

Concord Academy Petoskey

May 9
2025



Weekly Announcements

Calendar



May 21-22: Spring Performance
May 23: Half Day - Seniors Last Day
May 26: No School - Memorial Day
June 1: Graduation 2 pm
June 6: Spring Performance (K-5)
June 11: Half Day - Last Day of School

Correction:

Mrs. Carpenter is hosting a **Parent Support Meeting in the PAC at Concord Academy on Thursday, May 15**, rather than Thursday May 16. We apologize for any confusion. Please scroll down for more info!



Important Date Change

The K-5 Spring Performance that was previously scheduled for June 5th has been moved to **June 6th at 8:30am** at Concord!



Overdue Library books

Parents, please check and see if your child has an overdue library book. We would appreciate getting these books back on the shelf for others to enjoy!



A Day in the Life Of A Middle Schooler

Transitioning to a new school level can be an anxiety-inducing experience for students. On Wednesday, June 4, we will facilitate an end-of-year activity designed to alleviate the concerns of our 5th graders as they prepare to enter 6th grade. This event will provide an opportunity for our 5th-grade students to visit their future classrooms and meet their new teachers. They will spend the entire day engaged in the experiences typical of middle school students. This in-school end-of-year field trip aims to generate excitement for the upcoming school year while reducing any apprehension the students may have. Additionally, this event presents an excellent occasion for older students to cultivate and refine their leadership skills.

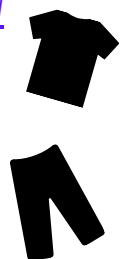


Schoolwide Spring Musical Information!!

May 21 and May 22 is our school wide Spring Performance!

The kids have been working hard and have been very excited to bring you a fantastic show!

ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED BLACK SHIRTS, PANTS AND BLACK SHOES FOR THE PERFORMANCE!!



*Please contact the office by May 15 if you are unable to afford them

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School Board Position Available

Do you have a desire to be a part of Concord Academy?

Want to help but not sure how?

We are looking for a new school board member!

This is a volunteer position that would allow you to help make important decisions for our school and only requires about 1-3 hours of your time per month! Stop by the office for an application today!



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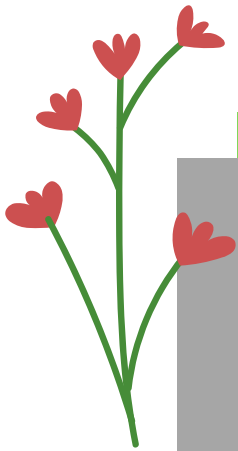
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Words to Live by...

CONCORD MEANS PEACE, HARMONY. PEACE IN THE WORLD BEGINS WITH CONCORD IN MY WORLD AND THAT CAN ONLY HAPPEN AS I AM HONEST, UNSELFISH, GENEROUS, KIND, FORGIVING, CONSIDERATE AND RESPECTFUL.



NEED HELP?

If you and your family are struggling to make ends meet or if you are having housing difficulties, please reach out to us. We have programs that help homeless families which include families that are sharing homes with other families, families that do not have their own suitable night-time residence, etc. There are several areas that we can help during tough times.

Please contact Laura Merrill in the office if you think you might need some assistance. Call 231-439-6800 or email lmerrill@concordpetoskey.com during normal school hours.

*** Just a reminder that we go outside everyday that ***

the temperature/wind chill

is 10 degrees or above. Coats, snow pants, hats, boots and gloves are needed!

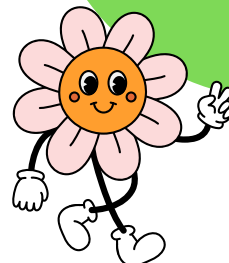
Free Boots!

We have received a generous donation from a former Concord parent of some brand new winter boots!

There are 3 pairs of ladies size 7 and 2 pairs of ladies size 6. If your student can use them, please stop by the office and let me know!

