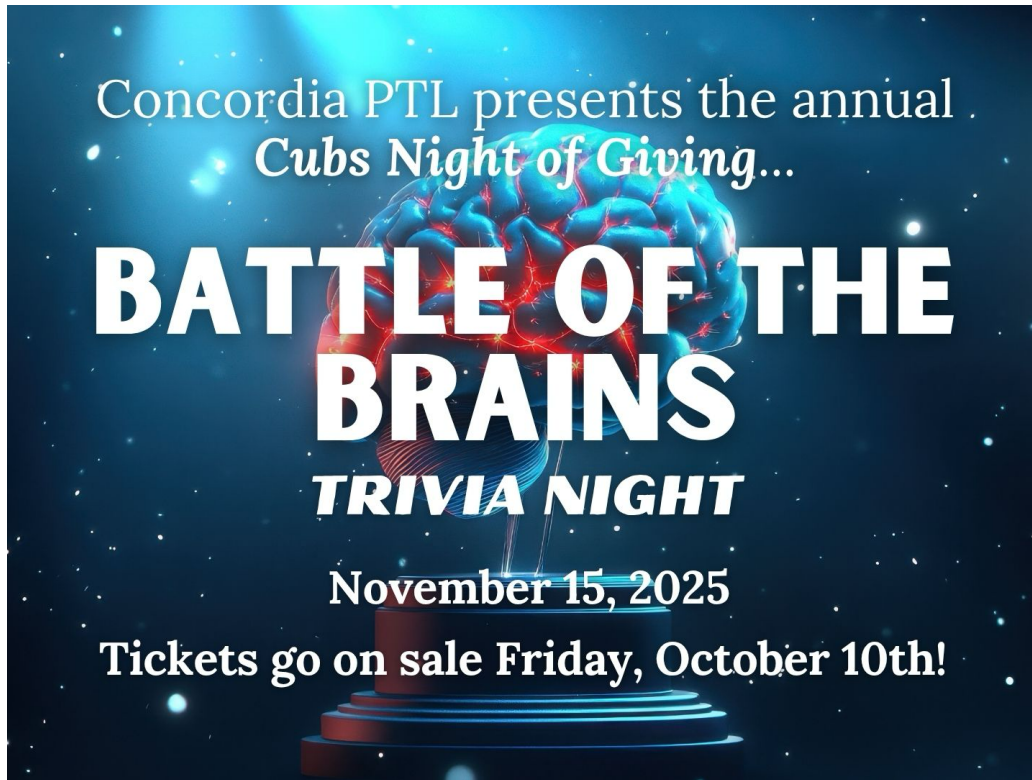
As we move forward, we know everything increases in price and we know the love and dedication our congregation has toward their school, which is hands down the largest mission of the ministry here at Concordia Lutheran Church & School. While the future will see our families paying small amounts of tuition, our congregation will continue to work to make the quality education provided by the excellent Christian teachers of Concordia Lutheran Church & School affordable. Concordia Lutheran Church believes in their mission “to know Christ and make Him known” and takes seriously the message found in James to “be doers of the Word and not hearers only” (James 1:22).

Concordia Lutheran School exists because Concordia Lutheran Church sees our children as the children of our Lord Jesus and wants them to spend eternity in heaven with Christ. Concordia means with one heart, and it is with one heart our congregation believes, supports, prays for, and gives toward Christian Education. For that, on behalf of all our school families, I want to say thank you to our church and all those holding us daily in their prayers.

Excellence Today, Faith for Eternity!

Timothy Leech

Cub Center Stage



A BOLD STEP

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$34 MILLION

So far we have raised ~\$22,000,000 towards our **BOLD STEP** goal. Our current phase focuses on the Chapel-Auditorium.

Amount Raised

65%

Cub Coverage

Morning Carline – Big Kid Side

Starting on Monday, October 13 morning carline on the big kid side will line up like the afternoon carline. We will have the cars double laned in line and they will pull up until a staff member (usually Mr. Hoffschneider) has them stop. At that point we will have the students unload from a group of cars, another staff member will signal they are clear, and Mr. Hoffschneider will wave on the cars for the next group to pull up. This will help us unload more students quickly and safely to allow them to get to class on time. Parents are asked to follow the instructions of the staff members present to keep everyone safe.

