



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

Weekly News – March 9, 2020

***Parent-Teacher Conferences** are from 5 until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10.

***Yearbooks** – If you have not ordered a yearbook, please see the order information below.

***ESTATE PLANNING:** Racine Lutheran High School is offering a FREE service of estate planning to our church and school family and friends. Estate planning (also called a will or trust) is a collection of documents that specify how you want your money and other assets distributed after your death, making it easier for your loved ones to handle your affairs during a time of grief.

RLHS is now scheduling individual 1-hour appointments with Craig Mellendorf, a certified professional gift planner, and Tom Slye, one of SFC Estate Coaching estate coaches, to assist in setting up your will/trust/estate (or revise, if necessary). There is no cost to you to work with them (compliments of Racine Lutheran High School).

Please visit our website to learn more about Craig and Tom, or to sign up for an appointment.

<http://www.racinelutheran.org/estate-planning/>

Appointment times:

Wednesday, March 11 – 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 12 – 4, 6 and 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31 – 5 and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1 – 4, 6 and 7 p.m.

***Family Service Hour Logs are due soon! 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 Nancy at 977-1981. Welcome, Nancy!

***Bus App** – All students who ride the bus must use the bus company's app (FirstView) to monitor changes to their routes. Changes are made weekly, and this is the only way you will be notified of these changes. Detailed instructions to install the app were previously provided. If you still need help with the app, please contact Kari Adams at kadams@RacineLutheran.org.

***City Bus Passes** – Racine Unified School District has partnered with the City of Racine to sell monthly city bus passes to students in grades 6-12 who are not eligible for transportation (i.e. live fewer than two miles from their school). Families are able to purchase monthly city bus passes for use during school days. Monthly passes will be available for purchase one week prior to the start of each month. The monthly passes will cost \$35 per month. Families can purchase monthly city bus passes at RUSD's Enrollment and Transportation Department located at 3109 Mt. Pleasant St. building #1. Only electronic payments will be accepted. If you have any questions, please email transportation.department@rusd.org.

***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
Click on 'Submit a Tip'
Phone: 262.636.9330 or 888.636.9330

***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. We don't need thousands of pictures, but we would appreciate getting a few great shots to share. Thanks!

*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 - Douglas Avenue

Volunteers for the Racine Lutheran High School Thrift Shop at 1455 Douglas – Private group



And follow us on **Twitter**:

@rlhscrusader

@rlhsathletics

@RLHSmusic



News from the Academic Office

***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. More information is available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/afsa>

***ACT Boot Camp** is offered from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on **March 28** through Racine Unified to help prepare for the ACT. 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/>

***Scholarship Opportunities** – For more information on any of the listed scholarships, please see Mr. Jones.

***Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship** – Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to women going into the education field. GPA 2.5+ and essay are required. **Deadline is March 25.**

***Junior League of Racine** will award a \$1,000 scholarship to one young woman who has demonstrated a commitment to volunteering, plans to attend a four-year college, and has a GPA of 2.5 or better. Visit <https://www.jlracine.org/scholarship/>. **Deadline is March 31.**

***Community Women's Club** provides \$1,000 scholarships to male and female students who plan to attend a four-year college. Applicants' GPA, recommendations, written expression, financial need and involvement in school and community activities will be considered. **Deadline is April 10.**

***Mount Pleasant Police Scholarship** – The Mount Pleasant Police Officers Association will award one \$1,000 and two \$1,500 scholarships based on a student's participation in school and community activities, academic record (2.5+ GPA), disciplinary records and personal essay. **Deadline is April 15.**

***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.**

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

News from the Athletic Office

***Spring sports are here!**

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 Ascension All Saints 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:**

TODAY!!!! Spring Sports Parent Meeting--**March 9 at 7 p.m.** in the gym

Track and Field--**March 9**

Softball --**March 16**

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

Girls Soccer--**March 23**

Boys Tennis--**March 30**

Boys Golf—**April 6**

*We are looking for an **assistant coach for the girls soccer program**. Interested persons should contact Coach LaBoda or Mr. Block.

***Senior spring sports athletes** need to pay a **\$100 uniform deposit by April 15**. The money will be returned (or check will be destroyed) when the uniform is returned at the end of the season.

***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. Parents, when you see your children look to you in the stands when they do something bad on the court or field, when they are the recipient of a bad call, or when they are sent to the bench, this should be a red flag to you. Let your children know you are there to support them, but you cannot bail them out while they are playing. Encourage them to fight through difficult experiences on their own and learn from them.

*Our **spirit wear** page is on the school website. Look for the spirit wear link on the top of the homepage. **Enter code MARCH20 for 15% off any order of \$85 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)

Other Opportunities

*The Concordia 8th grade students and parents are hosting an adult volleyball tournament (ages 18+) on March 28 as a fundraiser for their class trip to Washington, D.C. Contact Kim Dexter at 880-8964 or kdexter2.kd@gmail.com with any questions. This is a tournament for ANYONE who wants to play. You do not need to have any association with Concordia Lutheran School to enter a team. The more the merrier!

RLHS 2020
Softball Fundraiser

Date: 3/15/2020
Time: 11am-2pm

MOSTACIOLLI DINNER

Meet the 2020 Softball Players, Silent Auction, Cash Bar & Chance to Win Amazon Echo & Show

Cost: \$15/ticket
(Carry-Outs Available)

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

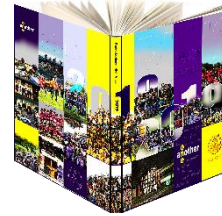
FOUNTAIN BANQUET HALL
(SOUTH HALL)
8505 DURAND AVE
STURTEVANT, WI 53177

Contact Any RLHS Softball Player For Tickets OR
Call 262.939.0269

2020 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 2020 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 the school office (637-6538) or email jporter@racinelutheran.org or dmenk@racinelutheran.org. Hopefully you will enjoy the 2020 *Citadel* for many years to come.

2020 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 the envelope. **To order by credit card, just call the school office to place the order.** Preliminary order deadline is April 15, 2020. 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 **2020 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 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 or 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-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 questions, please call or text Julie Porter at 262-498-5919 or email jporter@racinelutheran.org, or email new advisor Deb Menk at 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...

IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE THIS – YOU ARE LATE!!!! 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 or 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.

