



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

Weekly News – May 26, 2020

TUESDAY, MAY 26, IS THE RLHS DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP DAY!

ITEMS TO BE RETURNED:

1. Textbooks or other classroom materials
2. School-issued laptop computers or Chrome books
3. Athletic uniforms (Students will not be allowed in locker rooms.)

Please make sure all items being returned are clean, your name is written in textbook, and papers are removed.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT RETURN THEIR MATERIALS WILL BE ASSESSED THE APPROPRIATE FINE(S).

ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP:

1. Senior Awards
2. Senior Class Projects
3. Seniors – Caps and Gowns
4. Track Apparel (previously ordered/purchased)
5. AP-Biology, AP- US History, AP Literature and Composition materials (for next school year)

PROCEDURE:

STUDENTS AND/OR PARENTS SHOULD USE THE PARKING LOT AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FROM STAFF MEMBER. Cars will enter the parking lot and stay in a single file line.

DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR AT ANY TIME.

First stop – Returns – Door #9 by the cafeteria – Any materials that are being returned to RLHS will be handed to a staff member.

Second stop – Seniors only – Door #6 back door – Seniors will be handed caps, gowns, awards, projects and other materials.

Third stop – Freshmen, sophomores and juniors only – Table in parking lot – Track apparel orders and materials for next year's AP biology students will be distributed.

Note – freshmen, sophomores and juniors will receive their awards and projects in the fall.

IF YOU/YOUR CHILD/HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS UNDER MANDATORY QUARANTINE, IS SICK, OR IS FEELING SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE SCHOOL TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP ITEMS.

Inform the school, via email office@RacineLutheran.org.
(Please do not call the school.)
The school will contact you with alternate arrangements.

**We encourage you to drop off and/or pick up items as quickly as possible.
We also recommend parents and/or students wear face masks.**

Following, you will find alphabetical listings of students and designated times.

Students or parents should **ONLY** come during the time assigned alphabetically.

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

10:00 - 10:30am	Allen - Burke
10:30 - 11:00am	Burns - Eckman
11:00- 11:30am	Eschmann - Gomez
11:30 - 12:00n	Gonzalez - Ibarra
12:00n - 12:30pm	Iruegas - Lopez
12:30 - 1:00pm	Lucareli - Niemiec
1:00 - 1:30pm	Oates - Rosborough
1:30 - 2:00pm	Rosenberg - Solis
2:00 - 2:30pm	Song - Walek
2:30 - 3:00pm	Walker - Zurawski

Thank you for your cooperation!

***Pack for Orphan Gain Train** – Starting June 2, the **Douglas Avenue Thrift Shop** will begin packing items for OGT. **Volunteer to pack June 2 through 6** (while following CDC social distancing guidelines, of course). Call or text Nancy Van Dis 262-977-1981.

***SENIORS!!! Graduation Picture from Mrs. Porter** – Since the formal graduation program has been postponed, it will be too late to get photos of graduates on that day into this year's yearbook. We do want a big 4-page display of the Class of 2020 in the 2020 yearbook, and **we need your help** to make that happen.

On **May 26** you will be picking up your cap and gown at school. **We are asking you to please put on that cap and gown when you get home** (iron the gown if you want to) **and take at least 3 pictures:**

1. Please take and send one full length picture of the graduate standing with hands at the side (with cap and gown on with tassel to the right side), which we will photoshop into a senior class group photo.
2. Please take and send a head/shoulder shot of the graduate with cap on and a very plain background (like a white wall or the best you can do).

3. Send at least one "fun" picture (more is fine) that is the grad celebrating somehow -- can be goofy or just happy. Any background, any pose would be good (if you want to do balloons or something festive, that would be extra fine but not necessary).

PLEASE PLAN TO TAKE THESE PICTURES RIGHT AWAY ON MAY 26 and send them in for the yearbook. We need to put the pictures onto the pages immediately so the whole book can be finished by May 31. We will send you a copy of the group picture as soon as that is finished (yearbooks should arrive later in June).

Please email the original pictures as attachments (not inline) to jporter@racinelutheran.org or text to Mrs. Porter (especially if you take them on a phone) at 262-498-5919. Keep highest resolution. I will respond within a day to let you know I received the pictures, so if you don't hear back from me, please follow up.

Thank you so much for helping to make special, important memories for our senior graduates who have endured such a tough finish.

***Celebrate our Seniors** – During our final month of school, we are celebrating our Seniors. Please visit the school's **Facebook** pages to see the members of the Class of 2020. The link for the Senior Chapel and Senior Slide Show was emailed to you and posted on Facebook. Seniors are also featured on the sign on Spring Street.

