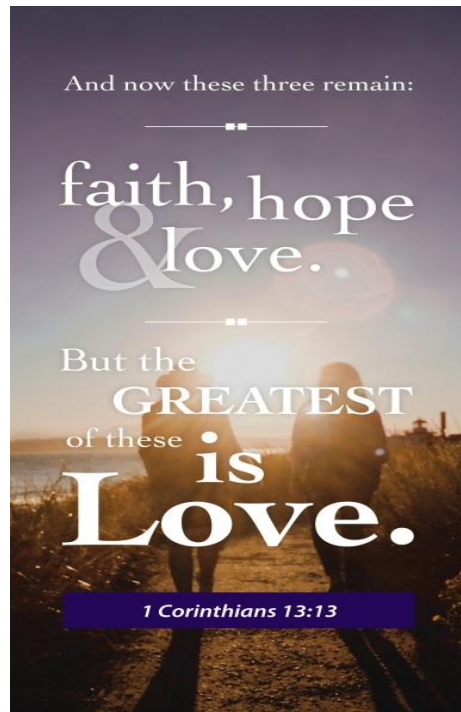




# RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



## Weekly News – September 18, 2017

### School News



**\*2017 Homecoming Week (September 25-30)** information is listed below. Make it “A Knight to Remember!”



### **\*2017 RLHS Homecoming Alumni Events – Saturday, September 30**

All alumni, families and friends are invited to join us for the football game at 11:30 a.m. at Horlick Field. RLHS graduates will receive free admission and a special gift. Alumni fun continues from 1:30-4 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship at Buckets Pub. Once a Crusader, always a Crusader! Contact Krista at 637-6538 to learn more.



\*Save the date – **Pancake Breakfast at RLHS on Saturday, October 7, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.** Sponsored by the Cheerleaders! More details soon!



\***Picture Re-take Day – Tuesday, October 10.**

\*We need you! The **RLHS Thrift Shops**, which provide significant financial support to our school, are in **desperate need of volunteers**. Please consider filling a shift or two – weekdays and Saturdays are available. Thrift Shop volunteer hours count toward required **family service hours** (a minimum of 20 hours per year). Friends, alums and grandparents are welcome to volunteer! To help at the Lathrop Avenue store, call Barb at 632-1070, and to help at the Douglas Avenue store, call Mindie at (859) 539-6630.



The Annual Racine Lutheran High School  
**Harvest Fair**  
 Saturday, November 4, 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. 3.

\*A volunteer from the Ladies Guild may be calling you to see if you will help with the **Harvest Fair on Saturday, November 4.** Your time counts for family service hours.



\*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**  
  **@rlhsathletics**  
  **@RLHSmusic**

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RLHS STUDENTS/PARENTS**



**\*Please use extreme caution!** As you have been informed, a portion of Spring Street is closed until the end of October. This requires traffic to be detoured, with many more vehicles using Luedtke Avenue (the street in front of our school).

The volume and speed of cars utilizing this street is very concerning and dangerous! We are working with the project’s liaison and the Racine Police Department to keep our students safe!

We need your assistance.

1. Please slow down!
2. Do not stop in traffic to drop off your child.
3. Be extremely careful if crossing the street. Do not assume the oncoming vehicles will stop for pedestrians.
4. Look before you open your car door. The space is very tight - two lanes of traffic, plus parked cars plus busses. If you do park on Luedtke Avenue, collapse your side-view mirror, if possible.
5. Use the back door/parking lot for dropping off students. To keep the line moving, have your child ready to exit the vehicle promptly and safely. This is not the time to have lengthy conversations or to begin gathering books and bags. Students can exit the vehicle, even if it is not the first car in line. Remind them to use caution when navigating the parking lot.
6. When exiting the parking lot and turning onto Luedtke Avenue, look, look, look. Cars parked south of the intersection can create blind spots for drivers.

7. Consider carpooling, riding the bus or walking/biking to school to reduce the number of cars in the area.
8. Please talk to your student driver about these concerns.

We appreciate your help! Please feel free to contact the school with any concerns.

## **News from the Athletic Office**



**\*HURRICANE RELIEF:** A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated at last week's games to LCMS World Relief for hurricane victims. A total of \$1680.75 was raised toward this effort. If you would still like to contribute, please send your donation this week.

\*It is time for **winter sports** athletes and parents to get prepared for the upcoming season.

Prior to the first practice of the season, every athlete must complete and have on file either:

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

OR

1a) 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. Each year some students are turned away from their first practice because they have not turned in the required items. Don't let this be you!

All forms can be found on the Racine Lutheran website at [RacineLutheran.org](http://RacineLutheran.org). Click "Athletics" and print out the appropriate forms.



**\*Thank you** to all who have signed up to help with fall athletic events! There are still many spots available for you to **volunteer your time**. You can access the page from the **Signup.com** button on the bottom of the Athletics page on the school website, or follow the directions listed below. We need your help at our home events to keep them running smoothly! Funds raised at home events are used to benefit all athletic programs, not just Fall Sports. Please sign up to help and get involved!

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/HQPeiEH>
- 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 SignUp.com.

