

Concord Academy Petoskey

Sept. 19
2025



Weekly Announcements

Do you like flowers? How about cookies??



Make sure you scroll down to check out the TWO amazing online fundraisers for CFA!



Your purchase helps support so many great activities for our Concord kids!

Truth and Reconciliation

Tuesday, September 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation Day. Please show your support by wearing an **ORANGE** shirt to school!



Time Change

School Photos are coming soon!
Get ready to look your best on September 26th starting at 11am

(Retakes scheduled for November 5th!)

Gaga Ball Comes to Concord!

This week's warm weather was made more exciting by Gaga Ball, which is a game that kids can play at recess.

If you've never played, this is a game where students stand inside the "Gaga Pit", and have to try to bounce a ball at their opponents, without getting touched by the ball themselves. The goal is to keep it low, and if your feet get tagged by the ball, you're out! Students have to pay attention so they don't get tagged, but students can't catch or throw the ball, they can only slap at the ball to move it, and if they aim it too high, they're out. The last one standing wins that round, and then they start over.

This is a fun game for many students, but students can get hurt if they aren't paying attention, or if they get too rough. The teachers took all the elementary students outside this week to teach them the rules, and explain how it works so everyone can have fun! So far, it sounds like the kids are pretty excited!

I'd like to express thanks to the CFA for purchasing this game for our students, and adding to the playground! We appreciate all you do for our school and our students!

Have a fabulous weekend everyone!

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Rebekah Leist
Administrator

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The staff and students at Concord
would like to send a big
THANK YOU!
to CFA for providing the entire
school with
Play-Doh for National Play-Doh Day
on Tuesday!



Food Service is Coming!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND A LUNCH
WITH YOUR CHILD FOR NOW, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS
SOON AS THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM IS UP AND
RUNNING.

*Please note that we will no longer have
Pizza Day or Sandwich Day



Bussing has started!

Our bus needs to be able to park in the front of
the building to pick up and drop off.

Please do not park on the building side of the
parking lot, from the crosswalk forward
45 feet.

If you would like your student to ride the bus to or
from school and haven't been contacted yet, please
call the office at 231-439-6800 press 0 for
Mrs. Merrill and we can get you on the route.



Calendar 2025-2026



Sept. 26	Picture Day
Sept. 26	MS/HS Rafting Trip
Oct. 16	½ Day- Conferences
Oct. 17	No School- Prof. Development
Oct. 31	½ Day- Halloween
Oct. 31	End of First Quarter
Nov. 5	No School- Prof. Development
Nov. 26-30	No School- Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 19	½ Day- Movie Day
Dec. 22- Jan. 4	Holiday Break
Jan. 5	School Resumes
Jan. 19	No School- Prof. Development
Jan. 23	End of First Semester
Jan. 23	½ Day- Records Day
Feb. 13	No School- ISD Prof. Dev.
Feb. 16	No School- Winter Break
Mar. 12	½ Day- Conferences
Mar. 13	No School- ISD Prof. Dev.
Mar. 26	End of Third Quarter
Mar. 27- Apr. 6	Spring Break
Apr. 7	School Resumes
May 22-25	No School- Memorial Day
June 10	½ Day- Last Day of School!

*Full days are from 8am to 3:10pm and half days are
from 8am to 11:30am.

*Students may be dropped off no earlier than 7:30am
and must be picked up by 3:20pm

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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.

After School Activities

We have several options for after school activities and some information on free after school programs for your student(s). Stop by the office to inquire!

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. This could be meant for you! Give it a try!

A few from last year to see while we wait for them to
create this year!!

Concord
Academy's

FEATURED ARTISTS!



Finleigh, Grade 3



Jack, Grade 9



Izabella, Grade 8

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

CONTACT US:



231-439-6800



2468 Atkins Road Petoskey



www.concordpetoskey.com

- Full job description on our website



CONCORD FAMILY ASSOCIATION



ONLINE FUNDRAISING

Choose between TWO amazing online fundraisers to help CFA support our students, staff and families !



FLOWER POWER

Fall Bulbs Shipped Directly To Home
100% Grow Guarantee
<http://CFA.fpfundraising.com>



MRS. FIELDS

Cookie Dough Shipped Directly To Home
Four Day Fresh Guarantee
<https://brandnamefundraising.com/raise/ConcordFamilyAssociation>

CFA Sponsored Events and Purchases:

- Schoolwide Activities: Concord Buddies, March Reading Month, Halloween and End of School Festivities
- Annual School Field Trips: Winter Sports Park, Mackinac Island
- School and Classroom Resources: Classroom Rugs, Library Books, Playground Equipment and Games
- Technology: iPad for Digicom, Power Tools and Sewing Machines for STEAM, Noise Cancelling Headphones for elementary classrooms
- And so much MORE!

Fundraisers run Friday, Sept. 19th through Tuesday, Oct.

FIRE SAFETY 2025

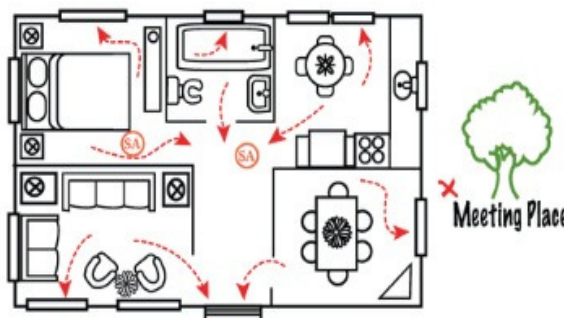


Join us **Saturday, OCT 4th** from **9 am to Noon**
For Petoskey Home Depot Kids Workshop
with a kick-off to **FIRE SAFETY** month



Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home
focusing on safe purchasing, use, and disposal of these batteries.

Join us for fire trucks, police cars, K-9 Unit,
Police Drone, EMS & the AirMed Helicopter !



FREE WORKSHOPS

October 4, 2025



HAUNTED CANDY BOX

Join us in store on **Saturday, October 4 (9a.m. – Noon)**

- Each child can bring home a newly constructed project, Kids Workshops apron, an achievement pin and a certificate, **while supplies last**
- Designed for children ages 5–12
- Held on the first Saturday of every month
- Find kids projects and activities at homedepot.com/kids

Finished painted example.



Register now at
homedepot.com/workshops

VISIT KIDS WORKSHOPS ON ROBLOX

- Do more building with The Home Depot in Redcliff City, and put your DIY skills to the test



HOW-TO WORKSHOPS

- Free, interactive livestream workshops offered all month long
- Our Associates can help you tackle your next DIY project and care for different areas of your home





Parent Invite to Connect

Concord Academy Of Petoskey

PARENTS! Connect to Concord Academy Of Petoskey using Artsonia to receive important updates on your child's art classroom activity.



Use your camera to scan this code.

You can also browse to www.artsonia.com/parents and enter this Parent Code
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2025 GAYLORD GATORS

SPOOK-TACULAR GOLF SCRAMBLE



OCTOBER 3, 2025

REGISTRATION 1:00 PM | SHOTGUN START 2:00 M

GAYLORD COUNTRY CLUB

\$500 PER 4-PERSON TEAM
(INCLUDES DINNER)

\$ 5,000 FIRST PLACE

♫ LONG DRIVE CONTEST — WIN A NEW DRIVER!

⊕ CLOSEST TO THE PIN

💎 RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES

★ COSTUME CONTEST

SUPPORTING THE GAYLORD GATORS KIDS SWIM TEAM

CALL TO GET REGISTERED: 231-838-9925

EMAIL US: GATORS2025SPOOKTACULAR@GMAIL.COM