



RACINE LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Love one another as I have loved you.** John 15:12

**Weekly News – January 27, 2020**



**\*LAST CHANCE!!!! RSVP today!** Contact Krista at [klong@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org) with any questions or donations. Reserve a seat or a whole table! Gather your friends – or other RLHS parents – and enjoy a night on the town – auctions, dinner and dancing to the music of Chicago’s High Society Orchestra!



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Be Christ's  
Crusader



**Open  
House**

Prospective families are invited to attend our Open House on **Monday, January 27, from 5-7 pm.**

**\*TODAY!!!!!! Open House for prospective students is Monday, January 27, from 5 until 7 p.m.** Invite interested families to learn more about us. Reminder – **Student Ambassadors** are required to serve at Open House.

**\*Happy Lutheran Schools Week! We are celebrating the blessing of Lutheran education!**

National Lutheran Schools Week 2020

<u>MONDAY</u> January 27th	<u>TUESDAY</u> January 28th	<u>WEDNESDAY</u> January 29th	<u>THURSDAY</u> January 30th	<u>FRIDAY</u> January 31st
<i>Modified Schedule- All-School Assembly &amp; Chapel</i>	<i>Regular 1-8 Schedule</i>	<i>Odd Block Day NO CHAPEL</i>	<i>Even Block Day</i>	<i>Regular 1-8 Day</i>
-Freshman Appreciation Day	-Sophomore Appreciation Day	CLASH schedule, go to classes 1, 3, 5, 7 then the gymnasium	-Senior Appreciation Day	-Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day
-Open House (5-7p)	- Lutheran Scavenger Hunt throughout the day	-Junior Appreciation Day	-Ice cream floats in cafeteria after school	- Pajama Day
-School Spirit Day	-Jersey Day	-Faculty/Staff vs. Student basketball game (1:52-2:22)	-College Apparel Day	-Guess how many Starbursts are in the jar
	-Boys BB @ Horlick (JV 5:30, Vars. 7:00)	-Eating contest in gym after school	-Boys BB @ Lake Country	-Girls BB @ Shoreland ( JV 5:30, Varsity 7:00)
		-Class Design Day <i>Freshmen: Stripes Sophomores: Neon Juniors: Tie-Dye Seniors: Floral Faculty/Staff: Plaid</i>		
				<u>Saturday</u> -Boys BB @ Shoreland

1/8/2019

**\*Re-enroll materials** have been mailed. Please review and follow the instructions. We look forward to working with you next year, too!

**\*Lunch Program update** – Thank you for your patience during the launch of our lunch payment program. Our transition time is nearly completed, so it is important for you to keep funds on your account. As of **Monday, February 3**, negative lunch account balances will no longer be allowed. Please update your account by that date. Payments can continue to be made in the cafeteria, the payment box in the Main Office or online. E-check payment is the most cost-effective online payment method. Recurring payments can also be set up through the online portal. Account balance totals and purchase details are available in the PowerSchool parent portal via a browser. Parents can also set purchase limits for their students here. Of course, students may bring their lunches from home, and microwave ovens are available for heating food.

If you have any questions about the payment program, please contact Kari Adams in the Business Office. If your circumstances require additional assistance, please contact a member of our Resource Team. Thank you for your cooperation!

**\*HIGH HONOR ROLL AND HONOR ROLL – SECOND QUARTER 2019-2020**

The following RLHS students were named to the second quarter honor roll for the 2019-2020 school year.

**HIGH HONOR ROLL (3.5+)**

**FRESHMEN:** Block, Andrew; Friesema, Gracie; Guziewicz, Madison; Hansen, Grace; Iruegas, Madelyn; Jaramillo, Eliana; Jozwiak, Caleb; Knue, Allison; Lisowski, Nathaniel; Luxem, Seth; Matson, Isabella; Mikaelian, Brianna; Miller, Kaleb; Niemiec, Bradley; Radtke, Joshua; Rasch, Logan; Schmierer, Jason; Schoff, Logan; Seils, Sarah; Shreck, Nathan; Strande, Sarah; Thoennes, Lindsey; Voss, Ian; Wasik, Ashlyn.

