



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly News – August 24, 2020

***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!

***If a student is absent,** the parent/guardian should contact the Main Office no later than 8 a.m. Call 637-6538 or email office@RacineLutheran.org. A message can be left when the office is closed. Students are responsible for contacting teachers for any missed work.

***Back-to-School Night is cancelled!** But our parents are still valued members of our school. Rather than gathering in person this year, we encourage you to visit us online.

Use JMC to monitor your student’s grades and progress.

Use JMC to sign up for and receive alerts for missing work, changes in grades, etc.

Have your student “walk” you through the Google Classrooms. You will see each syllabus, assignments, and more.

Email your student’s teachers whenever you have a concern. Email addresses are available in JMC.

Of course, you are encouraged to contact the school with any concerns.

***This Friday, August 28, is our first scheduled virtual day this school year.** Please understand that the expectations for these days will be different than what online schooling looked like in the spring. Students will be expected to check in by doing an activity for every class period in real time when the class is scheduled. This will determine the student’s attendance for that class period. Activities and expectations will vary by the teacher and class.

Friday’s class schedule – Virtual Day

1 st period	7:30-8:15
2 nd period	8:20-9:05
3 rd period	9:10-9:55
4 th period	10:00-10:45
5 th period	10:50-11:35
6 th period	11:40-12:25
7 th period	12:30-1:15
8 th period	1:20-2:05

***Picture Day is Monday, August 31.** Pictures can be ordered online at <https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering> Use the drop down menu to select our school. This info is valid until one week after your picture date. All students should get their pictures taken. Seniors will receive a separate email with information about special obligations for senior year.

*A few reminders:

- Please make sure you have updated JMC, including your **emergency contacts**. Anyone who is allowed to pick up your student needs to be listed as an emergency contact.
- Doors open at 7 a.m. Students may remain in their vehicles or line up at least six feet apart. Even in inclement weather, the building will not open until 7 a.m. Students should plan ahead, including wearing jackets or bringing umbrellas.

- 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. It is recommended students keep extra masks in their backpacks in case one becomes soiled or breaks. Students should continue to wear their masks after dismissal and on the bus.
- 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.
- Please review and abide by the dress code rules in the Student Handbook.
- Forms you may need throughout the school year are on our website RacineLutheran.org under Family Forms.

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

***Lunch account** – Funds can be added to a student's lunch account via JMC or by placing a check or cash in a labeled envelope in the box near the Main Office. Contact kadams@RacineLutheran.org for assistance.

***Bus information** was sent to families directly from the RUSD transportation company. The app is now active. For help with bus concerns, contact Kari at kadams@RacineLutheran.org or 637-6538 ext. 214.

***JMC Student Information System** – You received an email 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.

***JMC Special Information** – There is no app currently for parents and students to access JMC from a mobile device. Some of you may have found a JMC app, but this does not provide Student and Parent access. JMC is only accessible via a browser now, but they are working on launching an app. RLHS will communicate any updates via the weekly news.

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

***Online ACT and SAT Book Camps – August 28-30 and September 25-27.** Visit <https://tutorsacrossamerica.com/actcourse/> Use discount code ACTPREPCAMP for a 50 percent savings. See Mr. Jones with questions.

***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!

***FREE ESTATE PLANNING – SIGN UP ONLINE, QUICKLY AND EASILY:**

<https://visibook.com/a646t8mdwxau3tm7k?back=applanding&fromIntro=true>

Virtual online meetings available: at 3:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6 p.m., or 7:15 p.m.

- Thursday, Sept 17 or Tuesday, Sept 22

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/>

***Congratulations to the RLHS Class of 2020** – A video of the recent graduation ceremony is available for public viewing: <https://youtu.be/bknVI6hsv2E>

***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

*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



And follow us on **Twitter:**

@RLHScrusader

@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>

*The **Racine Unified** decision to delay fall sports to the spring does not impact RLHS. We are trying to come up with solutions to continue to have a fall season.

***Soccer** – There will be a **Zoom parent meeting for boys soccer players Tuesday, August 25, at 6:30 p.m.** Please join using the information below:

Topic: Soccer parent meeting

Time: Aug 25, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74700204703?pwd=SjVoTVI6NFFIZnFIZjdmMmpNa1ZkQT09>

Meeting ID: 747 0020 4703

Passcode: 7Y2QAW

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

Updated schedule:

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

All athletes in these sports need to complete registration by Thursday, September 3, in order to start participation on time.

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

Have a great week! Stay safe!