



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

***The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?***

Psalm 27:1

Weekly News – November 30, 2020

***Beginning on Monday, November 30**, we are delivering our classes virtually five days a week.

The current schedule stays the same: Monday-Purple, Tuesday-Gold, Wednesday-Purple w/Chapel, Thursday-Gold w/Homeroom, Friday 1-8 schedule. Bell schedules remain identical. Attendance will be taken each period, each day as usual.

Monday through Thursday will be live virtual classes. Students are expected to login, with their cameras on, at the beginning of each period. Teachers will engage with students live at the beginning of the period with face-to-face instruction. The length of the face-to-face interaction for each class is up to the individual teacher per class period. Teachers will be available for students the entire class period.

On Thursdays, there will be no need to check in to homeroom. On Wednesdays, we will still send out the chapel for you to watch from 8:51-9:23 a.m.

Friday instruction and activities may be more asynchronous in nature, as has been our practice so far this year. Attendance will continue to be taken.

Student/family expectations:

To ensure that our virtual learning experience is meaningful and productive, we have put together some guidelines and expectations for both students and faculty. We hope that through these, we can still stay together as a community, maintain our relationships with one another and build on the educational foundation that we have built this semester.

Know the current bell schedule and follow it. (See below.)

Log on to Zoom/Google Meet at the beginning of each period for Monday through Thursday. Your cameras must be turned on the entire time to be marked present.

Dress code and behavior expectations must be followed. Our behavioral expectations for the students can be summed up in this: do not be a distraction or hinder the virtual learning process.

Consequences during virtual learning will include deductions to the student's participation grade for that class, receiving a referral and/or parent contact!

Google Classroom must be utilized for finding assignments and posting submitted work.

Attendance will be taken all periods; however, students do not need to check in to study hall.

If a student is not able to participate in class, the parent must report the absence to the school office by calling 637-6538 or emailing office@RacineLutheran.org, which is the same process we have always used.

Mondays

1st period- 7:20AM-8:57AM
2nd period - 9:01AM-11:12AM (lunch is at the end of 2nd hour)
3rd period - 11:16AM-12:49AM
4th period - 12:53-2:28PM

Tuesdays

5th period - 7:20AM-8:57AM
6th period - 9:01AM-11:12AM (lunch is at the end of 6th hour)
7th period - 11:16AM-12:49PM
8th period - 12:53PM-2:28PM

Wednesdays

1st period - 7:20AM-8:47AM
CHAPEL - 8:51AM-9:23AM(students remain in 1st hour to hear Chapel)
2nd period - 9:27AM-11:29AM (lunch is at the end of 2nd hour)
3rd period - 11:33AM-12:57PM
4th period - 1:01PM-2:28PM

Thursdays

5th period - 7:20AM-9:23AM
Home Room - 8:51AM-9:23AM
6th period - 9:27AM-11:29AM (lunch is at the end of 6th hour)
7th period - 11:33AM-12:57PM
8th period - 1:01PM-2:28PM

Fridays

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



Grand Gala** – RLHS is hosting its 23rd annual Grand Gala on **Saturday, February 6**, at Roma Lodge. This is the school's largest fundraiser, and this year's theme is ***Growing Together: Celebrating our Past, Securing our Future. This vital fundraiser is a wonderful evening during which alumni, parents, friends, and community leaders come together to lift up, showcase and support our students. Guests are welcomed with complimentary beverages as they enjoy the silent auction, followed by a delightful dinner and voice auction. The remainder of the evening is spent dancing to the live music of Chicago's High Society Orchestra. Proceeds provide tuition assistance to eligible families and assist with the school's enrollment-driven expansion plans. **If a live event is unable to take place due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will hold a virtual auction instead.*

This event's financial success relies on your generosity. We are asking each student to donate **at least \$10**. The combined donations allow us to purchase a big-ticket item to offer our guests during the LIVE auction portion of the evening. Last year, with our student donations, we were able to purchase a "Teen Dream" package that included Apple air-pods, a mini-fridge, waterproof Bluetooth speakers, a design your own pair of Nike's gift card and a variety of fast-food gift cards!

There are two ways to donate (by Friday, December 11):

- Quickly and securely online: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/StudentGalaDonation>
or
- Fill out the bottom portion of the letter you received in the mail and submit with your donation in the enclosed return envelope.

Thank you for your continued support of your child and our school. We appreciate your efforts and hope that you will continue to make a difference. Watch your mailbox the first week of the New Year for your Grand Gala invitation. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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

Thursday, December 3
Monday, December 14

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/>

***New/updated information** – Have you moved? Do you have a new phone number or email address? Are your emergency contacts up to date? Please make sure you login to your JMC account and update your family's information when it changes. If you need assistance, please call the Main Office at 637-6538.

***2021 RLHS Yearbook Order Alert – Now is the time to order your yearbook!**

Students and parents agree: Racine Lutheran has a great yearbook. *Every student really would like to have a yearbook, and it is something they will treasure for a lifetime.* There usually are no extra copies available, since we can only order the number of books that are prepaid. **If you want a 2021 Citadel, you must order one.** You may want to present this yearbook as a very special gift to your son/daughter. **Please order online through your JMC account.** If you have questions, please email dmenk@RacineLutheran.org or jporter@RacineLutheran.org.