**SOPHOMORES:** Baranowski, Bryce; Barthel, Paul; Bell-Tenner, Nevaiah; Crawford, Kaden; Fisher, Samantha; Fiones, Amelia; Gaither, Lauren; Gomez, Emily; Hansen, John; Jung, Emma; Kading, Liliana; Kraus, Haiden; Mohalley, Kierra; Munoz, Veronnicca; Niemiec, Riley; Rangel, Trevor; Sanchez, Joshua; Scanlon, Makenzie; Schwabe, Mary; Stanke, Emma; Swenson, Morgan; Vazquez, Victoria; Villarreal, Airrianna; Wagner, Jenna; Walek, Megan; Webster, Paige; Wilks, Bennett; Wilson, Ramiahy; Zurawski, Tyler.

**JUNIORS:** Banse, Kristopher; Brinson, Gabriel; Burke, Alissa; Burns, McKenzie; Donaldson, Amy; Dustman, Rachel; Gall, Riley; Gardner, Morgann; Grabenhofer, Claudia; Hoover, Sydney; Hornak, Benjamin; Janke, Nathan; Juga, Camille; Knoell, Maximilian; Kraus, Nolan; Lichter, Megan; Lisowski, Elizabeth; Meredith, Tessa; Mohar, Madison; Molbeck, James; Nelson, Timothy; Phillips, Paige; Rosborough, Jonathan; Schaff, Shayla; Schmierer, Joseph; Schmierer, Kathryn; Schmierer, Luke; Schoff, Noah; Seitz, Mya; Shreck, Natalie; Tyson, N’Kai; Villarreal, Heaven; Wilks, Brady; Woodward, Jackson; Zawicki, Nathan.

**SENIORS:** Block, Aaron; Guzewicz, Abigail; Harrison, Brittney; Houston, Jaylen; Luxem, Sofia; Petricek, Connor; Radtke, Griffin; Rosales, Amy; Salinas, Angelica; Smith, Felicity; Solis, Camren; Strande, Caroline; Tietyen, Jacob; Walker, Anna.

### **HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49)**

**FRESHMEN:** Allen, Bianca; Beaudet, Logan; Burger, Jayda; Burke, John; Cummings, Darleen; Farrey, Megan; Gomez, Omar; Iruegas, Ava; LaFountain, Elijah; Oates, Azariah; Peralta, Cody; Powell, Samara; Reynoso, Kayley; Rinta, Reed; Vaal, Jaxon; Wolf, Isabella; Yunker, Catherine; Zavala, Alicia.

**SOPHOMORES:** Barnet, Liam; Bunch, Mahree; Burge, Jhaleo; Cadd, Le’Nya; Carranza, Hayden; Coolidge, Samantha; Eckman, Katie; George, Jack; Gyax, Devan; Habeck, Kirsten; Harris, Faith; Hultman, Seth; Jansen, Camdin; Jaramillo, Isabella; Nelson, DaJahn; Pospisil, Nicole; Pritchett, Jaylin; Ramsey, Julian; Tietyen, Benjamin; Wolbach, Kyli; Yohn, Nicholas; Zawicki, Gavin.

**JUNIORS:** Brandies, David; Christensen, Torben; Gaber, Alexander; Hoeft, Henry; Kolp, Jordan; Muns, Dynasia; Redmond, Alani; Schweitzer, Michael; Torano-Oliver, Adrian; Van Dis, Wilson.