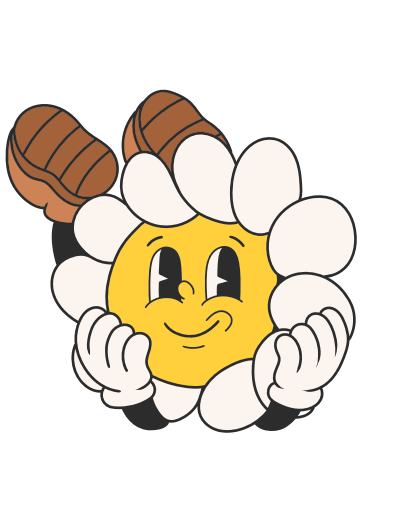
CFA Needs YOU!

CFA (Concord Families Association) needs your help. They are looking to recruit new members and it only takes one hour per month out of your time! CFA does a lot of fun things for the kids at Concord. Check out their flyer that is attached and ask questions! This could be meant for you! Give it a try!



Concord Academy's

FEATURED ARTISTS!



by Myles, Grade 5



by Braden, Grade 8



by Joe, Grade 12

NOW HIRING



Concord Academy Petoskey

K-12 Special Education Teacher

- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Valid Michigan teaching Certificate
- Endorsement in at least one area of Special Education

K-12 Music Education Teacher

- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Valid Michigan teaching Certificate
- Endorsement in Music Education

K-12 Math Interventionist

This person is responsible for supporting student achievement in mathematics with special attention to Tier II and III instruction. The Interventionist provides individual or small group instruction to qualified K-12 students who are struggling academically. Interventionist should have a math background with the knowledge and skills necessary to work with students.

*Full job description available on our website

Please send resume, cover letter, transcripts and proof
of certification to Kali McNamara
kmcnamara@concordpetoskey.com

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Thinking about

Preschool?

**We are looking for interested families!
at Concord Academy in Petoskey**

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Sign up for the 2025–2026 school year

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- free tuition
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SPEAK THE LANGUAGE TO YOUR CHILD!

ANISHINAABEMTO

GDOBINOOJINHIM!

A-ni-shi-naa-bem-to
Gdo-bi-noo-jinh-im



JOIN VISITING

SPEAKER

PAT OSAWAMICK

to learn words, phrases,
and songs to share with
your little ones.

Programming developed
for children 0-6

May 22nd from 4-7 PM at
the Wah Wahs Noos Da
Ke Village (tribal
housing) Community
Building off Heynig Rd
on Ap Gish Mok Blvd in
Harbor Springs.

EVENT INTENDED FOR:

Parents of children 0-6,
expecting parents,
grandparents, aunts & uncles,
guardians, and caregivers.

Little ones welcome!

Toys & snacks provided!

HOSTED BY LTBB GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
Happily present a film screening of the highly acclaimed
Great Lakes documentary, *All Too Clear*: May 29th, 2025 @ 5:30pm**

Hosted by Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, as part of their IMMERSED Free Public Programming.

Join us on **May 29 at 5:30 PM at the Crooked Tree Arts Center Theater** in Petoskey for a special screening of this compelling, 90-minute documentary, that delves into the profound impact of invasive quagga mussels on the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Canadian filmmakers Yvonne Drebert and Zach Melnick spent over 150 days capturing stunning underwater footage using advanced drones, revealing how these tiny invaders are reshaping our freshwater environments. Don't miss this chance to explore the hidden depths of our Great Lakes and engage in meaningful conversations about preserving their natural beauty.



***Reserve your free ticket at
<https://crookedsite.org>***



Follow us on Facebook for updates on this, and other screenings:

LTBB Odawa Natural Resources Department



Starts Monday!!!

