



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 – March 1, 2021

***Reminders** – Parents must continue to monitor their children’s health. If the student and/or a member of the household is under quarantine due to positive COVID testing or exposure, he/she should not come to school. Documentation will be required. If a student has symptoms of illness, he/she should not come to school. Contact your healthcare provider for guidance.

*We continue to maintain social distance, wear face coverings, and follow the same lunch procedures. It is important to be rigorous in our safety measures to ensure we can continue to offer on-site, in-person classes.

*If a student is not able to participate in a 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.

***On days when we offer in-person instruction**, students are expected to be in school. Virtual learning is not a day-by-day choice.

***ACT Testing – All 11th graders** will take part in statewide **ACT testing on Tuesday, March 9**. It is important all juniors (including remote students) are present, in-person, on that date promptly at 7:20 a.m. There are some pre-test items that students will need to complete online on their own. These activities take approximately one hour to complete. This information was sent home and should be done prior to test day. Please help your student take the time to complete this important activity (including which schools should receive each student’s score).

***Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on **Tuesday, March 16, from 4 until 8 p.m.** This will be done in the same format as in the fall, which is via **Zoom**. You must pre-register with your student's individual teacher, and he/she will send you a Zoom link. Due to time constraints, please only schedule a conference if your child is struggling or if there is some other concern. The sign-up link will close at noon on **Friday, March 12**. See below. If you want to set a conference with Ms. Molbeck or Ms. Storm please reach out to them directly.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EADAB2AA6F5CF8-spring>

***Text messages** – If you receive a text message from the school, please **do not reply** to it via text or do not send a text message to that number. We will not receive it.

***Seniors** – To order your **Cap and Gown** for graduation, click on the link below and fill out the form. This form is short, and it should take fewer than 5 minutes to complete.
<https://forms.gle/DurykBqUjqEnTJKH7>

To order **Graduation Announcements** and **Senior Swag**, go to www.ringsandgowns.com.

***Seniors – FINAL REMINDER – Your yearbook pictures are due now!!!**

***Lunch money** – Students must put lunch money into the box by the Main Office **by 8 a.m.** for it to be credited before lunch orders are taken. Please provide a check or the correct amount of cash. Change will not be made.

***The 9th Hour runs from 2:30 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.** If a student is on a teacher's F list, **he/she will be required to attend 9th Hour** on the appropriate day the following week.

If a student is required to attend, the family is responsible for transportation home. The student should leave the building promptly at **3:15 p.m.** If a student is involved in an after-school activity or sport, he/she may not attend that activity until the help session is over. When the student achieves a passing grade, he/she will no longer be required to attend the **9th Hour**.

If you have any concerns, you may contact Mr. Haun, Dean of Students, at jhaun@RacineLutheran.org.

***To order your yearbook** – Books are received in June, but must be purchased in advance. The cost of the yearbook is \$60. 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. If you are unsure if you have already purchased a yearbook, check your JMC parent portal under Tuition/Fees for your purchase history.

*** 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 Alexis Peterson** who signed her letter of intent to play basketball and softball at Ripon College.

***Spring sports** calendars are different this year due to the WIAA alternate fall season. Regardless, it is never too early to prepare your paperwork for the upcoming season. Athletes cannot begin participation in practice until students are registered for their sport. 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 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. Please note that the forms only need to be turned in once each school year.

April 12--Baseball pitcher/catcher practice begins.

April 19--Baseball, softball, track and field, golf practices begin.

April 26--Girls soccer practice begins.

May 3--Boys tennis practice begins.

*Please note the following **policy changes** that we have put into place this year because of **quarantine regulations**:

- 1) Dual-sport participation is not being allowed at all.
- 2) Ineligible students are not allowed to take part in any team activities during the period of ineligibility.

***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.

*Our **spirit wear** page is on the school website. Look for the spirit wear link on the top of the homepage. Get 20% off any order of \$80 or more through March using promo code **MAR21**.

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

News from the Guidance Office

***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 with questions.

***College acceptances and scholarships** – Please let Mr. Jones know when you are accepted to college(s) and/or 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/> Contact Mr. Jones with questions.

***Concordia University – St. Paul, Minnesota** – Starting in the 2021-22 school year, all CSP students in LCMS church work programs (Lutheran church teacher, pre-seminary, pre-deaconess, directors of Christian education, Christian outreach, or parish music) are guaranteed to pay no more than \$6,000 in tuition to CSP per year. This is about a 75% discount off tuition, before other scholarships are included. To learn more, see Mr. Jones or visit www.csp.edu.

***Wisconsin Security Association (WISA) Scholarship** – Offered to seniors whose parents are full-time, active members of a Wisconsin police or fire department. \$1,500 each. **Deadline is March 5**. Visit <https://wiesa.org/about/youth-scholarship-information/>

***Kiwanis Club of West Racine Scholarship** – Members of the Class of 2021 who have placed in past Kiwanis competitions are eligible to apply for the \$1,500 scholarship. **Deadline is March 5.** See Mr. Jones or visit www.westracinekiwanis.org.

***Racine County Agricultural Society** is offering a total of \$3,500 to seniors who are members of 4H, FFA or similar youth groups. Minimum GPA 3.0. **Deadline March 12.** See Mr. Jones for details.

***Perkins Family Scholarship** – GPA of 2.5 to 3.25 and other guidelines. \$1,400. See Mr. Jones for details. **Deadline March 26.**

***Dennis Barry Strive Scholarship** – The Racine Founder's Rotary Club is offering five \$2,000 one-year college scholarships to students graduating from Racine high schools. The Scholarship Committee will be awarding scholarships to students who score the highest in the categories below: active involvement in school and community activities, the quality and message of their essay "Service Above Self" (limit to one page), significant academic improvement through four years in high school, have overcome adversity in their life, one letter of recommendation from a counselor, one letter of recommendation from a community leader. The Dennis Barry Strive Scholarship is intended for students who began their high school career with grades that did not reflect their potential but by their senior year have shown significant improvement in their academic ability. Applicants should also be able to demonstrate their active involvement in school and community activities. See Mr. Jones for more details. **Deadline March 31.**

***Bud and Mary Androff Scholarship** – For Seniors planning to study in the area of education, physical education, or human relations. See Mr. Jones for more details. **Deadline April 16.**

***Racine ELCA Neighborhood Camp Scholarship** – Must be a past participant in the Camp. See Mr. Jones for details. **Deadline April 16.**

***Halpin Staffing Services 2021 Technical Scholarship Program** will award three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Students must be pursuing their degrees in technical programs to be eligible. For an application, contact Mr. Jones or 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 contact Mr. Jones.

***Job opportunity** – **River Bend Nature Center** is looking for energetic, enthusiastic summer staff who love children and nature, are willing to work and play hard, participate in a variety of tasks, and spend their work day outdoors as they serve the **Summer Nature Camp as extended day Counselors**. Lead children in environmental education experiences, hiking, and exploration. Prefer those with an interest in education or environmental science related field, and must have experience working with children. **Summer Weekend Canoe/Kayak Rental Associate** – Seeking an energetic, organized, outgoing individual for canoe/kayak rentals, gift shop, visitor hospitality and light cleaning. Must be able to climb stairs and walk on uneven terrain, comfortable working indoors and outside, and capable of lifting/moving canoes and kayaks. Apply to: JDernehl@RiverBendRacine.org or call Jeanne at 639-1515.

Have a great week!