



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

"Live in Peace"

II Corinthians 13:11

WEEKLY NEWS – September 8, 2015

School News

***TODAY!!!** The RLHS Ladies GUILD will meet on **Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m.** in the Dining Hall. Please consider getting involved and joining. Parents, alumni, friends, relatives, RLHS supporters -- everyone is welcome! It's a great opportunity to get to know more people at RLHS!

*RLHS **Blood Drive** will be held on **Friday, September 11, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.** Interested students should see Mr. Gasau to sign up. Some restrictions apply, and photo ID is required.

***Pictures** – If parents do not wish to order pictures online, cash or checks can be brought to the school no later than **Friday, September 11**. Mrs. Porter will mail them for the parents.

***Picture retake day** is **Friday, October 9, at 9 a.m.**

***Handbells** and **Jazz Band** have begun practicing. Interested students should contact Mr. Gullicksrud to learn more.

*Plans for the **Grand Gala** are underway! The Grand Gala is our biggest fund-raising event, and it includes silent and voice auctions, games, a sit-down dinner and dancing. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, February 13, 2016**, and the theme is "*Fire & Ice, a HOT night out for a COOL cause!*"

We are **seeking new committee members for the Gala**. The committee is comprised of alumni, parents, faculty and RLHS supporters. **Our first meeting is Monday, September 14, at 6 p.m.** in the Learning Center. Please consider joining us. No previous experience is needed, and all are welcome.

*RLHS Alumni – **Check out your special Facebook page: Racine Lutheran Alumni**. Please "like" us, share it with your friends and get reconnected with your alma mater. The upcoming RLHS **Homecoming football game** is an opportunity for alumni from ALL classes to renew old friendships and make new friends! Our RLHS alumni are invited to Horlick Field on **Friday, October 2, at 7 p.m.** to help cheer on the Crusader football team. Stop at the check-in table, and then head to special alumni seating in the stands. Join us for a post-game celebration. Go to Facebook to learn more!

*The **Drama Department** needs to borrow a **stretcher or gurney** for our fall production. If you have one or know where we can get one, contact Mr. Bruening at school.

*Be sure to "like" Racine Lutheran High School on **Facebook**.

News from the Athletic Office – Jason Block

***Fall sports are in full swing!** If you would still like to participate, please contact Mr. Block and the coach. It is also time to get ready for **winter sports**. You will need a clearance card from the Athletic Office to

participate. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLEARANCE CARD TO GIVE TO THE COACH AT THE FIRST PRACTICE, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.

TO RECEIVE A CLEARANCE CARD, athletes must turn in the following to the athletic office prior to the first practice:

- 1) Physical clearance form for grades 9 and 11, or alternate year permission card for grades 10 and 12;
- 2) RLHS Athletics Agreement;
- 3) Parent/Athlete Concussion Acknowledgement Form;
- 4) \$110 athletic fee

All forms can be accessed from the Athletics tab on the school website or are available at the athletic office.

***The first mid-quarter grading period will end September 18.** Academic eligibility will be determined based on all work submitted by that date. Eligibility is determined by grade reports run at the end of every quarter and mid-quarter (8 times per school year). The semester grades in each class determine academic eligibility.

*There are still some spots open to **help with fall sports!** We require the help of many volunteers to keep our events running smoothly and to raise funds for our athletic program. All fall sports events are currently entered into our **VolunteerSpot** system for you to sign up to help out in this effort. Please follow the instructions and the link below. There is also a link on the Athletics page of the school website.

We're using VolunteerSpot (the leading online sign-up and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming sign-ups. **Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:**

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/gbzB8i> (or you may go to the school website, click on the Athletics page and scroll to the bottom icon to get to the site.)
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Jason Block, who can sign you up manually.

*All **athletic schedules** are posted on the online calendar site. It can be accessed through the school website at RacineLutheran.org by clicking "**Calendar**" on the top right hand corner or at metroclassicwi.org.

