



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

Ephesians 4:32

Weekly News – February 25, 2019

***Parent-Teacher Conferences are Monday, March 11, from 5 until 7 p.m.** Drop in and see your child’s teachers. You are encouraged to contact the teachers throughout the year as needed.

***Visit Europe in 2020** with Racine Lutheran! Do you like traveling, trying new food and experiencing new cultures? If so, 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, a Seine River dinner boat cruise, Windsor Castle and the Eiffel Tower.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, attend an informational meeting in the computer lab on **Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m.**, following Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you have questions or are unable to attend this meeting, contact Mr. Tuskowski at ptuskowski@RacineLutheran.org or Mrs. Benson at cbenson@RacineLutheran.org. You can also visit the tour website at the following URL: <https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2171197AA>. Students and families are welcome to join us.

***Attention Ms. Menk’s students/parents:** The sophomore class will be going on a field trip to the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie, Illinois. We will travel by bus. The trip will be on **March 29**. We will leave at 8:45 a.m. and return at **3:15 p.m.** The cost of this trip is \$10 per student, and each student will need to bring a sack lunch. **We are looking for volunteer chaperones!!** Chaperones should be responsible adults, age 25 and up. If you are interested in serving as a chaperone, email Ms. Menk at dmenk@RacineLutheran.org.

***Attention: Parents of Seniors!** If your senior student has not had his/her **senior picture** taken yet, please refer to the information page at the end of this newsletter. You are late! For the yearbook, we also need a few childhood or candid pictures of each senior.

***SENIORS:** Graduation information – To keep things simple and allow you more time to place your orders, we are offering **ONLINE ORDERING** for your Graduation products, including your Cap & Gown, custom graduation announcements, accessories, senior apparel, and class rings. At your convenience, please use the link below or visit www.ringsandgowns.com, to place your order.

Since Racine Lutheran High School is covering the cost of the Cap & Gown unit for you, you will still want to order one online (so we can make sure we have the correct size), and then just use the Promo Code **2019GRAD** during checkout, which will make the cost of the Cap & Gown Unit completely **FREE** to you. You will only pay for the additional items that you want to purchase to help celebrate this milestone in your life. The direct ordering link: www.ringsandgowns.com/RacineLutheran. See Mr. Gasau with concerns.

***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 Douglas Avenue store, call Roy at 331-0261. To help at the Lathrop Avenue store, call Barb at 632-1070. Thank you!

*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 Athletic Office

***WIAA playoff schedule—**

Boys basketball: Regional Semifinal **Friday, March 1, 7 p.m.** at home
Regional Championship **Saturday, March 2, 7 p.m.** TBA
Cheer: State Competition at LaCrosse Center **March 1-2**

A reminder that there are no passes accepted to WIAA playoff events and that admission will be charged for all adults and students. Admission is \$5 for all regional games.

***Spring sports start next week.** 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.

Parent meeting--**March 4 at 7 p.m.**

Track begins--**March 4**

Softball begins--**March 11**

Baseball and girls soccer begin--**March 18**

Boys golf and tennis begin--**March 25**

PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT PRACTICES OCCUR DURING SPRING BREAK.

*Our **spirit wear** page is on the school website. Look for the spirit wear link on the top of the homepage

*There are still some **state football t-shirts** available--from youth to XL--\$10 each. Medium **hoodies** only are also available for \$25.

*All 2018-19 and fall 2019-20 schedules are on the online school calendar which can be found [here](#). Most of the spring sports schedule is now completed as well. 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

News from the Guidance Office

***Academy Day is Saturday, March 2**, at Milwaukee Hamilton High School, 6215 W. Warnimont Avenue, Milwaukee. Registration is at 9 a.m.; the program runs from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in becoming an officer in the U.S. military, attending a world-class college and receiving a service academy nomination, you should attend. Meet with representatives from the Coast Guard, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military at West Point and Navel academies. See Mr. Jones or call (414) 297-1140.

