



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

"Live in Peace"

II Corinthians 13:11

WEEKLY NEWS – March 15, 2016

School News

***TODAY!! Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on **Tuesday, March 15, from 5 until 7 p.m.** in the gym.

***Parents** – you received an email last week asking you to complete a **survey** regarding school start times. We encourage you to choose **Option 3** – no changes. Thank you!

***Road work on Northwestern Avenue** has begun. Plan accordingly to avoid being late to school. You will not be excused for delays due to traffic.

***Blood Drive** – Student Council is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Wednesday, March 23, from 9:15 a.m. until 2 p.m.** This is open to students, staff and parents. If you are interested in donating, please contact Mr. Gasau at 637-6538 or 488-3061 or ngasau@RacineLutheran.org. See the flier below.

***Germany and Protestant Reformation Trip** – from Mr. Gasau – As anticipated, due to a scheduling and numbers conflict, we will have to change our trip from just Germany and the Protestant Reformation to a trip titled **World War II on the Western Front**.

Here is the link: <http://www.eftours.com/educational-tour/wwii-western-front-history>

This link gives the itinerary: <http://www.eftours.com/eLiterature/DBD/N/HWW.pdf>

This trip is one day longer for a total of 11 days. Unfortunately, it is also slightly more expensive – \$200 more per student and \$230 more per adult.

We fly to London. We then spend two nights in London, two nights in Normandy, two nights in Paris and three nights in Berlin. We also have an optional tour of the Palace of Versailles.

Sign up is the same. The website already reflects the changes. I apologize for the switch. To do the private tour would have been exponentially more expensive with the numbers that we had. Please let me know if you have any questions. Call 637-6538 or email ngasau@RacineLutheran.org.

***Have you ordered your 2016 RLHS yearbook, the *Citadel*?** Every student would like a copy of our annual classic -- 160 pages of full-color pictures including all of the students and the year's activities from the first day of school to graduation. Just send an envelope to the Main Office with this information written on the front:

Please order a 2016 Racine Lutheran High School yearbook for _____.
(Student's Name)

Enclosed is payment of \$60. (Payable to RLHS.)

***Re-enrollment paperwork** was mailed to your homes. Please complete and return all the paperwork ASAP.

***RLHS Vehicle Decals** – We ordered decals to continue our efforts of keeping our name out in the community. Please stop by the office to pick up one for your car. Some are purple and gold; others are black and gold. If you know someone who wants to display the Crusaders' shield on his/her car, let's get them a decal!

***Inclement weather/school closing reminder** – please listen to Channel 4, 6, 8 or 12 on your television or go to the radio or internet address of any of those four stations for information on school closings. Any RLHS closings will be posted on our website (*RacineLutheran.org*) and on the school Facebook page. We will NOT automatically follow Racine Unified's decisions. Please adhere to the announcements for Racine Lutheran High School. Thanks!

*Be sure to "like" us on **Facebook** – available pages are:

Racine Lutheran High School
Racine Lutheran High School Admissions
Racine Lutheran High School Athletics
Racine Lutheran High School Music Program
Racine Lutheran Alumni.

News from the Athletic Office – Jason Block

***Spring sports are here!** 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.

Start dates:

Track--**March 7**
Softball--**March 14**
Girls Soccer--**March 21**
Baseball--**March 21**
Golf--**March 28**

All **game schedules** are posted for spring sports seasons. Please plan your calendars accordingly.


*If you need a **physical for the 2016-17** school year, it needs to be scheduled **after April 1** to be valid for two years.

***Cheer tryouts** for 2016-17 fall season will be held on **Tuesday, April 26, and Wednesday, April 27, from 6 until 8:30 p.m. and on Friday, April 29, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.** Contact Coach Howard at 993-0186 with questions.

