



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWS – May 9, 2016

School News



***Congratulations to our Handbells Ensemble** – gold medal winners at the WSMA State Festival. Pictured: (seated L-R) Sophia Drager, Hilarie Nigro, Kierra Martin; (standing L-R) Alex Gutierrez, Andrea Mares, Mr. Gullicksrud, Brandon Dexter, Joe Herron, Cole Schmidt, Madison Hogard, Michael Young and Madeleine Juga.

***Honors Convocation** will be held **Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m.**

***Spring Fine Arts Festival Concert** will be held **Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.** We will celebrate multiple facets of the school's thriving fine arts program. Unique art projects and Industrial Art creations will be showcased in the school's Commons. Student musicians from the Concert Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Handbells Ensemble will perform. The grade school Beginner and Symphonic bands will join the festivities. Admission is free, and a goodwill offering will be available at the conclusion of the concert.

***Seniors** with a semester grade of 90% or higher in a class are **eligible for exemption** from the final in that class. Students may opt to take the semester final to improve their grade. Taking the final exam cannot lower the grade. Students who would like to be exempt from their finals must complete an exemption form. The form must be signed by the parent, student, and classroom teacher and turned in to classroom teacher by Friday, May 20.

***Second Semester Finals Schedule** is listed below. Students are expected to be in attendance.

***Financial Aid** – RLHS partners with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to provide assistance to families in need. Through an online application, FACTS will analyze your financial information and estimate your family's ability to pay school costs based on your 2015 income, expenses, and family assets. The process is fair and

confidential. Financial aid opportunities are available for new and currently enrolled families. Please contact our director of finance, Bonnie Christensen, at 637-6538 or bchristensen@RacineLutheran.org.

*Registration for the **RLHS Golf Outing** is open. Join us on **Monday, August 8**, at Meadowbrook Country Club. Golfers and sponsors should contact the school at 637-6538 or klong@RacineLutheran.org to sign up. A four-golfer-scrabble and individual-play options are available. Visit the website at RacineLutheran.org and click on Golf Outing at the top of the page.

*Please consider joining us on the **World War II on the Western Front trip** to be taken in **June 2017**.

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>

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. Contact Nick Gasau 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.)

*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

*Due to the lack of available buses, some **help is needed** getting some of our students to athletic contests the next couple of weeks. Please let Mr. Block or the appropriate coach know if you can help transport some of our athletes:

Thursday, May 12--JV Baseball to Nash Park in Kenosha (depart approx. 2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 17--JV Baseball to Nash Park in Kenosha (depart approx. 2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday May 17--Softball to Dominican (depart approx. 2 p.m.)

*Reminder: **Second semester grades determine eligibility for sports next fall.**

***Congratulations** to baseball **Coach Bob Mallwitz** for earning his **200th victory** at Catholic Central on April 27.

*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. There is also a link to spirit wear on the front page of RacineLutheran.org. 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)



Summer Dates for Athletics

GIRLS

Strength and Conditioning:

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7 until 8:30 a.m. starting June 6.

Girls Volleyball Contact Days:

June 5 – 5:30 until 8 p.m., June 7 – 5:30 until 7:30 p.m., July 13 – 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.,
July 14 – 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and July 16 – 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Girls Volleyball Open Gyms:

June 20, June 27, July 11, July 25, and August 8 from 4 until 6 p.m.

Girls Basketball Contact Days:

June 21, 23, 28, July 12, and 26 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Girls Basketball Open Gyms for Incoming Freshmen:

June 20, 27, and July 11 from 10 until 11:30 a.m.

BOYS

Boys Basketball Weight Room and Open Gym:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 until 10 a.m. starting June 3.

Boys Basketball Contact Days:

June 19, 20, 21, 26, and 27 from 6 until 8 p.m.

Football Contact Days:

July 10, 11, 12, 17, and 18 from 5 until 7 p.m.

Weight Room Open:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5 until 7 p.m. starting May 31.

SOCCER (BOYS AND GIRLS)

Contact Days: July 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

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.

Sophia Drager: Valparaiso University, Concordia University Chicago, Concordia College.

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:

Kim Dahl: Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship (\$500).

Sophia Drager: Valparaiso University Presidential Scholarship (\$19,000 per year) and the Forte Scholarship (\$3,000 per year). Concordia University Chicago – President's Scholarship (\$5,000 per year) and the Lutheran Heritage Scholarship (\$1,000 year).

Rachel Hasko: Lakeland College – Leadership Scholarship (\$500), Success Scholarship (\$5,000), Referral Scholarship (\$500), Grant (\$9,632), and LC and UP Match Grant (\$3,000).