***Young Aviators Program application deadline is April 15.** Young Aviators uses aviation as an appetizer to get young people excited about STEM education. The program puts 14- to 18-year-old teens in the pilot seat through the daily simulator and real aircraft training. All training is done in a pleasant, informal atmosphere at the 838 EAA Chapter, located at Batten International Airport, in Racine. The five-day 2019 program will run from **August 5 through 9**. In addition to flying, the class week will include 30 hours of classroom study in principles of flight, physics, chemistry, math and other subjects related to aviation. Students also attend a daily hangar workshop class that introduces the use of manufacturing tools to make a real aircraft component. This is a volunteer-led program that works to inspire students to "dream big dreams" and develop the skills needed to make those dreams come true. To learn more, visit www.young-aviators.com or call 681-2528.

*Scholarship and standard applications have just opened up for **Camp Cardiac & Camp Neuro Chicago 2019!** Camp Cardiac & Camp Neuro, run by medical students in over 30 cities nationwide, are one-week summer day camps for high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. Students may learn more and apply by visiting <http://www.campcardiac.org> and <http://www.campneuro.org>.

*All young men need to register with **Selective Service** within 20 days of their 18th birthdays. Register online at www.sss.gov.

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

Calla Bixler – UW-Milwaukee, UW-Whitewater, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Parkside
Gabe Brandies – Carthage College, Concordia University Ann Arbor

Annika Crane – UW-Milwaukee (Scholarship \$2,500 annually/\$10,000 total), Concordia University Wisconsin, St. Norbert College (\$18,000 annually/\$72,000 total)

Jayden Davis – Carthage College

Sydney Dexter – UW-Oshkosh, Concordia University Wisconsin, Carroll University, UW-Stevens Point

Amaya Driver – Carthage College, Concordia University Wisconsin, Wisconsin Lutheran College

Aahlaysia Gentry – UW-Parkside

Carly Goldsworthy – Carroll University

Payton Gyax – University of Indiana-Bloomington

Tyler Hoover – Beloit College (Scholarship \$32,000 annually/\$128,000 total), Saint Louis University (Scholarship \$24,000 annually/\$96,000 total), St. Norbert College (Scholarship \$24,000 annually/\$96,000 total), North Dakota State University

Anna Janke – UW-Madison, Ripon University (Scholarship \$17,000 annually/\$68,000 total), Concordia University Wisconsin (Scholarship \$20,000 annually/\$80,000 total), Edgewood College (Scholarship \$30,000 annually/\$120,000 total), Luther College (Scholarship \$5,000 annually/\$20,000 total)

Petr Jaros – Carthage College (Scholarship \$20,000 annually/\$80,000 total)

Kendra Joubert – UW-Milwaukee

Matthew Kauth – Ripon University

Jackie Kellner – Milwaukee School of Engineering, Olivet Nazarene College, Valparaiso University

Noah Kidd – UW-Parkside, UW-Whitewater, Carthage College (Scholarship \$20,000/\$80,000 total), Gateway Technical College

Colton Kraus – Butler University (High Honors Scholarship \$16,000 annually/\$64,000 total), Drake University (Presidential Scholarship \$21,000 annually/\$84,000 total), Rockford College

Bryanna Kwiatkowski – Carroll University

Reina Leal – Concordia University Wisconsin, UW-Parkside

Hannah Mains – Carthage College

Seth Manchester – Concordia University Wisconsin

Brittany Marweg – Carroll University

Sydney Monson – University of Iowa

Connor Rasch – Milwaukee School of Engineering, Concordia University Wisconsin, Concordia University Chicago, Carthage College

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 total).

Lexi Thomas – Marquette University (Père Marquette Scholarship \$16,000 annually/\$64,000 total); Loyola University Chicago (Presidential Scholarship \$22,000 annually/\$88,000 total); Lewis University (Presidential Scholarship \$17,500 annually/\$70,000).

Sarah Troop – UW-Stevens Point, UW-Whitewater, Wisconsin Lutheran College (WLC Scholarship \$13,000 annually/\$52,000 total).

Maddie Vanderhoef – UW-Oshkosh

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

Educators Credit Union Scholarship – Thirty-five high school seniors will be selected to receive \$2,000.

Deadline is March 1. Visit ecuscholarships.com for more information.

WIESA Youth Scholarships – Applicants must be sons or daughters of active-duty police and fire personnel.

Deadline is March 1.

