



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

Weekly News – April 14, 2020

***Course selection** – Prior to spring break, Mr. Jones and Ms. Stephenson were working with students to determine courses for 2020-21. With the mandatory separation, we have moved to online course selection. Current **juniors** who had not completed their selection process received an email. With their parents, the juniors should complete the selections and submit their choices now.

This week, we will utilize the same process with current **sophomores** and **freshmen**. Please watch your emails, and follow the directions.

Students who are candidates for CUW dual-credit classes received emails from Mr. Jones. Please review, and follow the instructions.

Questions can be directed to Mr. Jones at mjones@RacineLutheran.org or Ms. Stephenson at sstephenson@RacineLutheran.org.

***Juniors (rising seniors)** – We have just added a new course, Intro to Construction Trades, that was not on your original selection list. If you are interested in taking the course, please email office@RacineLutheran.org this week. Let us know which numbered preference you want for the course.

INTRO TO CONSTRUCTION TRADES

1 Semester, .5 Credit

Prerequisite: Intro to Woods

Grades 11, 12

Students will be introduced to general areas of study in the construction trades, emphasizing carpentry and electrical wiring. Other areas of the construction trades may also be introduced as dictated by the interest of students. Students will learn about the different hand and power tools used in the trades and how to safely use them in constructing small backyard structures. Students will also learn about many different trade organizations, and acquire the skills needed to start in an apprenticeship program upon successful completion.

***Graduation announcements and accessories** – RLHS partners with Herff Jones for graduation announcements and accessories, if you wish to order anything extra. Any purchases would be paid for by your family. **RLHS provides and already ordered your cap, gown and one tassel**, so you do not need to order these items. At this moment, it is still our hope to hold graduation on Saturday, May 23, at 10 a.m. This is subject to change due to the COVID-19 crisis. Please contact Mr. Gasau at ngasau@RacineLuthern.org with any concerns. Here is the link for Herff Jones.

<https://highschool.herffjones.com/secom/school/WI/Racine%20Lutheran%20High%20School/48001320000/4962/buildpackage/1>

***Seniors** – An email will be sent to you this week regarding how you want your name to appear on your diploma. Your prompt reply is appreciated.

***Yearbooks** – Yearbooks are still being produced. If you have not ordered yours, please order ASAP. Families can now order their yearbooks through our website. Go to Admissions - then Family Forms. <http://www.racinelutheran.org/back-to-school-forms/> The books will be available for pick up later in the summer; they will not be sent to your homes.

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 email jporter@RacineLutheran.org or dmenk@RacineLutheran.org. Hopefully you will enjoy the 2020 *Citadel* for many years to come.

***Seniors** – Please send back the senior questionnaire for the yearbook. An email was sent to you with another copy of the questions which you can answer online and send back. You can also mail the paper copy you were given by Mr. Bruening (follow the instructions in the email). Also, a few have not sent in childhood/candid pictures for the yearbook (at least 3 pictures needed). Email jporter@RacineLutheran.org with questions.

***Talent Show** – To celebrate the creativity and talent of our RLHS community, National Honor Society in partnership with the Music Program, will host a Talent Show on **Saturday, April 25, at 7 p.m.**, using Zoom. If you are interested in sharing a performance, please contact Mrs. Michael at emichael@RacineLutheran.org and share a recording – no longer than five minutes – **by April 18**. If you would like to “attend” the Talent Show, please contact Mrs. Michael to get the Zoom meeting code and password. Attendees will vote for the winners, and the first-place performance will receive \$50. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Michael.



**RLHS
TALENT
SHOW**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25,
7:00 P.M.
ON ZOOM**

FIRST PRIZE
\$50

To "attend" the show, contact Mrs. Michael and she will share the meeting code and password.

PERFORMERS:
Record your performance (5 minutes maximum) and send to Mrs. Michael at emichael@racinelutheran.org no later than April 18.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE CREATIVITY AND TALENT OF OUR RLHS COMMUNITY!

***FREE ESTATE PLANNING – UPDATE:** 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 one-hour VIRTUAL 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 for more information and to learn more about Craig and Tom. <http://www.racinelutheran.org/estate-planning/>

Due to the recent health crisis, SFC Estate Coaching now provides the opportunity of meeting virtually through a program called ZOOM. ZOOM is a reliable online virtual conferencing tool that allows users to speak in real time through a home computer, laptop or cell phone. The leadership at Racine Lutheran recommends meetings take place virtually rather than face-to-face for the time being. To schedule an appointment, email Tom Slye at (tslye@sfcestatecoaching.com), or call him at 262-236-5508. Spots are limited, so sign-up today!

***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

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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:**

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@RLHSmusic



News from the Athletic Office

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

*Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/rlhsathletics](https://www.facebook.com/rlhsathletics). Follow us on Twitter: [@rlhsathletics](https://twitter.com/rlhsathletics)

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. If you have questions about these or other dual-credit programs, please contact Mr. Jones. Registration is due by **May 1** for fall 2020 enrollment.

***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>

***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.** Contact Mr. Jones at mjones@RacineLutheran.org with questions.

***Sheet Metal Apprenticeship and Environmental Service Technician (EST) Apprenticeship training programs** are accepting applications. Contact Mr. Jones at mjones@RacineLutheran.org for details.

Have a great week, and stay well!