DAYS OF Spirit Week MAY 12-16

Monday

Blast From
The Past



Tuesday

Celebrity
Look Alike



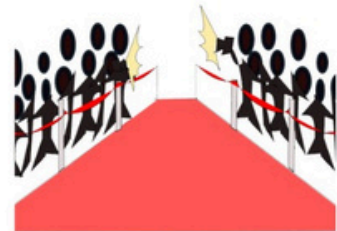
Wednesday

Mismatch Day!
Dress to Clash



Thursday

Dress to
Impress



Friday

Future Fashion



NOW HIRING

School Bus Drivers



QUALIFICATIONS



Valid State of Michigan
CDL with P and S
endorsements



Valid Medical Examiner's
Certificate



Safe driving record



Current course
completion (white or
green) card

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- Full job description on our website



**LSSU CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS
ARE INVITED TO GREAT LAKE STATE WEEKENDS...**

CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENT EVENT

- Experience campus life
- Explore scholarship opportunities for LSSU charter school students
- Meet professors & discover unique programs
- Enjoy Great Lake State Weekend events

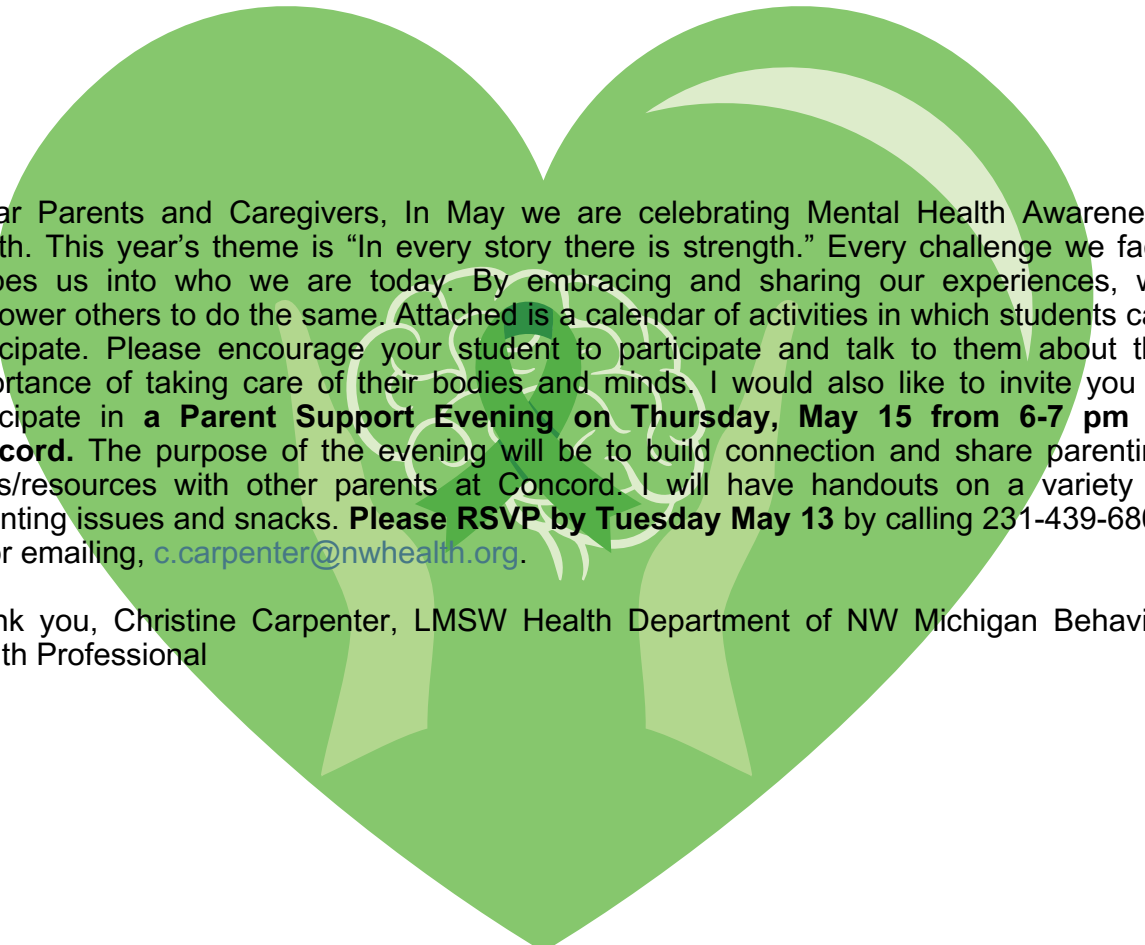

Save the Date

October 23-24, 2025

**LSSU Campus
Sault Ste. Marie, MI**

**LSSU CSO will provide up to 20 hotel rooms
for parents, all meals on campus, all events,
and assist districts with transportation**





Dear Parents and Caregivers, In May we are celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month. This year's theme is "In every story there is strength." Every challenge we face shapes us into who we are today. By embracing and sharing our experiences, we empower others to do the same. Attached is a calendar of activities in which students can participate. Please encourage your student to participate and talk to them about the importance of taking care of their bodies and minds. I would also like to invite you to participate in **a Parent Support Evening on Thursday, May 15 from 6-7 pm at Concord**. The purpose of the evening will be to build connection and share parenting ideas/resources with other parents at Concord. I will have handouts on a variety of parenting issues and snacks. **Please RSVP by Tuesday May 13** by calling 231-439-6800 X5 or emailing, c.carpenter@nwhealth.org.

Thank you, Christine Carpenter, LMSW Health Department of NW Michigan Behavior Health Professional

Mental Health Month Activities

Each week, mark what you have tried. Ms. Christine will be in the Octagon Wednesday and Fridays with prizes for participation.

