



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 29, 2021

***Virtual learning update** – The past year has presented RLHS with many challenges and numerous successes. Data overwhelmingly supports our position that in-person learning is the most beneficial experience for high school students. For the remainder of this school year, only students with extenuating circumstances and approval from Mr. Burgess are allowed to learn virtually. We expect all other students to be in the building. Please note – the Fridays that are assigned as virtual learning for all students will continue. Students who are absent for any reason on any day should contact their teachers for missed work.

***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.**

***The statewide standardized testing dates for Freshmen and Sophomores will be as follows:**

Friday, April 16--Sophomore ACT Aspire--All sophomores will need to attend in person on this day.

Friday, April 23--Freshman ACT Aspire--All freshmen will need to attend in person on this day.

Monday, April 26--Sophomore Wisconsin Forward--will be done during the regular school day.

All remote students must be in person to test.

***Parents of Seniors** – Please watch your email for a survey and information regarding **Senior Leadership Retreat**. We are finalizing our plans for **April 18 and 19** and need your feedback as quickly as possible. Please be aware that we will be taking precautions to plan a safe and meaningful experience for our students. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Michael at emichael@RacineLutheran.org.

***Easter Break** – School will be closed **April 2 through 5**, with classes resuming Tuesday, April 6, at 7:20 a.m. (Purple Day). If you need assistance finding a church to attend on Easter, please contact Mr. Burgess at dburgess@RacineLutheran.org or 637-6538.

***BUS INFO – Shuttle buses** will be used every day. RLHS students will get on a shuttle bus here and ride to Walden High School. Then, students will board their assigned buses to go home.

Route updates are continually posted on the **FirstView app** by the transportation department. These changes may be posted on the day they occur, so it is important for you to regularly monitor the information. If/when RLHS is informed of changes, they will be noted in JMC. We do not always receive the notifications in advance, so please refer to the app.

***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/DurykBgUjgEnTJKH7>

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

***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 or 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



Follow us on **Twitter**:

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@RLHSathletics
@RLHSmusic



Follow us on **Instagram**:

@racinelutheran



News from the Athletic Office

***Soccer** – The girls soccer spirit wear store is open **until April 4**:
<https://racinelutheransoc21.itemorder.com/sale>

***Spring sports** – It is time to get your registration in order for spring sports. 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.

***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.**

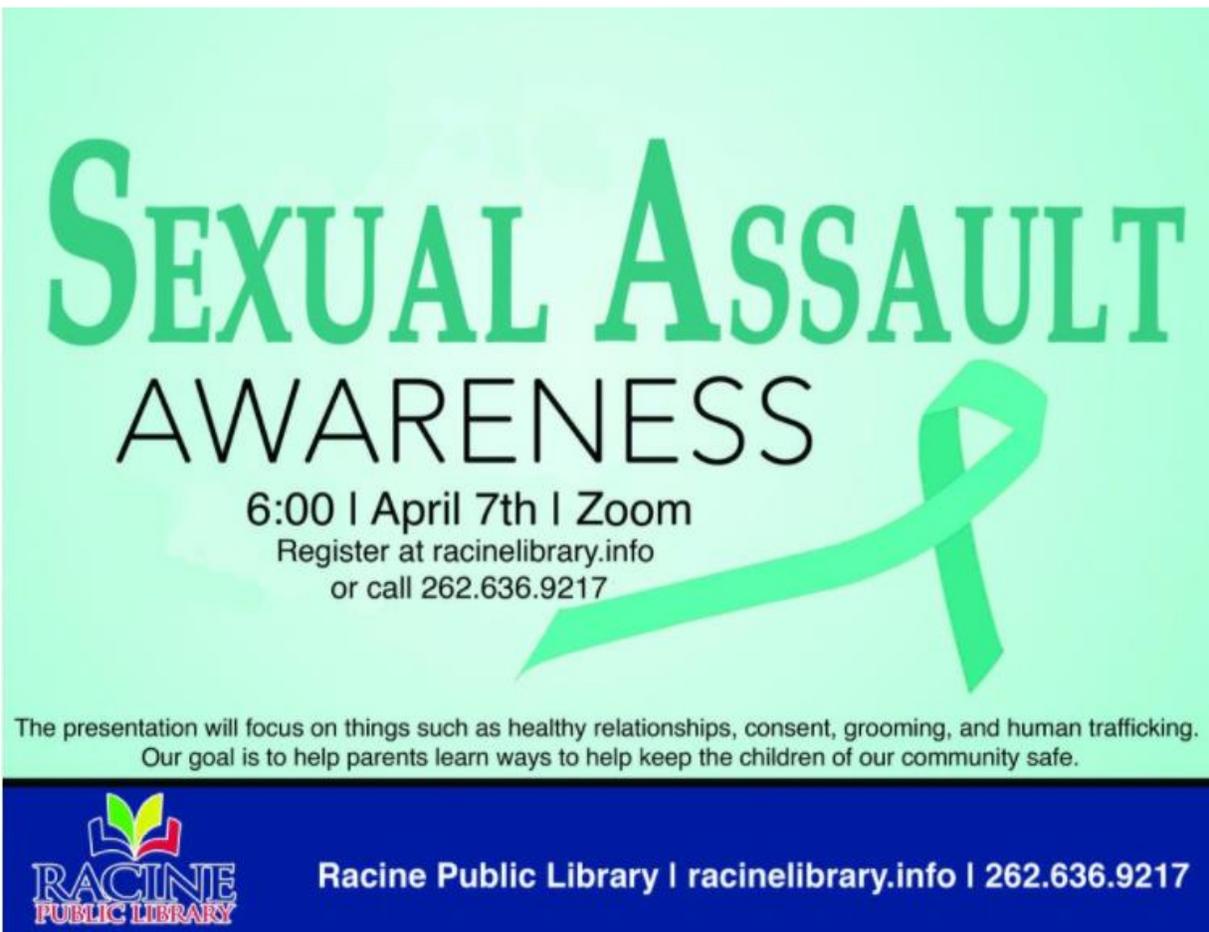
***Racine Raiders Scholarship** – Must have 3.0+ GPA, involved in athletics, three non-renewable \$500 scholarships. Contact Mr. Jones for details. **Deadline May 7.**

*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.

Other Information

***RLHS Parents as Partners** – As a school, we are regularly researching ways to serve your family. As part of our Parents as Partners initiative, we seek to bring you interesting presentations, reading material and other resources.

Today, we are sharing information about a community event you may wish to attend via Zoom. See below. If you have any concerns, please contact a member of our Resource Team (Mr. Burgess, Mr. Jones, Ms. Stephenson, Mr. Haun, Mr. Block or Mrs. Drummond).

A poster for Sexual Assault Awareness. The background is light green. The text "SEXUAL ASSAULT" is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, "AWARENESS" is in large, bold, black letters. To the right of "AWARENESS" is a green awareness ribbon. Below the main text, it says "6:00 | April 7th | Zoom" and "Register at racinelibrary.info or call 262.636.9217". At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with the Racine Public Library logo on the left and the text "Racine Public Library | racinelibrary.info | 262.636.9217" on the right. A small paragraph of text is also present above the banner: "The presentation will focus on things such as healthy relationships, consent, grooming, and human trafficking. Our goal is to help parents learn ways to help keep the children of our community safe."

Have a great week!