



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 10, 2025

## **Cold Fingers and Toes**

Just a reminder that we go outside every day that the temperature/wind chill is 10 degrees or above. We've already had several chilly little ones asking for mittens hats, and snow pants. While we are happy to help, it would be great if they bring gear from home.

## **Girl Scouts At Concord?**

Concord will be hosting a "try me" meeting to see if there is any interest in having our own Girl Scouts Troop! We're looking for girls in Kindergarten-3rd grade who are interested in a mini princess theme meeting! The meeting will be held on January 15th at Concord from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in Ms. Whitley's room! If you think this is something your child would like to try, bring them to the meeting to check it out! See attached flyer!

## **Social Media and Teens**

Want to learn more about teens, tech, and social media? State Trooper Corey Hebner is leading a discussion on January 16th to help parents and caregivers of teens connect! Check out the attached flyer for more information.

## **Spring Musical**

We are excited to announce that this year's Spring Musical will be a school-wide (K-12) performance! Performances will be Wednesday, May 21st and Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00 with rehearsals Monday-Wednesday during the school day. Please add these dates to your calendar. We are looking forward to seeing all our Concord students performing together on stage!

## **Tissue Request**

Our middle and high school students are in need of tissues! If anyone is able to donate some, we would appreciate it! Drop off a box in the office if you are interested! Thank you!!!

## **CFA Needs Your Help!**

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!

## **Struggling? Need Support?**

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](mailto:lmerrill@concordpetoskey.com) during normal school hours.









## **Concord Creed...*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.**

# PLANNING AHEAD

- Jan. 17: Half Day - Records Day
- Jan. 20: No School - Professional Development Day
- Feb. 14: No School - Char Em ISD PD
- Feb. 17: No School - Winter Break
- Feb. 19-21: District Band Festival
- Mar. 13: Half Day dismissal at 11:30 am
- Mar. 13: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 14: No School - Char Em ISD PD
- Mar. 21-31: Spring Break
- Apr. 1: School Resumes
- Apr. 18-21: No School- Holiday Break
- May 8: Spring Band Concert (6-12)
- May 21-22: Spring Theater Performance
- May 23: Half Day - Seniors Last Day
- May 26: No School - Memorial Day
- June 1: Graduation 2 pm
- June 5: Spring Performance (K-5)
- June 11: Half Day - Last Day of School

## I MUST STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL WHEN...

I HAVE A COUGH THAT WON'T STOP	I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
							
A really bad cough makes it hard for a child to learn.	Temperature of 99.9* or higher.	Within the past 24 hours.	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active lice, viable nits.	Redness, itching, and/or crusty or goopy drainage.	Hospital stay, and/or ER visit.

## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for at least 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medications (Tylenol, Motrin, etc.).	Fever free for at least 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medications (Tylenol, Motrin, etc.).	Free from vomiting for at least 24 hours.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours.	Free from rash and itching. I've been evaluated by a doctor as needed (Please provide school a copy of doctor's note).	Once a head check has been performed by school staff and I am found to be nit-free per district nit-free expectation.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school (Please provide school a copy of doctor's note).	Released by medical provider to return to school (Please provide school a copy of doctor's note).
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, they should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. Please provide school a copy of doctor's note.



**CFA**

**Wants**

**You**

**TO JOIN US!**

**Who are we?**

- The Concord Family Association is an organization of parents, guardians, teachers and staff working together to help make our school an amazing place for all our families!

**What do we do?**

- Student Activities: Field Trips, Trunk-or-Treat, March Reading Month, Class vs. Class
- Teacher and Library Support: classroom materials, band & music shirts, library books
- Family Engagement Activities: Donuts with Dear Ones

**Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 3:20 in Mrs. Bolinger's room. *Next Meeting: Feb. 3rd***

**Come help us make Concord the best place to learn!**

# HOT TOPICS

Join us in person  
for 2024-25!

## TEENS, TECH & SOCIAL MEDIA

Help your teen navigate the online universe!

Helping parents and caregivers of teens connect!

Social media plays a big role in teen culture today. Most teens either have their own mobile devices or daily access to a smart phone. *On average, teens today are online nearly 9 hours a day, not including time for homework!* Up to 95% of teens ages 13-17 use social media. There are positive aspects of social media, but also potential risks.



*This is a familiar sight...*

Join Michigan State Police Trooper Corey Hebner as he reviews what teens are doing on social media and how they are using it differently than adults. Ways to help monitor and protect your teen's social media presence will also be discussed.

**Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025 | 6:00–7:30 p.m.**

**PRESENTER:**

Corey Hebner, Trooper, Michigan State Police

**LOCATION:**

Petoskey High School Media Center

Open to parents, caregivers & community.

On-site child care provided from 6:00–7:30 p.m. If you have questions or if transportation is a barrier, contact Christine at (231) 347-5326. Please RSVP also if child care is needed.

Presented by Petoskey Public Schools, Alcona Health Center, and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.  
Questions? Call (231) 347-5326.



## Come and Join Us for a Girl Scout Princess Adventure

Girls Kindergarten- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to join us for a  
mini princess themed Girl Scouts meeting! Parents,  
stay and learn what Girl Scouts is all about!

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
5:30 p-6:30 p  
Concord Academy Petoskey

Register for event by contacting  
Brandy @ [Bwolfgram@gsmists.org](mailto:Bwolfgram@gsmists.org)  
or texting 231.333.4417.

Can't make the event  
but want to join  
Girl Scouts? Scan  
the QR code.



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