



# RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

## Weekly News – April 6, 2020

**\*Academics** – We are now entering our third week of online learning. All the work that has been done to assist with this transition has been greatly appreciated. As we continue to move forward, it is vital that parents are involved with their child's education. Parents play an important role in keeping their child accountable in doing the online learning tasks, being honest in their work, and getting it in on time. These are tasks that normally teachers do in the classroom, but obviously cannot completely accomplish on their own at this time.

Please understand that our online education work is graded and will help determine second semester grades. We have many students who are currently struggling with logging in to their Google classroom and completing tasks. **Parents, please help us with this!** The academic success of your child rests on your shoulders now more than ever.

This is also a reminder that second semester grades determine fall sports eligibility for the 2020-2021 school year. Typically, failed classes can be made up in summer school. However, with the status of summer school up in the air at this point, it would be best practice for students to pass all their classes this spring.

**\*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 last week. With their parents, the juniors should complete the selections and submit their choices now.

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

Questions can be directed to Mr. Jones at [mjones@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:mjones@RacineLutheran.org) or Ms. Stephenson at [sstephenson@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sstephenson@RacineLutheran.org).

**\*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](mailto:jporter@RacineLutheran.org) or [dmenk@RacineLutheran.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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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](http://www.racine.crimestoppersweb.com)  
Click on 'Submit a Tip'  
Phone: 262.636.9330 or 888.636.9330

\*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 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](https://fsaid.ed.gov). More information is available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/afsa>

\***Scholarship Opportunities** – For more information on any of the listed scholarships, contact Mr. Jones at [mjones@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:mjones@RacineLutheran.org).

\***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.

**\*Honor Roll** – Congratulations to the following students who were named to the third-quarter honor roll for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **HIGH HONOR ROLL (3.5+)**

**FRESHMAN** Beaudet, Logan; Block, Andrew; Friesema, Gracie; Gomez, Omar; Hansen, Grace; Jaramillo, Eliana; Jozwiak, Caleb; Lisowski, Nathaniel; Luxem, Seth; Matson, Isabella; Mikaelian, Brianna; Miller, Kaleb; Niemiec, Bradley; Radtke, Joshua; Reynoso, Kayley Ann; Rinta, Reed; Schmierer, Jason; Schoff, Logan; Seils, Sarah; Shreck, Nathan; Strande, Sarah; Thoennes, Lindsey; Voss, Ian; Wasik, Ashlyn; Wolf, Isabella.

**SOPHOMORE** Baranowski, Bryce; Barthel, Paul; Bell-Tenner, Nevaiah; Burge, Jhaleo; Crawford, Kaden; Eckman, Katie; Fisher, Samantha; Fiones, Amelia; Gaither, Lauren; Habeck, Kirsten; Hansen, John; Jung, Emma; Kading, Liliana; Kraus, Haiden; Mohalley, Kierra; Munoz, Veronnicca; Niemiec, Riley; Rangel, Trevor; Schwabe, Mary; Stanke, Emma; Vazquez, Victoria; Villarreal, Airrianna; Wagner, Jenna; Walek, Megan; Webster, Paige; Wilks, Bennett; Wilson, Ramiayh; Zurawski, Tyler.

**JUNIOR** Banse, Kristopher; Brinson, Gabriel; Burke, Alissa; Burns, McKenzie; Christensen, Torben; Donaldson, Amy; Dustman, Rachel; Gall, Riley; Gardner, Morgann; Grabenhofer, Claudia; Hoover, Sydney; Hornak, Benjamin; Janke, Nathan; Juga, Camille; Kraus, Nolan; Lichter, Megan; Mohar, Madison; Molbeck, James; Nelson, Timothy; Peterson, Alexis; Phillips, Paige; Rosborough, Jonathan; Schaff, Shayla; Schmierer, Joseph; Schmierer, Kathryn; Schmierer, Luke; Schoff, Noah; Schweitzer, Michael; Seitz, Mya; Shreck, Natalie; Villarreal, Heaven; Wilks, Brady; Woodward, Jackson; Zawicki, Nathan.

**SENIOR** Block, Aaron; Guziewicz, Abigail; Habeck, Brianamichelle; Harrison, Brittney; Houston, Jaylen; Luxem, Sofia; Marshall, Dawson; Petricek, Connor; Radtke, Griffin; Rosales, Amy; Smith, Felicity; Solis, Camren; Stanke, Sullivan; Strande, Caroline; Tenner, Tyler; Tietyen, Jacob; VanRuden, Joshua; Voss, David; Walker, Anna; Yunker, Henry.

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

**FRESHMEN** Bloom, Jennarae; Burger, Jayda; Burke, Johnny; Chairez, Ivan; Contreras, Marisa; Cummings, Darleen; Deleon, Nicholas; Falaschi, Caleb; Farrey, Megan; Gonzalez, Kaydance; Guziewicz, Madison; Holub, Kendyll; Iruegas, Madelyn; Johnson, Ariyanna; Knue, Allison; LaFountain, Elijah; Oates, Azariah; Peralta, Cody; Rasch, Logan; Vaal, Jaxon.

**SOPHOMORE** Barnet, Liam; Bunch, Mahree; Cadd, Le’Nya; Coolidge, Samantha; George, Jack; Gomez, Emily; Gygax, Devan; Hultman, Seth; Hurt, Erin; Jansen, Camdin; Jaramillo, Isabella; Marweg, Kyle; Pospisil, Nicole; Pritchett, Jaylin; Ramsey, Julian; Scanlon, Makenzie; Schielie, Cara; Tietyen, Benjamin; Yohn, Nicholas; Zawicki, Gavin.

**JUNIOR** Bethke, Luke; Fredericks, Jackson; Gaber, Alexander; Hoeft, Henry; Jozwiak, Owen; Knoell, Maximilian; Kolp, Jordan; Lisowski, Elizabeth; Meredith, Tessa; Redmond, Alani; Tyson, N’Kai; Van Dis, Wilson.

**SENIOR** Andersen, Michael; Bertermann, Hunter; Bloom, Skylar; Crawford, Gerald; Davis, Isaiah; Mertins, Hannah; Newell, Lynnae; Reynoso, Kiersten; Riley, Talia; Salinas, Angelica; Seyferth, Abigail; Urban, Emma; Williams, Carter; Williams, Taylor; Young, Benjamin.

**Have a great week, and stay well!**