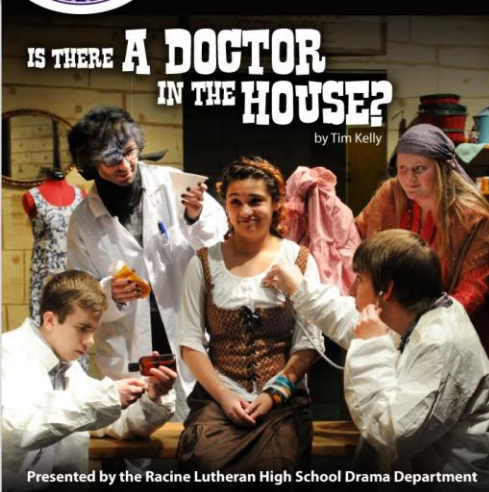
***The Crusader spirit wear store** is found on the school calendar site. Click the purple sweatshirt on the bottom right corner to enter our school store. **A \$10 gift card can be activated by using promo code XrT8jX7m at checkout (no expiration date).**

*Like us on **Facebook:** *facebook.com/rlhsathletics*. Follow us on **Twitter:** *@rlhsathletics*

News from the Drama Department – John Bruening



RACINE LUTHERAN
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Presented by the Racine Lutheran High School Drama Department

WHEN: Friday, March 18 Saturday, March 19 7:00 p.m.	ADMISSION: \$5 for adults \$4 for senior citizens (55+) & high school students FREE for middle & grade school students.
WHERE: 251 Luedtke Avenue Racine (off Spring Street)	Tickets may be purchased at the door. For advance ticket sales, call the school at 637-6538.

***THIS WEEK!!!** The RLHS Drama Department will present Tim Kelly's Western farce, *Is There a Doctor in the House?*, on **Friday, March 18**, and **Saturday, March 19**, at **7 p.m.**

A look behind the curtain: If Moliere could see this Western farce of his medical plays, he'd laugh himself silly! The mayor's daughter, Lucy Canary (Hannah Mains), loves Lester Goodbe (Bradley Bosak), but her oppressive father (Brandon Dexter) insists that she marry Otis Lackginger (Ty Haarsma). Otis is a rich, old coot with one foot in the grave. Lucy refuses, but when her father insists, she fakes losing her voice so she can't say, "I do."

Is there a doctor in the house?! Yes – four, in fact, and what a group of phony medics they are! Dr. Pillpurge (Nathan Busarow), the town quack, has cures for every ailment. What has Lucy gotten herself into?! Maybe her friends Blossom (McKenzie Moore) and Tom (Andrew Price) can convince Gypsy Hagg (Emma Montgomery) to pretend to be a doctor and prescribe "true love" as the only cure. Perhaps Lester and the sheriff (Jacob Lightner) will force a lazy cowpoke, Snag (Petr Jaros), into pretending to be a specialist doctor with the real solution, making Lucy take the strangest pills imaginable, provided by Widow Stockade's (Kim Dahl) general store. Medicine show con artist Dr. Abracadabra (Joe Herron) decides to rally the doctors to perform an operation. These doctors and their rapid-fire jokes, sight gags, slapstick comedy, and the funniest operation scene ever witnessed will leave the audience in stitches!

Other cast members include the mayor's wife (Haley Rossmann), preacher (Nick Cruz), Mrs. Cornsilk (Andrea Mares), Mrs. Cornstarch (Tianna Chambliss), Snag's wife (Madison Hogard), schoolteacher Mr. Strict (Ben Jung), students (Jovann Wolfe, McKenzie Daanan, Lauren Juga), Princess Falling Star (Brianna Jaramillo), and lawyer Amanda Flimflam (Maja Jovovic).

Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for high school students and senior citizens (55+). Grade school and middle school students are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For advance ticket sales, please call the school at 637-6538.

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

(Note – Students should inform Mr. Jensen when they are accepted to colleges and/or offered scholarships.)

*The official **college acceptances** are listed below! **Congratulations!**

Kim Dahl: Silver Lake College, Ripon College, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Cardinal Stritch University.

Alyssa Goroski: UW-Whitewater, Wisconsin Lutheran College.

Ty Haarsma: UW-Milwaukee.

Rachel Hasko: Lakeland College, Concordia University Chicago, Concordia University Wisconsin, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Carthage College.

Madison Hogard: Concordia University Wisconsin.

Brittany Hoover: UW-Oshkosh, UW-Whitewater.