**SENIORS:** Bloom, Skylar; Crawford, Gerald; Davis, Isaiah; Greco, Mareno; Habeck, Brianamichelle; Marshall, Dawson; Mertins, Hannah; Newell, Lynnae; Reynoso, Kiersten; Riley, Talia; Seyferth, Abigail; Stanke, Sullivan; Urban, Emma; Voss, David; Williams, Carter; Williams, Taylor; Wren, Timia; Young, Benjamin.

**\*Snow/Cold Days/School Closings** – Listen to Channel 4, 6, 8 or 12, or go to the radio or website for those stations, for information on school closings. RLHS closings will be posted on our website and Facebook page

**\*Students who see something, should say something.** If a student is not comfortable contacting a staff member with a serious concern, he/she can contact Crime Stoppers by Smartphone app or Webtip or phone

Smartphone App: Get ‘P3 Tips’ app for iPhone or Android (Play Store)  
Webtip: Google: Racine Crimestoppers  
URL: [www.racine.crimestoppersweb.com](http://www.racine.crimestoppersweb.com)  
Click on ‘Submit a Tip’  
Phone: 262.636.9330 or 888.636.9330

**\*HELP!!! The Thrift Shops need you!!!!** Thrift Shop volunteer hours count toward required **family service hours** (a minimum of 20 hours per year). Friends, alums and grandparents can volunteer! Typical shifts are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 until 4 p.m. with weekday or Saturday openings. To help at the Lathrop Avenue store, call Barb at 632-1070. To help at the Douglas Avenue store, call Roy at 331-0261.

**\*Photographers** – If you take any awesome photos at an RLHS event, including athletic games/meets, feel free to send a few of your favorites to [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org). We don’t need thousands of pictures, but we would appreciate getting a few great shots to share. Thanks!

\*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, January 13, 2020** 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 Academic Office**

**\*Juniors – Academic Night is Monday, February 3, at 6 p.m.** Every junior and at least one of his/her parents should attend the Academic Night. See Mr. Jones for more information.

**\*ACT – All juniors** will be taking the statewide administration of the ACT on **March 3**. Please make sure doctor/dentist/orthodontist appointments are not scheduled for that date and make every effort to ensure your child is present at school that day. This is a free administration of the ACT and is just as valid for college admission and scholarships as typical Saturday administrations. Please help your child prepare for this important day! All Juniors are encouraged to go to the following page to prepare:

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/act-info-for-examinees.html>

**\*Gateway Technical College** – Our students can simultaneously earn RLHS and Gateway credits through the college's **Security/Criminal Justice, Intro to Industry 4.0, Welding, and CNC Operator** programs. These opportunities prepare for career entry points or as stepping stones toward degrees. Fliers are available in the Guidance Office. Registration is due by May 1 for fall 2020 enrollment. If you have questions about these or other dual-credit programs, please contact Mr. Jones.

**\*FAFSA – Filing the FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) is open!** All seniors going to college need to file a FAFSA. Items needed include your FAFSA ID, social security number, federal income tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned, plus bank statements and records of investments. You can create your FAFSA ID by visiting [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov). More information is available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

**\*ACT Boot Camps** are offered through Racine Unified to help prepare for the ACT. Dates are **February 1, 22 and 29, and March 28**. Boot Camp runs from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. See Mr. Jones to sign up.

**\*ACT Prep Course** – Students should consider taking a course to help prepare for and do better on the ACT test. RLHS is not affiliated with this organization, but it is a resource you can investigate. Visit <http://www.wisconsinestprep.com/>

**\*Educators Credit Union Scholarship** – Once again, Educators is awarding 35 outstanding high school seniors with \$2,000 each to pay for higher education. To apply, a student must have been a member at Educators Credit Union for at least one year, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the end of first semester of senior year, prove acceptance to college, and write an essay that explains how he/she demonstrates one or more of Educators' core values – honesty, fairness, integrity, respect and excellence. **Deadline is 3 p.m. on February 27.**

**\*Michael E. Batten Memorial Scholarship** – Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors with impressive community service and extracurricular activity. Applicants must have proven leadership skills with defined outcomes, demonstrate entrepreneurship, good character, poise and conduct. Application requires 2.5 GPA, essay and other materials. **Deadline March 1.**

**\*Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation** – This scholarship is for children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen. **Deadline is March 3.**

**\*Sheet Metal Apprenticeship and Environmental Service Technician (EST) Apprenticeship training programs** are accepting applications. See Mr. Jones for details.