Theme	Mantra Mondays	Try It Tuesdays	Wall- It Wednesdays	Thankful Thursdays	Feel Good Fridays
Week of 5/5 Self-Esteem	"I am loved and valuable" *Christine will do an activity with the HS during Character Strong	Think of something good about yourself and repeat the thought throughout the day.	Fill in the blank with a positive word: "I am _____" Post it on the paper in the Octagon.	Body Scan: Sit in a comfortable position, close your eyes or look down. Bring your awareness to each part of your body and notice what you observe without judgement. Say thank you to your body.	Self-hug: Inhale and bring your arms out in a T. Exhale and give yourself a big hug. Now speak one kind word to yourself. Repeat with the opposite arm on top.
Week of 5/12 Kindness/ Health Relationships	"I am a good friend" *Christine will do an activity with the HS during Character Strong.	3 Wishes: When it is hard to be kind to someone, send them 3 wishes: May you be happy. May you be healthy. May you be peaceful.	Write an encouraging note and hand it on the paper in the Octagon.	Give a "hug" to a friend you are thankful for- be sure everyone in your class has one *wooden hugs from Ms. Christine Wear Green Today!! Parent Support Evening 6-7 at Concord	Tree Circle Everyone stand in a circle and does their best "tree pose" Once your "branches" (arms) are raised, connect your hand. See how long you can support each other.
Week of 5/19 (Theater week) Resilience & Purpose	"I am brave" "I am worthy of happiness and success."	Breathing Exercise: Breathe in 4 counts. Hold 7 counts. Breathe out 8 counts. Repeat 3-5 times.	Since most of you will be at the theater- Wall Sit for 60 seconds. See how strong you are!!	Remind yourself of a challenge you have overcome. **Heath Surveys for 5th-12th graders.	Write down /draw something that brings you joy. Post it where you will see it.
Week of 5/26 Good Choices	"I choose to take care of myself" ** No School-Memorial Day	Take a pause: When you are thinking about making a choice that is not healthy, pause for a few minutes and ask, "How is this good for me?"	Post your favorite healthy coping skills.	Mindful Eating: Try eating part of your lunch very slowly- really notice how your food tastes and feels as you eat.	Do something creative!

