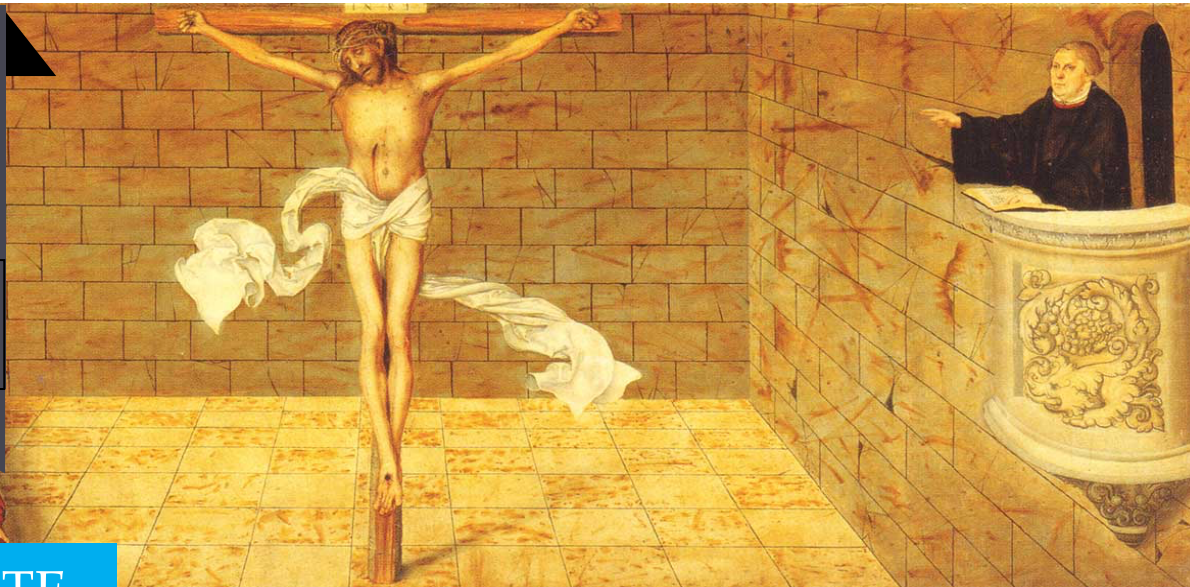




CONCORDIA ACADEMY  
NEWSLETTER  
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## Progress UPDATE

Dear friends of Concordia Academy,

It brings us great joy to announce that our \$200,000 matching grant challenge has been met! We would like to thank our grant donors and all of our supporters who made it possible to reach this milestone well before the end of our capital campaign. But even though the initial goal has been reached, we're not done with our two-year campaign yet. We want to be on the best financial footing possible as we open our doors and look to the future, and we would gladly welcome new pledges and donations over and above regular parish tithing. We will have many financial needs in the next several years that tuition will not be able to cover. Most of all, we want to have the ability to hire the very best teachers who will increase the excellence of the school as we grow. Headmaster Dan Snyder is hard at work opening the conversation with potential teachers who are excited about our work.

Mr. Snyder has also been busy talking to families and recruiting students. Our goal was a minimum of five to eight students in our first year. So far, we have seven committed students and several other families still strongly interested, thanks be to God! Please keep praying for an even bigger inaugural class. We have also had a lot of interest among families with students who will be of high school age in the next several years, which is exciting for the future of the school.

We continue to advertise and spread the word about our school whenever and however possible. Perhaps you saw our article on WichitaMom.com or have seen or heard one of our digital ads. Dance instructor Elizabeth Oppermann of Dance for Jesus invited us to speak at two of her dance recitals in May, and we will also have an article and ad in an upcoming issue of *Splurge* magazine, thanks to Dr. Dennis and Ann Ross.

We thank you all for your ongoing support and prayers! God's blessings on your summer!

### Upcoming Events

**July 10**—Board Mtg., 3:30p, Immanuel  
**August 22**—First day of school  
**November 4**—Evening of Music

### Contact us!

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### What Others Are Saying...

*Nothing is more important than offering more educational options to Wichita families. So much the better with the Christian, classical vision of Concordia Academy. Fighting the education policy battles in Topeka makes clear to me that we need more freedom in education itself. Our broken politics and culture demand a return to the foundations of beauty, wisdom, and virtue that are best-found in an orthodox, Christian setting that pulls from the best of the human experience. Concordia will offer this to Wichita's entire Christian community and make it easier for others around the state to pursue the same.*

— **James Franko, Vice President  
and Policy Director of Kansas  
Policy Institute and  
Secretary/Treasurer of Success for  
Kansas Students**

### Our mission statement:

*Concordia Academy seeks to form students in faith, hope, and love, by heeding wisdom and practicing virtue, restoring souls in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, according to the Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions.*

## Notes from the Headmaster

Greetings to all of you in the community of Concordia Academy, students, parents, supporters, and everyone who has labored to bring this school into being. We can certainly say that the time is ripe! I'm writing to you from the Association of Classical

Christian Schools convention in Dallas, TX, where record attendance includes a large contingent of new schools. This represents the desire in the Kingdom of Christ to bring up children in the way they should go, for the glory of God and the help of our neighbors, land and Church. I am here in the capacity of headmaster of Concordia Academy - Wichita and am looking forward to meeting new heads of school and old friends in the classical school movement.

As affiliate members of this organization, we get the benefit of combined resources and experience, advice and assistance, as we take a bold step together. I have been attending a session early in the conference devoted to new school start-ups. This is good training for me, who heretofore have worked as a teacher and not an administrator. I have already learned that we, a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, face fewer organizational and creedal challenges as we are in a state of unity concerning our goals and methods for achieving them. We have a marvelous opportunity in Wichita to strengthen faith, enrich minds and reaffirm the goodness of life in Christ.

Later on, in the beginning days of July, I will be attending a more specific conference, that of the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education, where I will learn of other enduring schools as well as sister schools who, like Concordia - Wichita, are opening their doors for the first time in this year or the next. We are seeking accreditation with this conference. There too you should know that a record attendance level is being set as Lutherans are supporting more and more efforts to take up the happy duty of leading children into their inheritance through Godly education.

In these months of preparation, pray that we will be blessed with more students to encourage, more wisdom to act on our opportunities, and God's continued blessing as we build together.

Pax Christi vobiscum,

Daniel Snyder

Headmaster, Concordia Academy

June 22, 2022, Frisco, TX