Collin Klimek: UW-Madison, Marquette University, Carthage College, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Purdue University, Concordia University Wisconsin.

Zach Knudtson: UW-Whitewater, Carthage College, Cardinal Stritch University, UW-Parkside.

Andrea Mares: Wisconsin Lutheran College, St. Louis University, Concordia University Wisconsin.

Peter Meinert: Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Madeline Michael: Wisconsin Lutheran College, Indiana University, Concordia University Wisconsin, UW-LaCrosse, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Butler University, UW-Madison, Ohio State University.

Mikhala Milow: Concordia University Wisconsin.

Kylie Rivers: Carthage College, UW-Green Bay.

Sam Theuer: Carthage College, Valparaiso University.

***Scholarships** have been offered to our students:

Madison Hogard: Concordia University Wisconsin Merit Scholarship (\$8,000 per year).

Zach Knudtson: UW-Whitewater (\$2,000 per year), Carthage College (\$17,500).

Madeline Michael: Indiana University-Bloomington Dean's Scholarship (\$10,000 per year), Concordia University Wisconsin Presidential Scholarship (\$11,000 per year), Butler University Academic Scholarship (\$17,000 per year), UW-LaCrosse Soaring Eagle Scholarship (\$3,000). Ohio State University Provost Scholarship (\$2,850 per year) and National Buckeye Scholar Scholarship (\$11,400 per year).

Kylie Rivers: Carthage College Springfield Scholarship, Alumni Grant, Tri-County Grant (\$15,500 per year).

Sam Theuer: Valparaiso University Presidential Scholarship (\$21,000 per year), Award for Excellence Scholarship (\$2,000 per year).

***Gateway Technical College (GTC)** is providing a New Student Specialist to RLHS. **Mr. A.J. Laird** will have **office hours two days each month**. His services will augment those of our guidance and academic counselors. Our students are encouraged to meet with him to discuss their future college and career opportunities, even if they are not planning to attend GTC. Mr. Laird will be here on March 16, April 13 and 27, May 11 and 25, and June 8, if needed.

*Students interested in improving their **ACT scores** may want to consider taking a **Wisconsin Test Prep Class**. The fee is \$155 for a 7-week, 16-hour course. Courses will be offered at Case, Shoreland, Union Grove, Burlington, and Wilmot high schools. Contact Leann Pomeroy at 498-4113 or go to www.WisconsinTestPrep.com. Interested students can also pick up a pamphlet from Mr. Jensen for more information.

*A **Navy Recruiter** will **visit** RLHS during the lunch hours on April 12 and May 10.

*The **Concordia Promise** is an incredible **dual-credit program** which partners RLHS with Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW). Eligible students have the opportunity to earn up to 45 college credits at a nearly unheard of cost of only \$50 per credit! CUW just announced the addition of a summer school course. Honors-level students should discuss the dual-credit opportunity with their counselors when scheduling classes for junior and senior years to learn if they are eligible.

***Latest scholarships:**

Bud and Mary Androff Scholarship – \$1,000, renewable for four years. Applicant must intend to study education, physical education or human relations. See Mr. Jensen for forms.

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship – One-time \$500 scholarship for a female going into the field of education. See Mr. Jensen for forms.

Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship – One-time \$1,000 scholarship to candidates with extra-curricular and community service accomplishments and will major in Art or Art Therapy.

Racine ELCA Neighborhood Camp Scholarship – Amount not listed. Applicant must have been a participant of the Racine ELCA Neighborhood Camp for at least two summers and be in the upper 75 percent of his/her class.

Racine County Agricultural Society Scholarship – Applicant must have 3.0 GPA; have been a Racine County Fair exhibitor or volunteer and a member of 4-H or FFA. See Mr. Jensen if you are interested.

***Camp Neuro and Cardiac Camp** are interesting opportunities for students interested in careers in medicine. See Mr. Jones or Mr. Jensen for details.

***Lutheran Women's Missionary League South Wisconsin District Scholarship** is available for female members of congregations in the District who are preparing for full-time service in the LCMS. Applications and references must be postmarked by **April 30**. Visit www.swd-lwml.org to learn more.