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

\*Our **spirit wear store** is on the school website. Look for the spirit wear link on the top of the homepage. New apparel is available featuring Nike as well as other brands. Customization is available. Use Promo Code HOODY17 to receive 15% off any order of \$55 or more through **September 30**.

\*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. **ALL FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULES FOR 2017-2018 ARE COMPLETED AND CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE SITE. PLEASE CONSULT THE CALENDAR WHEN PLANNING VACATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES TO AVOID CONFLICTS.**

A user guide for the school calendar website can be found [here](#). 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**

\***Visits with college representatives are beginning!** The first college rep to visit our school will be from **Alverno College on Friday, September 22**. A sign-up sheet will be in the Learning Center. Several other schools are scheduled to visit during October and November.

\*The **National College Fair** is scheduled to be in Milwaukee on **Sunday, October 15, from 3 until 6 p.m.** More than 200 colleges and universities will be in attendance, and admission is free. More information can be found at [www.nacacfacts.org](http://www.nacacfacts.org).

\*The **Christian University and College Fair** will be hosted at Elmbrook Church in Brookfield on **Monday, October 9, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.** This is a great way to learn about several private schools at once, and admission is free. To learn more, visit <https://myblueprintstory.com/christian-university-college-fairs?fid=11>.

## **Other Opportunities**

\*Announcements from **Concordia Lutheran Grade School**:

1. **Family Night Out, Thursday, September 21, 4 until 9 p.m.**, Georgie Porgie's Treefort, 5502 Washington Avenue. A percentage sales will be donated to the school.
2. **Concordia Fall Fest** is seeking independent consultants to purchase vendor space. The event is on **Saturday, October 28, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.** Table reservations are \$25. To learn more, call Mindy at 822-8421 or Terri at 414-331-1800.



**\*Trinity Lutheran Church Celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Observance of the Reformation.** The year 2017 marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. This presentation will look at the reasons why Martin Luther was compelled to challenge the church of his day. What abuses in the church did Luther attack? What were the important elements of Luther's theology? What was the social and political context in which Luther's movement succeeded and spread, where earlier attempts at reform on the church failed? And what lessons might we learn from Luther's reforms as our churches today face new challenges?

Speaker: Laura Gellott  
When: **Tuesday, October 3**  
Time: **1 p.m.**  
Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Sanctuary, 2065 Geneva Street  
Who: All are welcome – bring a friend!

Refreshments will be served.

**\*Panera Bread** is hiring hourly associates and delivery drivers. Apply online at [panerabread.jobs](http://panerabread.jobs) or email questions to [Jennifer.anderson@panerabread.com](mailto:Jennifer.anderson@panerabread.com).

## **2017 Scrip Dates**

Please use the envelope that was supplied by the Scrip program when placing an order. Contact Terri Tigges at [ttigges@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:ttigges@RacineLutheran.org) or 637-6538.

ORDER DROP OFF  
Monday by 8 a.m.  
September 25  
October 9  
October 23  
November 6  
November 27  
December 11

ORDER PICK UP  
The following Thursday after 12 noon  
September 28  
October 12  
October 26  
November 9  
November 30  
December 14





**HOMECOMING WEEK – September 25-30, 2017**  
**A Knight to Remember**

<b>Monday-25</b>	<b>Tuesday- 26</b>	<b>Wednesday- 27</b>	<b>Thursday- 28</b>	<b>Friday- 29</b>	<b>Saturday- 30</b>
1-8 day	Academic/HC Activities day	odd block	even block- CLASH schedule	9 period pep rally schedule	Boys VB @ Shorewood 8am
USA Day	Athletes vs. Mathletes Day	Class Color Day Freshmen:Red Sophomores:White Juniors:Blue Seniors:Black Faculty/Staff: Green	Pajama Day	School Spirit Day	Football Home vs BCC- 11:30
Penny Wars and Dance Tickets Available during Lunch Food Drive in the Commons	Penny Wars and and Dance Tickets Available during Lunch Food Drive in the Commons 4x4 VB Kick Ball Movie Room	Penny Wars and Dance Tickets Available During Lunch Food Drive in the Commons	Penny Wars and Dance Tickets Available during Lunch Food Drive During the Commons	Penny Wars and Dance Tickets Available during Lunch Food Drive in the commons Pep Assembly Powder Puff- 6 p.m. Lincoln Park	Coronation- 7pm
JV Football Away vs. Shoreland Lutheran- 6:30	Corn Hole Bocce	Boys Soccer Home vs. Dominican- 4:30	4x4 Semi's and Finals from 1:52- 2:22		Dance 8- 10:30
Soccer Home vs. University Lake- 4:30	Girls Volleyball Home vs. Williams Bay 4:15, 5:30, 7pm		Cross Country at Armstrong Park- 4:15		
			Girls VB Home vs. Living Word Lutheran 4:15, 5:30, 7pm		
			Boys VB @ Westosha 6:30		



## IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO

TO: **SENIORS** and PARENTS of the **Class of 2018**

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](mailto: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, call or text Julie Porter, advisor, at 262-498-5919, or email [jporter@racinelutheran.org](mailto: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 2018 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.

>>> More info on next page >>>



## *Also needed for the 2018 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](mailto: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](mailto:jporter@racinelutheran.org)) or call me or text me (Julie Porter) at 262-498-5919.