



***“Be kind and compassionate to one another,  
forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.”***

**Ephesians 4:32**

## **Weekly News – September 17, 2018**

### **School News**

**\*REMINDER: Parent-Teacher Conferences are Tuesday, September 18, from 3 until 7 p.m.** Plan to attend at the time that is convenient for you to see the teachers you need to see. Mid-quarter grades are posted in PowerSchool. Be sure to review your child’s grades and discuss any concerns with him/her prior to attending conferences.

**75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Saturday, September 22  
6:30 p.m. Opening Service  
7 – 9 p.m. Journey through Time Party

Celebrate 75 years of blessings at Racine Lutheran High School! Join us for the opening service and then journey through time and through the hallways of RLHS!

Reminisce with former classmates and teachers as you recall the memories and milestones from the best years of your life! Memorabilia and artifacts from our rich history will be on display. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer will be served, and attendees will be eligible to win door prizes!

The plan to advance our mission – plus renderings – will be unveiled on September 22. Be the first to learn the details about the school's journey into the future! The next 75 years begin with you! See you on the 22nd!

God's Peace,  
David S. Burgess  
Executive Director

\***Homecoming** is the week of **September 24 through 29**. Please see below for details.

\***Student Ambassador** forms are due ASAP. Forms can be picked up and returned in the Commons. New and returning Student Ambassadors must complete the form.

\***IMPORTANT – ROAD CLOSURES:** As you are aware, the city of Racine is constructing a massive underground concrete storm water tank in Brose Park, north of Spring Street.

Initially, we did not expect any road closures; however, the plan changed. **Spring Street** will close for limited blocks of time to allow a convoy of cement trucks to safely access the construction site.

We will call these **Detour Days**. Alternate routes will be recommended by the city, and we will share that information when it is released.

We need you to exercise extreme caution when navigating this area, especially on these special days. Parents – please discuss concerns, such as restricted visibility and appropriate speed, with your student drivers. Allow extra time to arrive at school. Tardies due to road construction will not be excused. Please park in our lot rather than on the street whenever possible.

We will keep you informed of future Detour Days. Please contact Mr. Burgess at 637-6538 or [dburgess@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:dburgess@RacineLutheran.org) with any concerns related to this situation. As always, we appreciate your cooperation.

\***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! Special notice: The Douglas Avenue store has re-opened! Please call Roy at 331-0261 to schedule your volunteer hours. To help at the Lathrop Avenue store, call Barb at 632-1070.

\***Explore Costa Rica!** RLHS is offering students the unique opportunity to experience an international educational experience like no other. In the summer of 2019 and in conjunction with EF Educational Tours, Mr. Hasseldahl will take a group of students, parents and alumni to explore the beautiful country of Costa Rica. EF Tours, in business for more than 50 years, is the world leader in international education with more than one million students traveling with their programs every year. For more information about this amazing opportunity, visit the tour website at [www.eftours.com/2099872VH](http://www.eftours.com/2099872VH) or email Mr. Hasseldahl at [khasseldahl@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:khasseldahl@RacineLutheran.org).

\*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 at 1455 Douglas Avenue.**



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**@rlhscrusader**

**@rlhsathletics**



## News from the Guidance Office

\*Admissions Counselors from **Nova Southeastern University** in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and **Concordia University** in Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be here this week. On Friday, a representative from **UW-Parkside's Army ROTC program** will be here. Seniors, juniors and sophomores are encouraged to sign up for an appointment in the Learning Center to begin hearing about their college options. See Mrs. Juga with questions.

\***Carthage College** is hosting a “**Racine Night Open House**” on its campus on **Thursday, September 20, from 6 until 8 p.m.**

\***Juniors** have been given a copy of the “**ACT Preparation**” **booklet**. This has valuable information that will help your child do his/her best on the ACT test. It includes strategies for test taking, what to expect on testing day and information and practice questions on all parts of the ACT test.

\*The “**Guide to College Admissions and Financial Aid**” is available for you in the Guidance Office. This will be a big help in gathering valuable information on the colleges in Wisconsin. Students and parents are welcome to stop in to pick up a copy.