*The **Racine Optimist Club** is offering two \$2,000 scholarships based on a student's personal essay, participation in school and/or community activities, financial need and academic record. The student must have a non-weighted GPA between 3.0 and 3.5 and be accepted into a four-year college at the time of the award. Students must fill out an application, type a personal essay, submit one letter of recommendation, and submit a transcript with 7 semesters of classwork. They are also awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to a students enrolled in an associate degree program at a technical college. Criteria are the same for this scholarship.

***Horatio Alger Scholarship** – The applicant must be a full-time senior with plans to pursue a bachelor's degree; demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income); involvement in co-curricular and community services or activities; display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity; minimum GPA of 2.0; and be a U.S. citizen. Student may apply at scholars.horatioalger.org, and a copy of the first page of the applicant's parents' federal tax return is needed. See Mr. Jensen if you have additional questions.

***University of Wisconsin informational videos** are available at uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/videos. These videos range from information on each campus to information on financial aid. You can also go to You Tube and look up *University of Wisconsin Journey to Financial Aid* for additional information.

***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.

Special Opportunities

***THRIFT SHOPS – STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Students, remember to see Mrs. Christensen if you can help at the Thrift Store. Your parents and grandparents are welcome to help, too. All family volunteer hours count toward your school service hours. Your community service looks great on college applications!

The **Douglas Avenue Thrift Shop** is in need of helpers for the seasonal changeover on **Saturday, April 9, from 12:30 until approximately 3:30 p.m.** You will be putting together and moving boxes. Contact Dawn at 939-4710.

2015-2016 SCRIP DATES

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 or ttigges@RacineLutheran.org.

ORDER DROP OFF

Mondays by 8 a.m.

March 21
April 4
April 18
May 2
May 16
June 6

ORDER PICK UP

The following Friday

March 24 (Thursday)
April 8
April 22
May 6
May 20
June 9 (Thursday)

Please note the following:

Be sure to have your orders to the school office no later than 8:00 a.m. on the drop off MONDAYS 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. Checks payable to: RLHS SCRIP.

IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO

TO: **SENIORS** of the **Class of 2016**



Senior year is one of the most memorable years in a person's life, and one involving many important decisions. One lasting memory of this year is the senior class portrait. **Now is the time to make arrangements for senior pictures if you have not already done so.** Traditionally, these photos are taken in the fall of senior year, so that by January everyone has chosen proofs and has the pictures back to exchange with friends.

For our yearbook, one **color** wallet-size print (approximately 2" x 3") is needed **by MARCH 15**. Your photographer should send these to RLHS at no charge, or you can bring them in yourself. **OR...** You (or the photographer) also may submit a digital picture on a disk or flash drive, or email it (as an attachment) to jporter@racinelutheran.org. Make sure the picture is high-resolution, at least 300 dpi.

You have many options. You may choose a professional photography studio or a family photographer, whatever you like best. There is a wide range of prices, picture quality, number of poses, changes of outfits, different settings, and other services. The cost will vary greatly for the senior-special packages, so compare, look at the samples on display, and ask a lot of questions.

Look at past yearbooks and write down the ideas you like best, otherwise you'll forget what to ask for! *Consider:* indoors/outdoors, what to wear, which backgrounds, clear or shadowy or fuzzy focus, different poses, casual with your dog or more formal with a tie? **(No sideways, no horizontal pictures or full body head-to-foot shots can be used in the yearbook. No very low-cut, revealing tops for the ladies.)** You might want props like a pet, car, or soccer ball. Beware of wearing clothes too trendy or loud, because this picture may hang on the wall in your home for many years, and some fashions look pretty silly after they go out of style. These are just a few points to consider. The photographer will have lots more tips for you. It is a really good idea to have at least one pose taken in which you are a little more dressed-up; more formal looks are back in, and when seniors are asked to submit photos for applications or announcements, it's good to have a more sophisticated look to submit. It's up to you. Casual is fine, too.

The choices are yours, and the responsibility of having your picture taken is yours, too. If you have any questions, call or text Julie Porter, advisor, at 498-5919, or email jporter@racinelutheran.org If you are not going

to have a senior portrait done, please let us know, and we will make other arrangements or use the school picture taken this fall so that every senior is included in the 2016 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.