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).

***Young Professionals of Racine** will award a one-time, nonrenewable **\$500 scholarship** to one high school senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The applicant must have an acceptance letter to a two- or four-year college or university within the State of Wisconsin. Applications with essays are due by **May 23**. See Mr. Jensen for more details.

***FAFSA Update** – Beginning with the **2017-18 school year**, applicants will be able to complete a FAFSA as early as October 1, 2016. Additionally, for the 2017-18 FAFSA, students will report income information from two years prior, which in this case is 2015 income information – two tax years before the beginning of the school year. PPY (Prior, Prior Year FAFSA) and the earlier filing date is a new concept that will hopefully make applying for financial aid easier. Students may be more likely to receive financial aid offers well in advance of their college decision deadlines. The timing should encourage well-informed rather than rushed enrollment decisions.

***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 **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. Contact Leann Pomeroy at 498-4113 or go to www.WisconsinTestPrep.com. Interested students can also pick up a pamphlet from Mr. Jensen.

*Students who have an interest in obtaining an appointment to a **U.S. Service Academy** should see Mr. Jones or Mr. Jensen.

*A **Navy Recruiter** will visit RLHS during the lunch hour on **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! 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.

***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

***RLHS announces summer camp opportunities.** Visit RacineLutheran.org, and click on **Athletics** to read about the RLHS summer activities and download registration forms. Grade level is based on 2016-17 enrollments. Open to all. Contact Jason Block at 637-6538 or jblock@RacineLutheran.org.

RLHS Co-ed Volleyball Camp – grades 4, 5 and 6 – June 13-16 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. \$40.

RLHS Co-ed Volleyball Camp – grades 7 and 8 – June 13-16 from 1 until 3 p.m. \$40.

RLHS Girls Volleyball Camp – grades 9 through 12 – June 12-15 – times vary. \$50.

Slamma Jamma Co-ed Basketball Camp – grades 1 through 4 – July 5-8 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. \$50.

RLHS Girls Strength and Conditioning – grades 6 through 12, starts June 6, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 until 8:30 a.m. Free.

RLHS Boys Basketball Gym and Weightlifting – grades 8 through 12, starts June 3, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 until 10 a.m. Free.

RLHS Boys Weightlifting – grades 7 through 12, starts May 31, Monday through Thursday from 5 until 7 p.m. Free.

***Just Drive** offers an array of driving school lessons during the Spring and Summer. The cost is \$315 for 30 hours of class, six hours of driving and six hours of observation. Sign up at Justdrivewi.com/racine or call Dave at 359-0472.

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.**

May 16

June 6

ORDER PICK UP **The following Friday**

May 20

June 9 (Thursday)

Please note the following:

Be sure to have your orders to the school office no later than 8 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.

2nd SEMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FROM 1st SEMESTER FINALS - Odd period classes meet on Day 1 and even period classes meet on Day 2.

Day 1 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

7:20-7:30	Announcements/Devotions
7:30-8:50	Exam Period 1
8:50-9:05	Break/Study
9:05-10:25	Exam Period 3
10:29-10:52	HR/Study (Fr.,So.)
	Lunch (Jr., Sr.)
10:56-11:19	HR/ Study (Jr., Sr.)
	Lunch (Fr., So.)
11:23-12:43	Exam Period 5
12:43-12:58	Break/Study
12:58-2:18	Exam Period 7
2:18 - 2:22	Closing prayer/announcements

Day 2 – THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:20-7:30	Announcements/Devotions
7:30-8:50	Exam Period 2
8:50-9:05	Break/Study
9:05-10:25	Exam Period 4
10:29-10:52	HR/ Study (Fr.,So.)
	Lunch (Jr., Sr.)
10:56 -11:19	HR/ Study (Jr., Sr.)
	Lunch (Fr., So.)
11:23-12:43	Exam Period 6
12:43-12:58	Break/Study
12:58-2:18	*Exam Period 8
2:18 - 2:22	Closing prayer/announcements

* Students in 8th hour study hall can be excused if they have a note from parent.

- 1) Students should not be in the hallway during exams.
- 2) Bathroom breaks should be taken during the Break/Study time.

2/23/16

DNR OUTDOOR DAY

Saturday June 25, 2016



10:00 am to 3:00 pm • Rain or Shine!

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AND BURLINGTON CONSERVATION CLUB TO HELP PROMOTE
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- Trapping
- Fishing
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- Backpacking
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