



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

***“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.”***

From Isaiah 43:1

WEEKLY NEWS – October 31, 2016

School News

***Respect Passage of the Week.** In addition to promoting our school year theme from Isaiah 43:1 (see above), our teachers are sharing passages on the topic of respect. These passages will be part of the classroom experience and integrated when each teacher shares his/her week of devotions.

This week, Mr. Bruening shares **1 Samuel 2:30b**: *...But now the Lord declares: ‘Far be it from me! Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained.’*

We encourage our RLHS families to continue this discussion at home as we partner to instill respect in our students. Thank you.

***Harvest Fair help needed – sign up in the Main Office! See other details within this newsletter!**

We are asking every RLHS family to contribute bakery items for our Nov. 5 Harvest Fair! Can you help stock the bakery booth -- cookies, bars, breads, pies or snacks? Please bring your specialty to school on Nov. 4, and thank you in advance!



*The **Harvest Fair needs many donations** to restock all the booths for this year! Now is the time to “check your inventory” and see if there are things around the house you could contribute. Any unused gifts or things you bought but didn't really need? The Fair has a gift booth. Handmade items, needlecrafts, homemade things, cookbooks, holiday decorations? The Fair can use them all. Too many collectibles, toys, dolls, or too much sports gear piling up? Free up some space and donate them to be sold at the Fair! Handbags you've barely used, jewelry you never wear? Remember the Fair! New or old, gently used, recycled, handmade, or antique, your unique items are what makes the Harvest Fair so much fun. Bring your items to school by November 4. Donations are tax deductible. See below for volunteer sign-up.

We have a special request seeking donations to the Sports Booth. Donate your new or gently used sporting equipment, including bats, gloves, pads, helmets, etc. All items should be clean and sales ready. Feel free to drop them in the Main Office. Questions can be directed to Mary-Frances at 989-1912. Thanks.

*Students who earned **Academic letters** last spring but have not received their awards should see Mr. Jensen.

*The **Alumni Basketball Tournament** is scheduled for **Saturday, November 26, at 3 p.m.** Please see the details below and share the news with other RLHS alumni you know.

***Come with us to England!** RLHS is planning a trip to London, Paris, Florence and Rome from **July 9 until 18, 2018**. Visit eftours.com/1921540SZ or contact Mr. Gullicksrud at tgullicksrud@RacineLutheran.org. (Note – this is a second European trip. Mr. Gasau has planned the 2017 WWII trip.) If you missed the planning meeting, please contact Mr. Gullicksrud at school.

*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

Racine Lutheran High Thrift Shop...1455 Douglas Avenue.

*And follow us on **Twitter**: **@rlhscrusader – NEW!!!**

@rlhsathletics

@RLHSmusic

***NOW YOU CAN SUPPORT RLHS THROUGH AMAZON SMILE!** AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Racine Lutheran High School every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Go to smile.amazon.com and search for 'Lutheran High School Racine'. Select and start shopping. It's that easy!

*The **RLHS Board of Directors** will be available to meet with current parents, prospective and applying parents, and other supporters of RLHS on two dates this school year, in accordance with DPI requirements. Please mark your calendar for Monday, **December 19, 2016**, at 6 p.m. and Monday, **January 16, 2017**, at 6 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the RLHS Learning Center.

News from the Athletic Office

***Winter Sports are here!**

Official date of first practice:

Girls basketball--November 7

Boys basketball--November 14

Prior to the first **practice** of the year, every athlete must complete or have on file either:

1. Complete and have on file either:

A **physical exam** is required of all student-athletes for the first and third year of high school participation.

OR An **alternate year card** is required of all student-athletes for the second and fourth year of high school participation.

2. Sign and return the **Lutheran High Athletics Agreement** and the **Concussion Information and Acknowledgement Form** which includes the Lutheran High Athletics Policies, WIAA Policies, the Metro Classic Conference Sportsmanship guidelines, the Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare Athletic Training Consent for Care and Treatment, and student/parent concussion information. Please read the Athletic Handbook prior to signing this form.

3. Pay **Participation Fee**

These fees are used to offset some of the cost for transportation, officials, and equipment. The participation fee is **\$110 per season with a cap of \$300 per year for a family**. This fee does not cover the cost of hats, socks, etc.

When all 3 items have been completed and turned in to the Athletic office, a blue **Clearance Card** will be issued. This clearance card must be presented to the coach at the first practice in order for the student to participate. **PLAYERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE UNTIL ALL FORMS AND FEES HAVE BEEN TURNED IN TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.** Coaches will not collect forms and fees, just clearance cards.

