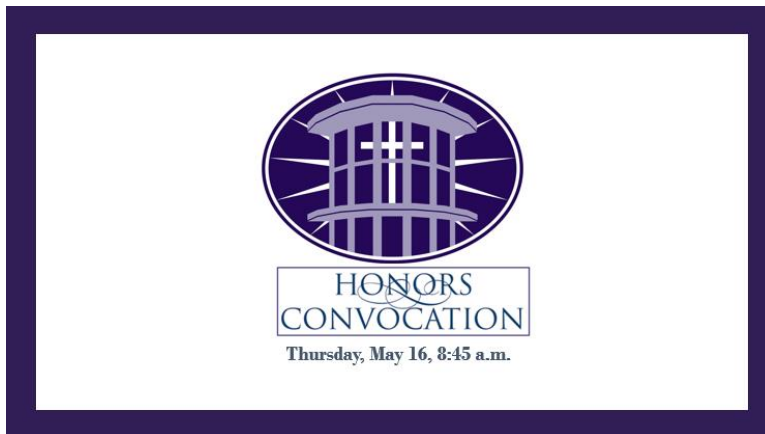




***“Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.”***

Ephesians 4:32

Weekly News – April 29, 2019



***HONORS CONVOCATION – Please mark your calendar and join us for the Honors Convocation on Thursday, May 16, at 8:45 A.M.** To better serve our students, we changed the time of the Honors Convocation. Now, the school-day assembly allows all our students to attend. We seek to recognize our award winners and scholarship recipients in an atmosphere that lets younger students celebrate and emulate their accomplishments. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend the morning assembly. This is a special, dress-up day for all students.

***Concordia Promise** – If you plan to take a Concordia Promise dual-credit course this summer, please see Mr. Jones ASAP. **Deadline is May 1.**

***RLHS Talent Show is RESCHEDULED for SATURDAY, MAY 4, from 7 until 9 p.m.** in the gym. All are welcome! See Petr Jaros or Mrs. Michael with questions.

***Final exams are May 21, 22 and 23.** Final exams are culminating assessments for which students have prepared throughout the semester, and in some cases, will impact grades significantly. We believe a student being absent on these days causes complications and unneeded stress for the student. We highly recommend a student is present for finals and only absent in the case of an emergency. If a student has a conflict, he/she must receive a special pre-planned absence form from Mr. Bickel. It must be filled out completely **by Friday, May 10**, or a failing grade on the Final may be given.

***RLHS will hold its Fine Arts Festival Concert on at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10.** The art gallery opens at **6 p.m.** We will celebrate multiple facets of the school's thriving fine arts program. Unique art projects and Industrial Art creations will be showcased in the school's Commons. Student musicians from the Concert Choir, Concert Band, Chamber Choir and Handbell Ensemble will perform. Admission is free, and a goodwill offering will be available at the end of the concert.

***Prom is May 18**, and tickets are \$55 per person. The theme is “Bohemian Nights...Captured in a Dream.” The motorcade leaves RLHS at 8:25 p.m. and will arrive at Prom at 8:45 p.m. Tickets will be available in May.

***Attention Seniors and Parents of Seniors!** If your senior student has not had his/her **senior picture** taken yet, you are late! For the yearbook, we also need a few childhood or candid pictures of each senior. If you have any questions, call or text Julie Porter at 498-5919 or email jporter@RacineLutheran.org

***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. 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.

***SATURDAY HELPERS ARE NEEDED!** **Thrift Shop volunteer hours** count toward required **family service hours** (a minimum of 20 hours per year). Friends, alums and grandparents can volunteer! To help at the Lathrop Avenue store, call Barb at 632-1070. To help at the Douglas Avenue store, call Roy at 331-0261.

*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

***Trap Shooting updates:** Rain and snow can't stop our trap team! Congrats to **Paul Haselhuhn** for taking 3rd place in the men's Senior/Varsity division! The team placed 5th overall in the Varsity All Teams category and 6th overall in the JV All Teams category. Results include **Paul Haselhuhn** 93, **Jonathan Niemiec** 89, **Natalie Shreck** 81, **Hunter Bertermann** 78, **Michael Schweitzer** 59; JV results include **Gideon Reinders** 82, **Nathan Janke** 75, **Grant Madsen** 57.