Gateway Technical College Foundation Scholarship – Applicants must have a 2.0+ GPA. Visit gtc.edu/foundation-scholarships. **Deadline is March 15.**

The Community Women's Club Scholarship is \$1,000 each for male or female students who graduate from a Racine-area high school and plan to attend a four-year college or university. Selection is based on applicant's grade point average, recommendations, written expression, financial need and involvement in school and community activities. Application, essay, letters of reference and transcript are due by **March 20.**

Racine ELCA Neighborhood Camp Scholarship – Applicants must have been a participant in camp for two summers, be accepted to an accredited college or university, technical or community college, be in the upper 75 percentile of graduating class, have participated in extracurricular and community activities, and demonstrate financial need. **Deadline is April 9.**

Bud and Mary Androff Scholarship is for students showing interest in the study of education, physical education or the human relations area. **Deadline is April 9.**

Lutheran Women in Mission of the South Wisconsin District Scholarship is for women who are preparing for church work in the LCMS. Visit www.lwml-swd.org/Resources/Scholarships. **Deadline is April 30.**

*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.

***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/

Yearbook Information

2019 RLHS Yearbook Alert

“Your Must-Have Forever Facebook”

Have You Ordered Your Yearbook?

Students and parents agree: Racine Lutheran has a great yearbook. ***Every student really would like to have a yearbook, and it is something they will treasure for a lifetime.*** There usually are no extra copies available, since we can only order the number of books that are prepaid. ***If you want a 2019 Citadel, you must order one.*** You may want to present this yearbook as a very special gift to your son/daughter. ***Please send your order and payment to the school office soon.*** (*You also may order with credit card by contacting the school office.*) In early May, each student who has ordered a yearbook will receive an autograph insert to exchange with friends for signing.

The cost of the yearbook is \$60. It is a one-of-a-kind full-color publication filled with over two-thousand pictures. The *Citadel* contains 160 pages of photo memories of all students, teachers, friends, teams, activities, classes, and special events -- all put together with care through hundreds of hours of work by the publications staff. Almost every student orders a

yearbook, so don't be left out. We hope you will take this opportunity to get your copy of this great book!

If you have questions, please call or text Julie Porter (yearbook adviser) at 498-5919, or leave a message at school, or email me at jporter@RacineLutheran.org Hopefully you will enjoy the *Citadel* for many years to come.

2019 Yearbook Order

Please enclose your payment in an envelope and turn it in to the school office. Either include this slip or write your name and "Yearbook Order" on front of the envelope. To order by credit card, call school office. Preliminary order deadline is April 1, 2019. Price may increase after this deadline. Don't put it off -- spring brings many other expenses!

Please order a copy of the Racine Lutheran HS yearbook, the **2019 Citadel** for:

Name _____

Enclosed is my payment of \$60 for each yearbook. Thank you!

(Optional) Text me at this number when the yearbooks arrive for pick-up: _____

IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO

TO: **SENIORS** and PARENTS of the **Class of 2019**

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 plan for senior pictures if you have not already done so.** Traditionally, these photos are taken early in 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 not an inline photo) 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-foot 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 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 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 2019 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.

IF YOU DIDN'T DO THIS YET – YOU ARE LATE!!!!

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.

Other Opportunities

RLHS 2019
Softball Fundraiser

Date: 3/10/2019
Time: 11am-2pm

MOSTACCIOLI DINNER

Meet the 2019 Softball Players, Silent Auction, Cash Bar & Chance to Win Amazon Echo & Show

Cost: \$10/ticket
(Carry-Outs Available)

Includes Buffet Salad, Bread, Mostaccioli, Meatballs, Dessert, & Beverage

FOUNTAIN BANQUET HALL
(SOUTH HALL)
8505 DURAND AVE
STURTEVANT, WI 53177

Contact Any RLHS Softball Player For Tickets OR
Call 262.939.9777

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Milwaukee Brewers
vs.
St. Louis Cardinals



Join us for a night of
family fun and fellowship.

Place your ticket order
through your
church/school office.

If you have any questions, contact
Robin at the District office,
414-292-0741.

6:10 p.m.

Tickets:
\$20

Loge Outfield Box

Tickets will be mailed to
your church/school.

Group ticket orders need to be
placed by
Friday, March 15.

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***Inspired by Ryan Arts Fair** in memory of Ryan Luxem and to benefit the MACC Fund is on **Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.** at Union Grove Elementary School. **Art donations are accepted until March 22.** Visit <http://inspiredbyryan.webs.com> or contact Debbie at 880-0464.

Have a great week!