To order your yearbook – In the JMC parent Portal, select Tuition/Fees on the left and then Purchase Items in the blue box at the top. You can then choose yearbook. You are not able to make purchases from a phone, so you must login using a computer. You can also mail in a check.

***Thrift Shop – Volunteers are needed to keep the store open.** Students, parents, grandparents, and friends of RLHS are needed to sort, clean, price and display merchandise and work in the store. Please consider setting aside a morning or afternoon each month to help our faithful Thrift Shop volunteers serve RLHS.

Each **RLHS family is expected to serve at least six hours** (two complete shifts) of their total service hours (minimum 20 total) at the Thrift Shop. Currently, the **Thrift Shop is open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and is looking for help during morning shifts (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.) and afternoon shifts (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.).** One adult and one student, or two adults, are needed for each shift.

To schedule your Thrift Shop hours, please call the store schedulers listed below. **After you have worked your shift, you must log your hours in the JMC Parent Portal.** Click the link on the home page to enter your information. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Long at RLHS: 637-6538 or klong@RacineLutheran.org.

The Thrift Shop – 1222 Lathrop Avenue

Schedulers:

To sort, clean, price and/or help with incoming donations – call Pat Hellenberg 498-8851
To help with checkout/cashier – call Barb Tertel 632-1070

MORE Thrift Shop – 1228 Lathrop Avenue

Schedulers:

Peggy Groth 498-2161

Judy Lamers 321-4095

Please remember...

- Mark your calendar when you sign up to work.
- Show up on the day you signed up. Our Thrift Shops are counting on you.
- Be on time. Workers must be present to open the store.
- Sign in and out on the store log when you work.

***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

***Congratulations to our fall sports award winners:**

Cross Country:

MVP--Brady Baranowski and Sarah Seils

MIP--Nathan Janke and Mabel Beversdorf

Christian Sportsmanship--Kaleb Miller and Camille Juga

Football:

MVP--Nolan Kraus

MIP--Henry Hoeft

Christian Sportsmanship--Nathan Zawicki

First Team All-Conference--

Camden Jansen (At large)

Isaiah Folsom (RB)

Nolan Kraus (WR, OLB)--Offensive Player of the Year

Seth Hultman (OL)

Jaylin Pritchett (OL, DL)

Akari Redmond (OL)

Nathan Zawicki (DE)--Defensive Player of the Year

Henry Hoefft (At large)
Noah Schoff (ILB)
Gavin Zawicki (DB)
Honorable Mention--Tim Nelson, Kimyron Bonner
Coach of the Year--Scott Smith

Soccer:

MVP--Logan Rasch
MIP--Ian Voss
Christian Sportsmanship--Logan Schoff

Second Team All-Conference--Nehemiah Falaschi
Honorable Mention--Logan Rasch, John Hansen

Girls Volleyball:

MVP--Morgann Gardner
MIP--Lili Kading, Riley LaBoda
Christian Sportsmanship--Alexis Peterson

First Team All-Conference--Morgann Gardner
Honorable Mention--Alexis Peterson, Mya Lequia

***Miss the basketball parent meeting?**

Watch the recording here: <https://youtu.be/D2ZDmFyZlc>

***Some important notes:**

Practices and games are not currently allowed in the city of Racine. We plan to hold practices at alternate locations and playing games on the road. Consult the school calendar for specific times and locations.

Spectator policies for winter sports will vary based on the location of the game. Updates will be made on school announcements and on the @RLHS Athletics Twitter feed.

Masks will be required for all athletes and spectators. Medical exemptions will not be honored at any of our conference events.

Students who are academically ineligible are not permitted to try out for basketball this season.

***Winter sports have begun.** Athletes cannot begin participation in practice until students are registered for their 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 (Wrestling 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. Please note that the forms only need to be turned in once each school year.

*Our **spirit wear** page is on the school website. Look for the spirit wear link on the top of the homepage. Get 15% off any order of \$85 or more through November using **promo code NOV20**.

***Game schedules** are on the online school calendar which can be found [here](#).. Or click on the "Calendar" link on the school website. You may also sign up for notifications from the calendar site which will alert you to upcoming contests and schedule changes. Coaches' contact information is also found on the calendar site.

*A user guide for the school calendar website can be found [here](#). There is also a **free mobile app** to access the school calendar. Search "**Activity Scheduler**" in your app store. The online calendar, which is also available through our website, lists each day's events, lunch menu and Purple/Gold/Virtual designation.

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

News from the Guidance Office

***Racine County Youth as Governance Program** encourages youth to serve on County Board committees alongside County Board supervisors. Youth who are selected to serve will gain instrumental leadership skills and knowledge that will help them succeed in their academic and personal careers as a result of engaging in public service. To learn more, please see Ms. Stephenson. **Nominations are due by December 18.**

***Parents of Seniors** – Please complete the **FAFSA process** at www.FAFSA.gov. Your student's college application cannot be completed until the FAFSA is completed. Contact Mr. Jones at mjones@RacineLutheran.org with questions.