All forms can be found on the Racine Lutheran website at RacineLutheran.org. Click "Athletics" and print out the appropriate forms.

*The **boys basketball apparel** online store is open through November 3. Go to **bsnteamssports.com** and enter access code **crusad8R5Q**.

*The link to volunteer for basketball is now open. We manage all our athletic volunteer activities through an online system at **Signup.com**. You can use this link to sign up: **<http://signup.com/go/s47kiA>**. There is also a link on the Athletics page of the school website.

Please discard any old links you may have used in the past. Thank you for all your help to support the athletic program!

*All **game schedules** are on the online school calendar. Please click on the "Calendar" link on the school website. Bus departure times and Training Room hours are also listed. You may also sign up for notifications from the calendar site which will alert you to upcoming contests and schedule changes. Coaches' contact information is also found on the calendar site.

A user guide for the school calendar website can be found at **<http://training.rschoolday.com/sites/training.rschoolday.com/files/files/Jacob/Activity%20Scheduler%20Tour%202016-17.pdf>**. There is also a free mobile app to access the school calendar. Search "Activity Scheduler" in your app store.

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

News from the Guidance Office

*The following colleges are scheduled to visit RLHS:
Wisconsin Lutheran College – Tuesday, October 25
Carthage College – Thursday, October 27

Students who are interested in meeting with the representative to talk about each college's opportunities should sign up with Mrs. Juga in the Learning Center.

***College acceptance letters** are beginning to arrive! Please let Mr. Jensen know when you are accepted to any colleges. Congratulations to:

Donnica Coleman – Jackson State University

Alyssa Kwiatkowski – Olivet Nazarene University (\$15,000 annual scholarship)

Maddie Richio – UW-Green Bay

***Senior Parents:** College Goal Wisconsin is sponsoring professional onsite assistance to complete the FAFSA. The FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and the application must be completed in order to receive financial assistance in college. There are many dates scheduled around the state from November through January. If you are planning on applying, this is a must for you. Getting the FAFSA correct the first time is crucial because once FAFSA money is gone, it is gone. The dates and sites closest to us are:

Racine Gateway – **November 2 at 6 p.m. THIS WEEK!!!!**
Oak Creek MATC – **November 5 at 10 a.m.**
Kenosha Gateway – **November 12 at 10 a.m.**

There are multiple sites in Milwaukee as well. All seniors have been given a copy of these events and what is necessary for you to bring to the session. Contact Mr. Jensen if you have any questions.

***Seniors:** A new scholarship resource, **ScholarshipFly.com** is available. Scholarships from many categories are listed, so please check it out, and contact Mr. Jensen if you have any questions.

***Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Wisconsin Scholarship Program** is accepting applications until **January 18**. Please visit www.rmhc.org or see Mr. Jensen to learn more.

*The **Senate Scholar Program** is an intensive, weeklong educational program offered by the Wisconsin State Senate, teaching high school juniors and seniors about the legislative process. Senate Scholars engage in mock legislative activities, bill and amendment drafting, policy analysis, fiscal analysis, constituent communications, and lobbying. The program is open to Wisconsin high school juniors and seniors ages 16-18. Each Senate Scholar applicant should have outstanding academic qualifications and experiences that demonstrate an ability to perform tasks with a high degree of responsibility. All application materials must be received by **January 16**. Visit <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/ssgt/senatescholar>.

*The **Hammett, Bellin & Oswald Law & Justice Scholarship** is for first-year college freshmen who will be attending an accredited college during the 2017-2018 school year. Minimum GPA is 3.0, and deadline is **January 31**. Visit <http://hbolawfirm.com/law-justice-scholarship/>

*Concordia University Wisconsin and Ann Arbor announced the **Luther Promise**, an institutionally funded scholarship guarantee that provides qualified undergraduate students between \$16,000 and \$20,000 annually. Complete information is available online at www.cuw.edu/luther-promise or www.cuaa.edu/luther-promise.

Other Opportunities

***Temporary teaching position:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4340 Six Mile Road, is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) temporary lead and assistant teacher. You must have lead and/or assistant child care credentials or teaching-related college credits. The position runs from mid-December through February. Call Carla at 639-1277.

***The Thrift Shops are in dire need of volunteers.** Your time at either Thrift Shop can be applied to your family service hours.