***The Crusader spirit wear store** is found on the school calendar site. Click the purple sweatshirt on the bottom right corner to enter our school store. **A \$10 gift card can be activated by using promo code XrT8jX7m at checkout (no expiration date).**

*Like us on **Facebook:** [facebook.com/rlhsathletics](https://www.facebook.com/rlhsathletics). Follow us on **Twitter:** [@rlhsathletics](https://twitter.com/rlhsathletics)

News from the Academic/Guidance Office – Dan Jensen and Mark Jones

*Parents: If your son or daughter completed any **summer school classes**, you will need to provide Mr. Jensen with a **transcript** that shows the course name and grade and date completed. You should receive it from RUSD in the mail. Your child can bring it to Mr. Jensen who will make a copy and return it to the student. This form is needed for the student file, so the course can be added to the student's RLHS transcript.

*Parents of seniors: Seniors can contact Mr. Jensen to **request transcripts for college applications**. Required forms are located in the outer area of the Guidance Office, and need to be completed and returned to him. Transcripts are usually mailed out within two days of receiving the proper form. Please be patient. UW schools may take up to six to eight weeks to make a decision. Private colleges and universities, and technical schools often take three to four weeks. Contact Mr. Jensen if you have additional questions.

*Parents of seniors: Some **colleges and universities** have **early acceptance**, usually by December 1 of the school year, and offer special monies for those students. Please contact the admissions office of the colleges or universities your senior wants to attend and find out what advantages, if any, early acceptance offers.

Special Opportunities

*The **Douglas Avenue Thrift Store** is in need of extra help on **September 12, 13, and 14**. Help is needed in several areas for the semi-annual changeover. Volunteers are always needed for morning and afternoon shifts, Monday through Saturday. Volunteers can call Dawn at 939-4710 to sign up. This is a great way for RLHS families to get their service hours completed.

*The **Douglas Avenue Thrift Shop** is also looking for a volunteer manager for its ladies-wear department. Please contact Roy Hagen at 639-6888 for more information.

***Prince of Peace** is holding its semi-annual **Kids' Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 12**. Volunteers (adults and students) are needed from 7:15 until 10:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. until 1:15 p.m., and 12:30 until 3:30 p.m. Please contact Dena Guziewicz at (414) 484-6489 by Wednesday. Please note – these volunteer hours are not eligible for RLHS Family Service Hours, but your time is appreciated. Shoppers will also enjoy this sale!

*Concordia University Wisconsin is hosting a **Church Vocations Weekend from September 18 through 20**. High school sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited to this free event to learn about the joys of full-time church work. They will have the opportunity to meet CUW professors and students as they learn about pre-seminary studies for pastoral ministry, lay ministry, pre-deaconess studies, Lutheran education, and parish music. For more information or to register visit www.cuw.edu/churchvocations or call (262) 243-4300 or (888) 628-9472.

*The third annual **Pig Roast Fundraiser** to help eliminate the education debts of pastors in our corner of Wisconsin will be held at **Chapel of the Cross**, 1426 N. Fancher Road, on **Sunday, September 27**, from 4 until 7 p.m. Contact 633-4831 to help.

***Pentecost Lutheran Church Craft Fair**: Once again, Pentecost, 2213 Coolidge Avenue, will be hosting a craft fair on **Saturday, October 24**, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. They are looking for any interested crafters who would like to lease a table (\$15 for a regular table and \$20 for a larger table). Please contact Sue Murcek at 672-1646 or email at susanmtravel@yahoo.com. (Please put "plc craft fair" in the subject line).

2015 SCRIP DATES

Checks payable to: RLHS SCRIP

Please use the envelope that was supplied by the SCRIP program when placing an order. Families interested in enrolling in this program should contact Terri Tigges at 637-6538.

ORDER DROP OFF

Mondays by 8 a.m.

September 21
October 5
October 20 (Tuesday)
November 2
November 16
November 30
December 14

ORDER PICK UP

The following Friday

September 25
October 9
October 23
November 6
November 20
December 4
December 18

Please note the following:

Be sure to have your orders to the school office no later than 8 a.m. on the drop-off days listed. Any order received after that time will not be processed. Please put a telephone number and email address (if you have one) on the order form so that you can be reached in case there are any questions.