***Refunds and Fees** – Due to the unusual circumstances ending this school year, the remaining balance for **athletic fees, lunch accounts or field trips** will be calculated after including any outstanding student fees and charges. Once the student balance is determined, you will have the opportunity to donate the balance to RLHS, roll the amount over to next school year or be issued a refund. **Final calculations will be made in June** after all materials have been returned for the current school year.

***NHS Induction Ceremony – Rescheduled to Sunday, August 2, 2020 at 6:00 PM**

***RLHS Golf Outing – Monday, August 3, 2020** – Information on the RLHS website.

***Graduation – Rescheduled Date (if needed) – Friday, August 7, 2020 at 6:00 PM.**

It is our hope to have a full ceremony with all graduates and their families. We will notify you with alternate plans if the restrictions at that time do not allow or limit our ability to meet.

***Prom – Rescheduled date – Saturday, August 8, 2020.** Hosted by the Racine Rotary. The Rotary will determine if these plans are altered.

***First Day of School for the 2020-2021 school year – Tuesday, August 18.**



SENIORS!!! Save the new date for your prom!
The Racine Founders Rotary Post Prom is rescheduled for
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.
Details about the motorcade, pictures and so much more
will be released in the coming weeks.

***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. Please contact Mr. Gasau at ngasau@RacineLutheran.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>

***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.

***FREE ESTATE PLANNING – SIGN UP ONLINE, QUICKLY AND EASILY:**
<https://visibook.com/a646t8mdwxau3tm7k?back=applanding&fromIntro=true>

Virtual online meetings available: at 3 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m., or 6:45 p.m.
**Wednesday, June 3; Thursday, June 11; Tuesday, June 16; Thursday, June 25;
Tuesday, June 30**

This is a FREE service of estate planning (also called a will or trust) for our school family and friends, courtesy of RLHS. Please visit our website for more information. <http://www.racinelutheran.org/estate-planning/>

***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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@RLHSathletics
@RLHSmusic



News from the Athletic Office

***Congratulations to RLHS senior Lynnae Newell**, who signed her letter of intent to play softball at Dakota State University in Madison, SD. The Trojans compete in the NAIA-D2 North Star conference.

“Lynnae has been the starting 3rd baseman since her freshman year,” noted RLHS Coach Becky Demuth. “She became one of our power hitters in the lineup and was a big part of the 2019 team winning the conference for the first time in 40 years. We wish she would have the 2020 season to capitalize on her success.”

Her 2019 recognitions included 2nd team all-conference, honorable mention all-county and RLHS Offensive Player. She batted .387 with three homeruns, 29 hits and 26 RBIs. She was on the 2020 Captains Council.

Lynnae said her proudest softball moment was hitting two home runs, including a walk-off dinger, to clinch the conference championship.

“We will miss Lynnae in the lineup, her big smiles and the funny craziness she brought to the team,” said Demuth. “We thank her for her contributions to the RLHS softball program, and we wish her the best of luck in her collegiate softball career.”

Newell plans to major in business management. Congratulations, Lynnae!

*This is a reminder that your **second semester grades determine your fall sports eligibility**. Classes can be made up in summer school, if it is available.

*Any **basketball player** or **cheerleader** who still has his/her uniform needs to turn it in on the **May 26** textbook return date at the latest. Failure to do so will result in fines or replacement costs.

***RLHS is seeking a head cheer coach**. Interested individuals should contact Mr. Block at jblock@RacineLutheran.org.

***The WIAA has suspended all athletic activities through June 30**. The coaching staff has been hard at work preparing to give athletic opportunities throughout the month of July. These have been designed for minimal conflict between sports and are subject to change based on how state and local regulations progress. A calendar is attached with all the planned open gyms, camps and contact days. The online school calendar will be updated as changes are made.

*The **weight room** will be open every **Monday through Thursday** and is open to all RLHS students. **Boys** lift from **8 until 9 a.m.** and **girls** from **9 until 10 a.m.** Returning students will start **July 1**, and incoming freshmen may start on **July 13**.

***Important dates:**

Football parent meeting--Wednesday, July 22, 7 p.m.

Football practice begins--Tuesday, August 4

Fall sports parent meeting (all other sports)--Monday, August 10, 7 p.m.

Girls tennis practice begins--Tuesday, August 11

Boys soccer, cross country, volleyball practice begins--Monday, August 17

*The **WIAA** has granted relief for any student-athlete that is not able to get a **physical** this summer but has passed one within the past two years. The form for athletes in this situation is found here: <https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Health/WIAA-Physical-Extension.pdf>

*Our **spirit wear** page is on the school website. Look for the spirit wear link on the top of the homepage. Enter code **MAY20 for 20% off** any order of \$75 or more.

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