



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

Ephesians 4:32

Weekly News – November 5, 2018

School News

***A HUGE THANK YOU** goes out to all of you who volunteered to make Saturday’s **Harvest Fair** a great success. Those who worked, donated items, shopped, ate and enjoyed the fair added to a wonderful joint effort. It was wonderful to see parents, students, staff and friends all working together on behalf of our school, and it is very much appreciated. What a blessing for all.

*Here’s your chance to get involved! The **Grand Gala planning committee meets at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, in the Learning Center.** The Grand Gala is a largest fundraiser of the year. It is a dinner and auction – plus dancing to the music of Chicago’s High Society Orchestra. We need several volunteers during the next few months, and your hours count toward your family service hours. Parents – This is a great opportunity to volunteer with your friends – or meet new friends. Please send an email to Krista at klong@RacineLutheran.org if you are interested in joining in the fun!



*The **Finals schedule** for first semester exams is listed at the end of the newsletter. The Finals are culminating activities that students have prepared for throughout the semester and, in some cases, will impact their grades significantly. We believe a student being absent on these days causes complications and unneeded stress for the child. We strongly recommend a student is present for Finals and only absent in the case of an emergency. If an absence cannot be avoided, a **special pre-planned absence sheet** MUST be filled out completely by **Friday, December 7**, or a failing grade on the final may be given. This form can be picked up from Mr. Bickel.

***Visit Europe in 2020** with Racine Lutheran! Do like traveling, trying new food, and experiencing new cultures? Then come with RLHS to gain a deeper understanding of the British Isles’ fascinating geographical,

political, and social history by exploring four renowned capital cities: **Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh, and London with an added European capital, Paris!** Step inside St. Patrick's Cathedral and Edinburgh Castle, behold the natural wonder of the Giant's Causeway, and keep an eye out for royalty at Buckingham Palace. Other exciting experiences include the Titanic Museum, Irish dancing, authentic fish and chips, tempting macaroons, and the Eiffel Tower.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, contact Mr. Tuskowski at ptuskowski@RacineLutheran.org or Mrs. Bensen at cbensen@RacineLutheran.org. Students and families are welcome to join us.



***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. For more information about this amazing opportunity, visit the tour website at www.eftours.com/2099872VH or email Mr. Hasseldahl at khasseldahl@RacineLutheran.org.

***IMPORTANT – ROAD CLOSURES:** We will continue to keep you informed of pending **Detour Days** as we learn the details. Thank you for 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.

*As required by the Department of Public Instruction, members of our **Board of Directors** will be available to meet with parents, prospective parents, and other stakeholders at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 17, and Monday, January 28**, at the 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 at 1455 Douglas Avenue.



And follow us on **Twitter:**

@rlhscrusader
@rlhsathletics
@RLHSmusic



News from the Guidance Office

***College Representatives at RLHS –**

This week, we will host visits from: UW-Milwaukee and the U.S. Marines. During the week of November 19, we will host UW-Stevens Point and UW-Platteville. See Mrs. Juga in the Learning Center to schedule an appointment.

***College acceptance letters are arriving, and scholarships are being awarded!** Be sure to let Mr. Jones know your good news! **Congratulations to:**

Jillian Rosborough – University of Iowa (National Scholar Award \$7,400 annually/\$29,600 total, Wisconsin Access Award \$3,000 annually/\$12,000 total); Marquette University (Père Marquette Scholarship \$14,000 annually/\$56,000).

***Scholarship opportunity for seniors:** (See Mr. Jones for details and applications.)

Mary E. Hamilton Scholarship – Seniors should have a B average or better, be enrolling in an accredited college in a health-related field and demonstrate economic need. (\$1,500 annually/\$6,000) **Deadline is January 7.**

Ed and Rose DeMeulenaere Respiratory/Pulmonary Educational Scholarship – Candidates should wish to advance their education in the field of respiratory or pulmonary care or healthcare. References are required. **Deadline is January 7.**

James M. Wunsch Memorial Scholarship – Seniors should have a B average or better, be a resident of Racine County, and demonstrate economic need. (\$500) **Deadline is January 7.**

Lutheran Church Extension Fund – Candidates must be members of LCMS congregation and have a 3.0+ GPA. Letters of recommendation and essay are required. **Deadline is January 31.**

***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/

News from the Athletic Office

***The basketball parent meeting will be at 7 p.m. TONIGHT.** Please note this change from the original school calendar. This is a mandatory meeting for all parents of basketball players. There will be an alternate activity for all parents not in attendance at the meeting.

***Playoff schedule:**

Football: Level 4 playoffs--Friday, November 9, vs. Lancaster at Elkhorn. 7 p.m.

A reminder that \$5 admission is charged to all WIAA playoff events, and no passes are accepted.

***Congratulations to David Voss** for breaking the school record for PAT in a season.

***Tyler Tenner** has been selected as a **nominee for the AAA Statewide Player of the Week on WisSports.net.** The winner is selected by a state-wide vote that is open until Thursday at 4 p.m., with the winner announced shortly after that. Please follow this link and **vote for Tyler:**
https://www.wissports.net/news_article/show/965680.

*The **boys basketball team** will be playing Oostburg at the new Fiserv Forum on **February 21.** To make this happen, we are selling tickets to the Bucks game against the Boston Celtics that evening. Upper level seats cost \$33 each and lower level cost \$101 each. You may purchase tickets at the following link:
www.bucksgroups.com/lutheran

***RLHS is looking for an assistant track and field coach.** The candidate should be positive and passionate about teaching athletes the skills and techniques necessary to maximize talents and lead to success in high school athletics. The primary duties for this position are to coach the jumps and assist with sprints and relays. Experience with the horizontal and vertical jumps and understanding of fundamental techniques is required. Previous coaching experience is not required but preferred. Good communication skills are also critical for success. This is a paid position based on experience and FTE.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the position further, please contact the head coach, Paul Tuskowski, at ptuskowski@RacineLutheran.org.

***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. (Wrestling co-op \$200.) 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 volunteer sign up is now open!** Your help is needed to keep our events running smoothly! Funds raised during these events benefit all activities, not just basketball. 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/s47kiA>

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. Use coupon code NOV18 to get 20% off any order of \$85 or more through Nov. 24.

***All 2018-19 winter game schedules** are on the online school calendar which can be found here. Many of the spring sports dates are also posted. 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)

FINALS 2018-19

1st SEMESTER

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

7:20 – 7:30	Announcements and Devotions
7:30 - 8:45am	Period 1
8:55 -10:10am	Period 2
10:20 - 11:35am	Period 3

Thursday, December 20, 2018

7:20 – 7:30	Announcements and Devotions
7:30 - 8:45am	Period 4
8:55 -10:10am	Period 5
10:20 - 11:35am	Period 6

Friday, December 21, 2018

7:20 – 7:30	Announcements and Devotions
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7:30 - 8:45am

Period 7

8:55 -10:10am

Period 8 (Study Hall students may go home, or must remain in LC till end of period)

- Students should remain in their classroom for the duration of Final.
- No cellphones allowed in the classroom during Finals.
- All students must be present in their Study Hall except for Period 8.
- All students are asked to be out of the building by noon on Final days unless they have athletic practice or are working with a teacher.

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