\***Wisconsin Private Colleges Campus Visit Opportunities** – We recommend having at least one private college on your list of the top five colleges you are considering. Information about making a campus visit is listed on the attachment to your email or on our website.

\***College Planning Center – Educators Credit Union** has teamed with **Invite Education** to offer a program that helps families prepare for college. Invite Education designed this program so parents can start college planning with their child before they even start school! It will walk you through many of the areas discussed in this guide, offer guidance and give information along the way.

Use the program to:

- Plan for the cost of college and track your saving progress.
- Compare schools and the cost of tuition.
- Search for scholarships based on your student's unique profile.
- And much more!

This program is a complementary tool from Educators Credit Union. The goal is to give you the information you need to help your family find success in life. Here's a link to the page: [https://www.ecu.com/financial\\_education/ecu-college-planning-center/](https://www.ecu.com/financial_education/ecu-college-planning-center/)

## News from the Athletic Office

\*Please note that this week's **football game** is St. Catherine's home game. **RLHS passes are not accepted** for this game.

\***Athletic posters** are here! Please consider posting one at your business or church.

\***It is time to get ready for winter sports.** Athletes cannot begin participation in practice until all the following are turned in to the Athletic Office:

- 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 \$125 per season with a cap of \$375 per year for a family. This fee does not cover the cost of hats, socks, etc. Trapshooting fees are separate and do not apply to the family maximum.

AGAIN, PLAYERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE UNTIL ALL FORMS AND FEES HAVE BEEN TURNED IN TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

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

**\*The basketball parent meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 5. Please note this change from the original school calendar.**

\*A **big thank you** to everyone who has signed up to help with fall events. Less than **15 slots are left** to fill! Your help is needed to keep our events running smoothly! Funds raised during these events benefit all activities, not just fall sports. Your help counts toward your yearly required service hours. Please follow the steps below to sign up:

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

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 me and I can sign you up manually.

\*Our **spirit wear page** 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. **Receive 15% off any \$75 purchase by using coupon code Fall18 through the month of September.**

\*All **2018-19 fall and winter game schedules** are on the online school calendar which can be found [here](#). Or click on the “Calendar” link on the school website. Bus departure times 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 [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)

# HOMECOMING WEEK - September 24-29, 2018 - A Hero's Homecoming

Monday-24	Tuesday- 25	Wednesday- 26	Thursday- 27	Friday- 28	Saturday- 29
1-8 day	Academic/HC Activities day	odd block	even block- CLASH schedule	9 period pep rally schedule	Boys VB @ Shorewood 8am
Pajama Day	Superhero vs. Villain Day	Duo Day (Drake & Josh, PB & Jelly, etc.)	Movie Day (character)	School Spirit/Class Color Day	Football Home vs. St. Thomas More 11:30 am
Penny Wars and Dance Tickets Available during Lunch	Penny Wars and and Dance Tickets Available during Lunch	Penny Wars and Dance Tickets Available during Lunch	Penny Wars and Dance Tickets Available during Lunch	<i>Freshmen: White</i> <i>Sophomores: Grey</i> <i>Juniors: Gold</i> <i>Seniors: Black</i> <i>Faculty/Staff: Sand</i>	Coronation 7 pm
Food Drive in the Commons	Food Drive in the Commons	Food Drive in the Commons	Food Drive in the Commons	Penny Wars and Dance Tickets Available during Lunch	Dance 8-10:30 pm
JV Football vs. St. Cat's @ Roosevelt 4:30 pm	4x4 VB Board Game Kick Ball Movie Room Corn Hole Bocce	Boys Soccer Home vs. Martin Luther 4:30 pm	4x4 Semi's and Finals from 1:52- 2:22 pm	Food Drive in the commons	
Soccer Home vs. Faith Christian- 4:30 pm	Girls Volleyball Home vs. Kenosha St. Joe's 4:15, 5:30, 7 pm		Cross Country at Armstrong Park- 4:15 pm	Pep Assembly	
			Girls VB @ St. Thomas More 4:15, 5:30, 7pm	Powder Puff- 6pm Lincoln Park	
			Boys VB Home vs. Burlington 6:30 pm		

Photo contest - Julie Porter