Also needed for the 2016 Yearbook...

IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE THIS – YOU ARE LATE – DO IT NOW!!! every senior needs to submit **baby/childhood/casual** pictures for his/her page in the senior section. THIS DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

- You may submit from 3 to 8 pictures (any size – we can resize).
- We would like at least one baby/toddler picture, at least one childhood picture, and at least one candid picture. (The candid could be you with friends, family, pet, in a sport, on vacation, etc.)
- These pictures will be scanned, and the original photos will be returned to you quickly (usually within a week).
- You may also choose to scan your own pictures and submit the digital files on a disk or flash drive, or you may email them to jporter@racinelutheran.org. If you scan your own, set the resolution to 300 dpi. If you send photos by email, please send them as attachments. First open your email, click the attachment icon, then select your photo files and send them as attachments.
- Please do not turn in computer printouts of pictures or photocopies-- they will be blurry when reprinted. Send the digital file rather than a print unless it is a high-quality print.
- Please label your pictures on the back (use marker or pencil, no ballpoint ink since it smudges permanently onto your pictures). Turn them in to the school office in an envelope or plastic bag, also labeled with your name. The office manager will record the number of pictures and date when you turn them in.
- You will have an opportunity to make changes before the final pages are sent to the publisher -- if you turn in your photos on time.

If you have any questions about these pictures, I will be glad to explain -- send me an email (jporter@racinelutheran.org) or call me or text me (Julie Porter) at 498-5919.



Racine Lutheran High School Blood Drive



In the Music Room

Wednesday, March 23, 2016
9:15 am to 2:00 pm

Call Mr. Nick Gasau at 262-488-3061 to schedule an appointment and for more information.

Appointments encouraged. Refreshments provided.

To donate blood, you must:

- Be in good health
- Weigh at least 110 lbs.
- Have a photo I.D.
- Be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), no upper age limit

Additional eligibility criteria for donors age 16 to 18:

Male:

If you are:	4'10"	4'11"	5' or taller
You must weigh:	120 lbs	115 lbs	110 lbs

Female:

If you are:	5'1"	5'2"	5'3"	5'4"	5'5"	5'6"
You must weigh:	133 lbs	129 lbs	124 lbs	118 lbs	115 lbs	110 lbs

Females: if you are shorter than 5' 1", you may still be eligible to donate blood. Call our Record Review Department at 414-937-6070 to ask about your eligibility.

Please bring a photo ID | 1-877-BE-A-HERO | www.bcw.edu  

THINGS TO REMEMBER before you donate.

REST - come well rested from a good night's sleep.

EAT - have a **good dinner** the night before, and a **good breakfast** the morning of your donation.

HYDRATE - double your fluid intake the morning of your donation. Water and juice are recommended.

RELAX - donating blood is simple, and remember, you are saving a life.

Most people can donate blood.

Below are a few *reasons you may not be able to donate.*

Antibiotics - you can donate three days after finishing antibiotics for an infection (bacterial or viral). You can donate if you are taking antibiotics to prevent an infection, for example, following dental procedures or for acne. Antibiotics for acne do not disqualify you from donating.

Dental work - you can donate if there is no infection.

Heart disease - a history of heart disease may require a letter of approval from your physician. Final approval is subject to review by a BloodCenter of Wisconsin physician. This will be determined during your health history when you come in to donate.

Infections - you must be infection-free.

Menstruation - women can donate during their periods.

Piercings - ear or body piercing using single-use equipment in an approved setting is acceptable.

Pregnancy - women who are pregnant should not donate. Please wait to donate until 6 weeks after giving birth. Women who are breast-feeding are eligible to donate.

Tattoos - if your tattoo was applied by a licensed facility in Wisconsin, you can donate blood. If your tattoo was applied by an unlicensed facility or a facility outside Wisconsin, we require a 12-month waiting period from the time the tattoo was applied.

Travel - if you have traveled to a malarious area in the past year, you may not donate until 12 months after return from travel to the malarious area. If you have ever had malaria, you must be symptom-free for 3 years.

www.bcw.edu/blood

