



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly News – August 17, 2020

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

***Parents – We need you to continue to monitor your children’s health.** Please take their temperatures every morning. Do not allow them to come to school if they have a fever or if they are exhibiting symptoms of any illness. Err on the side of caution as we do our best to keep everyone healthy. Thank you!

***SCHEDULES AND CHANGES – Please review your schedule in JMC (not Google Classroom).** Several changes were made over the past couple days. Your schedule may have been impacted. Do not worry about second semester courses right now, as the sections and offerings are subject to change.

***Each student should pick up a printed copy of his/her class and daily schedule upon entering the school on Tuesday morning.** Watch for directions. Do not mingle or congregate. Pick up your schedule, check your first hour class, and go to that room.

***Lunch –** Lunch will consist of a cold sandwich, bag of potato chips, fruit or veggie, a cookie and a bottle of water.

At the beginning of the day’s second block, the teacher will ask who wants to purchase a lunch. If a student wants to purchase lunch from school, he/she should raise his/her hand to be added in the lunch count.

The lunch from school will be delivered to each classroom. Once a student receives lunch, his/her JMC lunch account will be charged \$3.00 for that day. The student can check the school calendar to see what will be offered for each day.

If a student brings lunch from home, he/she should bring everything – food, beverage, napkin, utensil, etc. Lunch bags should also be in the backpacks.

Microwaves and à la carte items will not be available. Breakfast will not be available to start the year.

***A few reminders for Tuesday:**

- Doors open at 7 a.m. School dismisses at 2:28 p.m. Students should promptly leave the building after dismissal.
- Masks/face coverings must be worn when entering the building. Other dress code rules must be followed.
- Backpacks should be used daily and carried to each classroom with all needed materials.
- Water bottles may be carried. Fill your water bottles at home.
- Medication taken during the school day should be stored in the office. Medication should be in its original container and a medication form must be completed by the parent/guardian.
- Forms you may need throughout the school year are on our website RacineLutheran.org under Family Forms.

***Bus information** has been sent to families directly from the RUSD transportation company. It’s always good to have a back-up plan for the first week of school. The app will be active on Tuesday. For help with bus concerns, contact Kari at kadams@RacineLutheran.org or 637-6538 ext. 214.

***JMC Student Information System** – You received an email last week to establish your account in our new system. JMC replaces PowerSchool. You will need to update your information in the system, add emergency contacts for this year, etc. For help with JMC, contact Kari at kadams@RacineLutheran.org or 637-6538 ext. 214.

***Picture Day is Monday, August 31.** More details will be released in the future.

***Yearbooks** – You may pick up your yearbook at the Main Office.

***Important Technology Reminders for New School Year** - Racine Lutheran manages and monitors wireless traffic on our network. Usage of the Guest and Student wireless must follow Racine Lutheran's technology policy. A copy of the policy is available in the Main Office.

***All Student and Guest wireless users at Racine Lutheran** will need to download a security certificate to connect to the internet. Please navigate in a browser to <http://10.0.200.3/getmitm> and follow the instructions to connect. This certificate will only need to be installed once on each device, so if you have done it in the past you will be good to go.

***Senior Leadership Retreat** – Due to the uncertainty and ever-changing health conditions in our community, we are very disappointed to announce that having Senior Leadership Retreat in August is not our best option. **We are moving the event to April 18 and 19.** We want to offer the same level of programming we have in the past, and that is not possible with the current restrictions. There will be no parent meeting on August 10. Instead we will meet closer to the spring date. If you have any questions, please contact Elisabeth Michael at emichael@RacineLutheran.org.

*The **Harvest Fair** sponsored by the RLHS Ladies Guild **will not be held this year** due to the pandemic. We look forward to the fair's return in November of 2021.

***Volunteers Needed** – The Thrift Shop at 1222 Lathrop Avenue is open on **Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.**

Volunteer shifts are from **10 a.m. until 1 p.m.** and **1 until 4 p.m.** These hours count toward your family service hours (a minimum of 20 hours per family, per school year). To sign up for shift(s), please call Barb at 632-1070.

Lathrop Avenue Thrift Shop **accepts donations** on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. until our incoming shelf is full and then donations are stopped for that day. This allows merchandise sit for three days before sorting.

The proceeds from our Thrift Shop benefit our school and our students! Thank you for your help!

***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



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@RLHSathletics

@RLHSmusic



News from the Athletic Office

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

***Did you miss the Fall Sports Meeting?** Please view it here: <https://youtu.be/dv0Smp7E584>

***WIAA Board of Control action has delayed the start of some fall sports.**

Updated schedule:

Cross country and Girls tennis practice begins--Monday, August 17

Boys soccer, football, volleyball practice begins--Monday, September 7

***Athletes cannot begin participation in fall practice until students are registered for their fall sport.**

In order to get a registration card, all the following must be 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.

OR

1b) 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. This would typically apply to juniors who had a physical their freshman year or for incoming freshmen. The form for athletes in this situation is found here: <https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Health/WIAA-Physical-Extension.pdf> A copy of a passed physical exam is still required to be on file with the school.

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 Volleyball and girls 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.

*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/rhsathletics. Follow us on **Twitter**: [@rhsathletics](https://twitter.com/rhsathletics)

See you Tuesday for the beginning of a wonderful school year!