THRIFT SHOPS

The first Racine Lutheran High School Thrift Shop opened in 1964 to support the school and help reduce tuition costs for families. Since then, the Thrift Shops have donated well over \$3.7 million to Racine Lutheran High. The Thrift Shops gladly accept donations of goods and volunteered time. The Thrift Shops are conveniently located at 1455 Douglas Avenue (262.633.2014) and 1222 Lathrop Avenue (262.637.5450) in Racine. The stores are open for business Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Who Can Help?

Volunteers may include high school students, parents, grandparents, alumni, family members and friends of Racine Lutheran High School. Families with students attending the school are encourage to volunteer a minimum of six to seven hours per year. Volunteers work at sorting and preparing items for sale and assisting customers. Some tasks can be done at home.

Who To Contact?

To serve at the Lathrop Avenue store, please call Barb at 262.632.1070. To volunteer at the Douglas Avenue store, please call Mindie at 859.539.6630. The Douglas Avenue shop has also added a convenient Facebook page. Feel free to join the group at Racine Lutheran High Thrift Shop...1455 Douglas Avenue.



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.

November 7
November 28
December 12

ORDER PICK UP

The following Thursday after 12 noon

November 10
December 1
December 15



RLHS ALUMNI



ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 3 p.m.

All RLHS graduates (men AND women) are invited to participate in the Alumni Basketball Tournament. It is a great opportunity for classmates and teammates to reconnect and come together for spirited competition and great camaraderie! The event is a day of fun for alumni and not being held as a fundraiser. Come one, come all!

Bring your family and friends to come and cheer on the players. No admission will be charged, and all concessions will be a dollar or less. It will be a kid-friendly atmosphere that will include contests during half-time for RLHS future alumni!

The cost is \$10 per player and includes a 2016 Alumni Basketball Tournament t-shirt, and social hour at Buckets Pub following the tournament to give all alumni a chance to catch up on old times. (Wear your tournament t-shirt to post-game social hour for complimentary wings, beer and soda.)

GAMES

There will be two divisions, Competitive and Semi-Competitive, and you can register a whole team if you have 7 players that sign-up and all pay together. Otherwise teams will be based on graduation years and participants split-up depending on number registered. Games will be held in a full-court setting, and will consist of 10-minute (running time) halves. Teams will be allowed 2 timeouts per game. In the event of a tie, the game will go into a 2-minute overtime and teams will be granted an extra timeout. The tournament will be double elimination so that players will play at least two games. More detailed information and rules will be sent out prior to the tournament.

GAME SCHEDULES

Schedules will be available closer to time of event and will depend on number of participants registered. This year we will draw for game times and bracket ahead of time, so that players will have a timeline of when they will play.

INFORMATION

For additional information, contact Krista Long at 262-637-6538 or klong@RacineLutheran.org.

We hope you will participate in this year's tournament,
and we look forward to alumni and their families joining us for a fun day of events!

Please return entry form and payment to the address below by Friday, November 11 (or earlier), so brackets can be made and posted/sent out prior to the tournament. You have several options available for payment:

Cash or check – made out to RLHS (direct mail or drop off at RLHS)

Credit Card – direct mail, call or email your information

PayPal – Visit our website at www.RacineLutheran.org, click on the word 'Donate' in the upper right corner, and then on the 'Donate' button on the bottom of the page. Type in paypal@racinelutheran.org for the email address, \$10 for the amount, click on 'Send Money', and finally click on 'Friends or Family'. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TYPE IN THE NOTES SECTION: YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND THAT PAYMENT IS FOR THE 2016 ALUMNI TOURNAMENT.

RLHS 2016 ALUMNI TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL

I wish to play in the following division: COMPETITIVE SEMI-COMPETITIVE

I want to sign-up for the following team (Each player must fill out a registration form so we have t-shirt size, the release signed, and \$10 fee paid.)

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Payment: Cash PayPal Check (Payable to RLHS)
 Credit Card ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ American Express

Card # _____ Code _____ Exp Date _____

Upon participation in the RLHS 2016 Alumni Basketball Tournament, I agree to assume all risk and liability of personal injury and/or property loss arising from playing in the tournament and agree to not hold Racine Lutheran High School liable.

Signature: _____

Krista Long, Development and Alumni Relations
251 Luedtke Avenue, Racine, WI 53405
klong@racinelutheran.org
School: 262.637.6538 (ext. 114) Fax: 262.637.6601

IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO
TO: **SENIORS** and PARENTS of the **Class of 2017**

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 late summer or 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" wide x 3" high) is needed **by MARCH 1**. Your photographer should send these to RLHS at no charge, or you can bring the photo 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-feet 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, contact 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 ID picture taken this fall so that every senior is included in the 2017 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.