***All seniors who are spring sport athletes** need to pay a **\$100 uniform deposit**. This deposit is now overdue and will be turned over to the Business Office. Your diploma will not be issued until this and any other obligations have been met. The money will be returned when the uniform is returned at the end of the season.

*This is a reminder that **second semester grades determine eligibility for fall sports**. Failed classes can be made up in summer school.

*Our **spirit wear** page is on the school website. Look for the spirit wear link on the top of the homepage. Use promo code **MAY19** to get 15% off any purchase of \$75 or more.

*The athletic department has a **collection of close-out t-shirts which sell for \$5**. Come to the Athletic Office to check them out.

*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. Follow us on Twitter: @rlhsathletics

News from the Guidance Office

***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-Green Bay, UW-Parkside (Picken Scholarship \$1,500 annually/\$6,000 total, Parkside Promise)

Carly Goldsworthy – Carroll University

Payton Gyax – University of Indiana-Bloomington, UW-Whitewater, UW-Milwaukee

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

Hunter Jozwiak – Marquette University (Père Marquette Scholarship \$15,000 annually/\$60,000 total)

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 (CUW Presidential Scholarship \$13,000, CUW Early FAFSA Filing Grant \$1,500, Concordia Grant \$5,297, Luther Promise Guarantee \$703, CUW Choice Lutheran High Grad \$1,000, CUW Music Scholarship \$3,000)

Steffani Manna – UW-Madison

Beatriz Mares – Iowa Wesleyan University (Dean's Scholarship \$13,700 annually/\$54,800 total)

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 – Clemson University; 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)

William Schuessler – UW-Milwaukee

Bailey Seidel – Carthage College

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); Carroll University (Trustee Scholarship \$21,000 annually/\$84,000 total); Bradley University (Presidential Excellence Scholarship \$16,000 annually/\$64,000 total, Out-of-State Scholarship \$4,000 annually/\$16,000 total)

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

Maddie Vanderhoef – UW-Oshkosh

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

***Wisconsin Business World** is a program of WMC Foundation aimed at providing high school students with economic and financial literacy education, while teaching the importance of free-market enterprise. Business World hosts three four-day summer camps each year and numerous one-day “mini” programs during the school year for school districts around the state. Students participate in hands-on exercises that easily relate to the everyday life of running a business and finish each program with a better understanding of the intricacies of business. The program also exposes students to the variety of different career opportunities available after high school or college. To learn more, visit <https://www.wmc.org/programs/business-world/summer-program/>

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

Children’s Community Health Plan is offering a \$2,500 scholarship to any Children’s Community Health Plan or Together with CCHP member (current high school seniors or high school graduates thinking about going to a technical or vocational school, college or university next school year). The applicant does not need to have CCHP or Together – only someone in the family needs to be on the health plan. Students need to plan on pursuing continued education related to **health, wellness or social work. Deadline is May 6.** Visit <https://childrenscommunityhealthplan.org/CCHP2/individuals-families/Medicaid/ACAP2019.pdf>

Mack C. Davis Community Club, Inc. Scholarship – Five \$1,000 scholarships. Requirements include essay and letters of recommendation. **Deadline May 24.**

*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/

Other Opportunities

***Volunteers needed – St. John's Lutheran School** is looking for volunteers for our **VBS**. It will be held Sunday **June 23**, from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow, Monday, **June 24**, through Wednesday, **June 26**, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, **June 27**, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. with church service to follow. They need leaders to help bring the different groups to the different activities. If interested in volunteering, please visit: www.vbsmate.com/stjohnsracine. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Kristiansen c.b.kristiansen@gmail.com or Amy Salinas gonzalezam02@hotmail.com. Note: These hours do not count toward your RLHS family service hours.

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.

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: _____