***College acceptances and scholarships** – Please let Mr. Jones know when you are accepted to college(s) and you are awarded any scholarships. Send details to mjones@RacineLutheran.org.

***Scholarship resource** – Many online sites can help Seniors identify college scholarship opportunities. Here is one site you may wish to review. <https://studentscholarships.org/> See Mr. Jones with questions.

***Mary E. Hamilton Memorial Scholarship** – Offered through the Volunteers in Partnership with Ascension-All Saints Hospital, this \$4,000 scholarship is broken out to \$1,000 each year. Applicants should be from the Class of 2021, be a resident of Racine County, have a B average or better, demonstrate economic need, be enrolled in an accredited college in a health-related field, and not be a family member of an officer of Ascension-All Saints Hospital. **Deadline is January 10.** See Mr. Jones for application materials.

***Halpin Staffing Services 2021 Technical Scholarship Program** will award three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Students must be pursuing their degree in a technical program to be eligible. For an application, see Mr. Jones or email Erica Jensen at erica@halpinservices.com. **Deadline is April 26.**

*The **Southeastern Wisconsin Sheet Metal Joint Apprenticeship Training program** is available. It is a 5-year program. Students who are interested in learning more should see Mr. Jones.

IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO

TO: SENIORS and PARENTS of the Class of 2021

Senior year is one of the most memorable years in a person's life and one involving many important decisions. One lasting memory of this year is the senior class portrait. **Now is the time to arrange for senior pictures if you have not already done so.** Traditionally, these photos are taken early in senior year, so that by January 1 everyone has chosen proofs and has the pictures back to exchange with friends.

For our yearbook, one **color** wallet-size print or digital file (approximately 2" wide x 3" high or larger) is needed **by MARCH 1**. Your photographer should send these to RLHS at no charge, or you can bring the photo in yourself. **OR...** You (or the photographer) also may submit a digital picture on a disk or flash drive, or email it (as an attachment not an inline photo) to jporter@racinelutheran.org or dmenk@racinelutheran.org. Make sure the picture is high-resolution, at least 300 dpi.

You have many options. You may choose a professional photography studio or a family photographer, whatever you like best. There is a wide range of prices, picture quality, number of poses, changes of outfits, different settings, and other services. The cost will vary greatly for the senior-special packages, so compare, look at the samples on display, and ask a lot of questions.

Look at past yearbooks and write down the ideas you like best, otherwise you will forget what to ask for! *Consider:* indoors/outdoors, what to wear, which backgrounds, clear or shadowy or fuzzy focus, different poses, casual with your dog or more formal with a tie? **(No sideways, no horizontal pictures or full body standing head-to-feet shots can be used in the yearbook. No very low-cut, revealing tops for the ladies.)** You might want props like a pet, car, or soccer ball. Beware of wearing clothes too trendy or loud, because this picture may hang on the wall in your home for many years, and some fashions look pretty silly after they go out of style. These are just a few points to consider. The photographer will have lots more tips for you. It is a really good idea to have at least one pose taken in which you are a little more dressed-up; more formal looks are back in, and when seniors are asked to submit photos for applications or announcements, it's good to have a more sophisticated look to submit. It is up to you. Casual is fine, too.

The choices are yours, and the responsibility of having your picture taken is yours, too. If you have questions, please call or text Julie Porter at 262-498-5919 or email jporter@racinelutheran.org, or email advisor Deb Menk at dmenk@racinelutheran.org. **If you are not going to have a senior portrait done, please let us know, and we will make other arrangements or use the school ID picture taken this fall** so that every senior is included in the 2021 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.

Also needed for the 2021 Yearbook...By **February 1**, every senior needs to submit **baby/childhood/casual** pictures for his/her page in the senior section.

- You may submit from 3 to 8 pictures (any size – we can resize).
- We would like at least one baby/toddler picture, at least one childhood picture, and at least one candid picture. (The candid could be you with friends, family, pet, in a sport, on vacation, etc.)
- These pictures will be scanned, and the original photos will be returned to you quickly (usually within a week) and unharmed.
- You may also choose to scan your own pictures and submit the digital JPEG files on a disk or flash drive, or you may email them to dmenk@racinelutheran.org or jporter@racinelutheran.org. If you scan your own, set the resolution to 300 dpi. If you send photos by email, **please send them as ATTACHMENTS**. First open your email, click the attachment icon, then select your photo files and send them as attachments. If you email through your phone, choose the largest file size (highest resolution).
- Please do **not** turn in computer printouts of pictures or photocopies-- they will be blurry when scanned and reprinted. **Send the original digital file rather than a print** unless it is a VERY high-quality print.
- Please label your pictures on the back (use permanent marker or pencil, **no ballpoint ink** since it smudges permanently onto your pictures). Turn them in to the school office in an envelope or plastic bag, also **labeled with your name**. The office secretaries will record the number of pictures and date when you turn them in.
- You will have an opportunity to make changes before the final pages are sent to the publisher -- ***if*** you turn in your photos on time.

If you have any questions about these pictures, we will be glad to explain -- contact either Mrs. Menk or Mrs. Porter.