Also needed for the 2017 Yearbook...

By **February 1**, every senior needs to submit **baby/childhood/casual** pictures for his/her page in the senior section.

- 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) and unharmed.
- You may also choose to scan your own pictures and submit the digital JPEG 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. If you email through your phone, choose the largest file size (highest resolution).
- 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 permanent 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 secretaries 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 262-498-5919.



The Annual Racine Lutheran High School

Harvest Fair

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come to SHOP!

One-of-a-kind **handmade items**

Homegrown fresh **vegetables** and **fruit**

Jars of homemade **pickles** & **jams**

Homemade **BAKERY** (breads, cookies, pies & more!)

Antiques & collectibles (Grandma's Attic)

Jewelry, scarves & linens (new and vintage)

Handbags & purses (new and refurbished)

Holiday home **decorations & gifts**

Toys, dolls & children's accessories

Household items galore

Hundreds of **books** from novels to cookbooks

Sports gear (recycled) & memorabilia (Replay!)

The gym and halls are filled with booths stocked with wonderful things for you!

Come for LUNCH!

Homemade **SOUPS - SALADS - SANDWICHES**

Homemade **PIES, desserts, coffee**

Come for FUN!

You will surely run into friends and people you may not have seen in a while! Join the whole RLHS family in a very enjoyable day in support of our school.

P.S. **If you would like to donate any of the above things to the Harvest Fair, please drop them off at school on or before Friday, Nov. 4 .**

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL LADIES' GUILD HARVEST FAIR – 2016

Your help is needed! Please decide which thing(s) you can do, check those items below, and return the form at the bottom to the Racine Lutheran High School office or Darlene Gorkowski, 1900 N. Wisconsin Street, Racine, WI 53402. You will be contacted to confirm.

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Where: Racine Lutheran High School, 251 Luedtke Avenue, Racine, WI 53405

Coordinators: Darlene Gorkowski (633-3281) and Sharon Bartel (886-4807)

Bakery: Donna Weinfurter (886-6272) and Kari Eschmann (770-9500)

Dolls: Rosemary DeGroot (633-8596)

Fruit Cellar: Sharon Bartel (886-4807)

Gift Shop: Marilyn Dargin (634-2782)

Household Helpers: Helen Keller (633-9161) and Marge Merrill (637-5507)

Jewelry: Betty Borgardt (553-9023)

Linens: Julie Bickel (632-7657)

Needle Niche: Ruth Anger (637-0367)

Grandma's Attic: Cindy Konecny

Sports: Sue Brandies (633-4311) and Mary Francis Klimek (639-9721)

Toys: Ruth Stauerbol (939-0448) and Julia Pedrosa (939-0448)

Books: Barb Heinert (898-3251)

All in the Bag: Stefanie Theuer (994-8898)

Snack Bar: Julie Porter (886-5914) and Sharon Bartel (886-4807)

Coffee: Darlene Gorkowski (633-3281)

Publicity: Darlene Gorkowski (633-3281)

Treasurer: Peggy Groth (498-2161) and Sherri Phillips (995-4266)

School Office: 637-6538

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We need the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homemade Candy | <input type="checkbox"/> Infants & Children's Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dolls & Clothes & Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> New & Used Toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Jelly & Pickles | <input type="checkbox"/> New & Used Collectibles & Antiques |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts & Decorations | <input type="checkbox"/> New & Used Linens, Scarves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needlecrafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Purses, Wallets, Totes, Bags, Backpacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry (new & used) | <input type="checkbox"/> Crocheted and Knit items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookbooks | <input type="checkbox"/> CD's, DVD's, Electronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> New Gift Items |

Bakery:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SEVERAL Pies (for Bakery Booth and Snack Bar) | <input type="checkbox"/> Breads/Rolls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nut Breads | <input type="checkbox"/> Cakes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Rolls/Coffee Cakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies/Bars |

** All RLHS parents should plan to donate some bakery. Bring to RLHS Friday evening or Saturday by 8:30 a.m.*

I will work during the fair – (you will be contacted to confirm):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Booths (please state which one) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen prepare food (Friday 8:00 AM-12:00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Bar (Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen clean up (Saturday 12:00-3:00 PM) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Bar (Saturday 1:00-3:00 PM) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help set up (Thursday 6:30 PM) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-Up - Men to take down tables (Saturday 3:00 PM – Finish) | |

I will contribute cash \$ _____

Name(s): _____ **Phone** _____