Cross Country Headed to Nationals

The Concordia Cubs Cross Country Team competed hard at the state meet this past Saturday in Seymour and finished as the runner-up on the boys' side, barely missing back-to-back state titles. Aaron Cordes and Boaz Schlicker led the Cubs with a 2nd place after an intense back and forth run with the champion. The rest of the team finished well also (Boaz Schlicker – 10th, David Shelton – 17th, Ben Cecil – 19th, and Avery Davenport 31st). Combined, the team qualified and will be headed to Concordia University Wisconsin to compete in the Lutheran National Championships. Joining the boys at the National Championships will be our solo female runner, Alannah Davenport who finished in second place overall at the state meet and qualified as an individual for nationals. Great work Cubs!

End of Quarter

This Friday, October 10, 2025 is the end of the first quarter of the 2025-2026 school year at Concordia Lutheran School. This means students should be working hard to complete assignments and studying for tests as the grading period comes to an end. It also means that our Parent-Teacher Conferences are just around the corner and will take place the evening of Wednesday, October 15 and Thursday, October 16. Parent-Teacher Conferences are an important step in supporting a student's education, so we do ask that all parents sign up. Report cards will be available with your student's teacher at the conference.

Battle of the Brains

The Concordia Lutheran School PTL is hosting a trivia night for the annual Cubs Night of Giving on November 15, 2025. The Battle of the Brains is taking the place of our annual PTL auction this year and is an important fundraising event, especially this year as the PTL drained their coffers to provide our students the brand new playground that Concordia is so blessed to have. This will be a fun night of trivia, fellowship, and a silent auction of class baskets. Form your teams of eight now because tickets go on sale this Friday, October 10.

This Weekend at Concordia Lutheran Church

It is another exciting weekend of worshipping our Lord coming up at Concordia Lutheran Church. In our Saturday 5:00 pm service we will celebrate a baptism, the 8:30 am Sunday service is blessed to have our first-grade classes singing and our 10:45 am Sunday service will hear our fifth-grade chimes making joyful noises to the Lord as a part of worship. At all three services Pastor Doug will be focusing on 2 Timothy chapter 2 in his sermon. We of course welcome all of our school family to join us in any and all worship services, Bible classes, and Sunday School opportunities.

Record Try-Outs

Our Christmas musical cast list was sent home via Fast Direct by Mrs. Rohde this week and we wanted to congratulate both those who earned solos and other parts, but also all of those who had the courage to try out for a part. This year saw a record turnout for our program with well over 100 students auditioning for a part in the musical. While there are not enough individual parts in this year's program for everyone, the talent and hard work shown by all indicates we will have a wonderful program and predicts a promising future for our music and drama programs.

A Bold Step

Our high school, Concordia Lutheran High School, has launched a new capital campaign and building project to ensure they continue to be Fort Wayne's leading high school and give their students a 21st-century learning environment that lives up to the reputation of academic excellence that has been built since the founding of the high school in 1935. We want to invite all of our Concordia Lutheran School families to come and learn more about this amazing act of stewardship and faith by our high school at Concordia Lutheran Church on Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm. More details will be coming, but if you are interested, please contact Mr. Leech by Fast Direct or email at tleech@clscubs.org. You can also reach out directly to Matthew Konow, Chief Advancement Officer at Concordia Lutheran High School at 260-203-4424 or mkonow@clhscadets.com.

Need to Talk?

With social media pressures and the craziness of the world around us mental health needs are growing. We want to assist our students who may struggle with depression, anxiety, or just need a trusted Christian outlet for the pressures they may be feeling. We know that struggles do not always present themselves in the same way and sometimes go unnoticed even by those who are closest to a child. If you feel your student may benefit from having someone to talk to, please consider Christian counseling through Crosswinds offered by Concordia Lutheran School. Please see the forms attached along with the Cub Chronicle and if you have any questions, please contact the school office at 260-426-9922.

The Cub Crawl

Friday, October 10
(End of the First Quarter)

Saturday, October 11
1:00 pm – Varsity Football @ King's Crusaders
5:00 pm – Concordia Lutheran Church, Blended Worship

Sunday, October 12
8:30 am – Concordia Lutheran Church, Traditional Worship
(1st Grade Choirs Sing)
9:45 am – Concordia Lutheran Church, Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 am – Concordia Lutheran Church, Contemporary Worship
(5th Grade Chimes Perform)

Wednesday, October 13
4:00– 8:00 pm – Parent-Teacher Conferences (Wolf Arena)

Thursday, October 14
(No School)
8:00 am – 1:00 pm - Parent-Teacher Conferences (Wolf Arena)

Friday, October 15
(No School)