**\*Halpin Staffing Services Technical Scholarship** – Seniors pursuing technical school, apprenticeships or the trades can apply for \$1,000 scholarship. Must have a 2.5+ GPA. **Deadline April 27.** See Mr. Jones for details.

## **News from the Athletic Office**

**\*Trap Team:** The RLHS Trap Team will have sign up for the team on **Wednesday, January 29, at 6 p.m.** in Room 123 at the school. If you are interested in the program, come to the meeting to learn about when the season starts and what you need to know about the team.

**\*It is time to get ready for spring 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 (Boys tennis co-op: \$200 made out to St. Catherine's). This fee does not cover the cost of hats, socks, etc.

**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.

**\*Spring Sports Start Dates:**

Boys Tennis Parent Meeting--February 19 at 6 p.m. at St. Catherine's

Spring Sports Parent Meeting--March 9 at 7 p.m.

Track and Field--March 9

Softball --March 16

Baseball--March 23 (Pitchers and Catchers March 16)

Girls Soccer--March 23

Boys Golf--March 30

Boys Tennis--March 30

**\*The basketball volunteer signup is open!** Please follow the steps below to sign up to volunteer to help our athletic events run smoothly. Funds raised through these activities support all athletic programs. We have about 25 spots that are looking for a volunteer. 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: <https://signup.com/go/GgnPDgN>
- 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.

**\*NOMO' FOMO-- is the Fear of Missing Out.** Our emphasis this year for our athletic parents is to recognize and try to control that fear when it comes to their child's athletic experience. Sometimes parents get upset and yell out because of misunderstood rules. This week's misunderstood rule—"over and back." Over and back, or a backcourt violation, can only occur after a team establishes possession in the frontcourt. To establish possession, a player must have both feet and the ball taken over into the frontcourt. If only one or two of those things are brought into the frontcourt, a player or team is legally allowed to bring the ball back into the backcourt without penalty. Inbounds passes are also exempt from this rule.

\*Our **spirit wear** page is on the school website. Look for the spirit wear link on the top of the homepage. Enter code HELLO2020 for 15% off any order of \$80 or more.

\*All **2019-20 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.** Please note that practices and games continue through **Spring Break**.

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)



## **IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO**

TO: **SENIORS** and PARENTS of the **Class of 2020**

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 1 everyone has chosen proofs and has the pictures back to exchange with friends.

For our yearbook, one **color** wallet-size print or digital file (approximately 2" wide x 3" high or larger) 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](mailto:jporter@racinelutheran.org) or [dmenk@racinelutheran.org](mailto:dmenk@racinelutheran.org). Make sure the picture is high-resolution, **at least 300 dpi**.

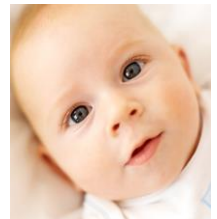
You have many options. You may choose a professional photography studio or a family photographer, whatever you like best. There is a wide range of prices, picture quality, number of poses, changes of outfits,



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 standing 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 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 questions, please call or text Julie Porter at 262-498-5919 or email [jporter@racinelutheran.org](mailto:jporter@racinelutheran.org), or email new advisor Deb Menk at [dmenk@racinelutheran.org](mailto:dmenk@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 2020 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.



***Also needed for the 2020 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 [dmenk@racinelutheran.org](mailto:dmenk@racinelutheran.org) or [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 scanned and reprinted. Send the original 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, we will be glad to explain -- contact either Mrs. Menk or Mrs. Porter.

