



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 – May 3, 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.

***Congratulations to the newest members of National Honor Society** who were inducted into our chapter on May 2. They are **Bryce Baranowski, Amelia Hansing, Ramiyah Wilson, Tyler Zurawski, Andrew Block, Jayda Burger, Johnny Burke, Megan Farrey, Gracie Friesema, Madison Guziewicz, Grace Hansen, Eliana Jaramillo, Caleb Jozwiak, Emma Krenzke, Nathaniel Lisowski, Seth Luxem, Isabella Matson, Brianna Mikaelian, Kaleb Miller, Joshua Radtke, Kayley Ann Reynoso, Jason Schmierer, Logan Schoff, Sarah Seils, Nathan Shreck, Sarah Strande, Lindsey Thoennes, Ian Voss, Ashlyn Wasik, and Isabella Wolf.**

***Spring Fine Arts Festival Concerts** – We have two concerts this week, plus unique art projects and Industrial Art creations are showcased in the school’s Commons. The concert on **Wednesday, May 5**, features Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Jazz Ensemble. The concert on **Friday, May 7**, features Concert Band and Handbells. Concerts begin at **7 p.m.** Musicians are allowed a restricted number of guests. Others who wish to attend should contact Mr. Gullicksrud. Seating is limited, and face coverings are required.

***Prom information** is provided at the end of this newsletter.

***Seniors and Parents** – Graduation is planned for **Saturday, May 29, at 5:30 p.m.**, at Union Grove High School, with the rain date/time for **Sunday, May 30, at 1 p.m.** Please see an earlier email from Mr. Burgess regarding other details.

***Family Service Hours opportunity you can do from home** – The Thrift Shop needs one of Santa’s helpers to handle **Christmas ornaments** preparation. The sorting and pricing duties are typically done at someone’s home, and the ornaments are stored at the home until the store is ready to display them. For additional information, contact Pat Hellenberg at 498-8851.

***Bus information** – **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.

***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.



Have you ordered your YEARBOOK?

In a year like none other, this is a yearbook like none other. In years to come, you will want to look back and recall what it was like to be a high school student during the pandemic. Although the virus, masks, social distancing, cancellations, and difficult challenges are something we want to put in the rear view mirror, this truly has been **A YEAR TO REMEMBER** as “Crusaders stuck together” and made the school year work. The pages of this yearbook have recorded for you what this year has been like with over a thousand pictures.

Don't miss this opportunity to order the yearbook you will treasure for a lifetime!

(Instructions for ordering are in this newsletter!)

***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

*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**:

@RLHScrusader

@RLHSathletics

@RLHSmusic

Follow us on **Instagram**: **@racinelutheran**

Subscribe to our **YouTube Channel – Racine Lutheran High School**

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-ULRNRPt41Ilgd-Cqh8WQ>



***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

News from the Athletic Office

***Spring Sports Transportation** – RLHS was very recently informed by First Student that they will be unable to fulfill the contracts we made with them for spring sports transportation. While we are making alternative arrangements for some events, our options are very limited, and we will need to rely on parents to drive athletes or on athletes to drive themselves to their contests. While this is not an ideal situation, it is the only way that we can continue to compete in these contests. Please help with transportation and with carpools when you can.

***All senior spring athletes need to turn in a \$100 uniform deposit by May 5.**

***RLHS cheer tryouts** for the 2021-22 school year are **May 20**. Forms are on the school website: <http://www.racinelutheran.org/cheerleading/> For more information, contact Coach Amber Krusza at amberkrusza@gmail.com.

***Girls summer volleyball league** – If you are interested in playing in a summer volleyball league, please contact Coach Becky Demuth at demuthbec@gmail.com. All paperwork and fees must be turned in **by May 20**. The league plays on Wednesday nights from June 16 until July 28.

***RLHS Volleyball Camp** is **July 19-22**. High school camp (including current 8th graders) is from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Grade school camp (current grades 3-7) is from 1 until 3 p.m. More details will be released at a later date.

***Details about other summer activities** will be announced at a later date.

*The **spring sports parent meeting** is online for your viewing. Please view the video if you have not already. <https://youtu.be/JFxpqShg-o>

***Individual sports** have already held their parent meetings:

Softball--Contact Coach Becky Demuth demuthbec@gmail.com

Track and Field--Contact Coach Paul Tuskowski ptuskowski@RacineLutheran.org

Baseball--Contact Coach Jeff Wilson jeff@varitay.com

Girls soccer--Contact Coach Peter LaBoda peter.laboda16@gmail.com

Golf--Contact Coach Joe Woodward jwoodward@retailfixture.com

***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 19--Baseball, softball, track and field, and golf practices began.

April 26--Girls soccer practice began.

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 15% off any order of \$75 or more through May using promo code **MAY21**.

*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

***Course Selection sheets for 2021-2022** were distributed to students. Completed and signed forms should be returned to the office immediately. See Ms. Stephenson or Mr. Jones with questions.

***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.

***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 Opportunities

***Job opportunities** – If you are looking for a job that involves working with children, please see Mrs. Drummond. See the ads below for jobs with Halpin Staffing Services and Wendy’s.

Halpin Staffing Services is looking for summer help, May - August/September.

We have a company in Racine, WI looking to employ students between the ages of 16-18.

Job Description:

- ✓ Equipment Assembly
- ✓ Onsite training
- ✓ Perform bench, conveyor or assembly line work
- ✓ Pay \$11/hr.
- ✓ Monday - Friday 7am-3pm, possible overtime

If you have a student interested, please have them reach out to our team. They should let the representative know they are a student and are interested in the Knapp MFG. position. Below is our contact information.

Email: knapp@halpinservices.com

Phone: 262.634.2297 press 0

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Apply Online at www.BFCareers.com



RACINE ROTARY POST PROM 2021 – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Before Prom: Buy your tickets and make sure you have your Student ID.

RLHS Seniors can purchase Prom tickets from Wednesday morning, April 28, through Monday, May 3, at 3:00pm. The cost is \$50 per ticket. (No discount for multiple tickets.) Purchase them from Mr. Gasau in Room 129.

Prom: Saturday, May 15th at Racine County Fairgrounds, 6pm – Midnight

What to Expect: LiveTV red carpet! Bleachers with screaming fans! Games like WipeOut, axe throwing, wrecking ball, Pop a Shot basketball, golf, skee ball, scavenger hunt, virtual games, music, karaoke, food, amazing decorations, and more!

Tickets: There will be no Pre-Prom event at RLHS. Pick up your ticket/wristband at Case H.S. Look for Mr. Gasau and Mrs. Schulz at our RLHS table. You must have your Student ID for entry and wear your wristband at the event.

Your ticket is a wristband that is coded with your student information. For your safety, all bags will be searched, and prom-goers screened before they enter Rotary Post Prom. Your arrival and departure time will be scanned into our system. All Post Prom-goers must be checked in and out.

Motorcade: You should arrive at Case H.S. at the designated time given by your school.

Safety is the primary consideration. Animal-drawn vehicles and animal riders are not permitted. Riding in trunks or trailers is not permitted. Riding on top of vehicles of any kind is not permitted. Violators will be ticketed immediately. Only street-legal vehicles and lawful riding, as defined by statute, is permitted. Motorcade will enter RCFG via back entrance off Hwy 45. If you have an adult planning to drive your motorcade vehicle home once you arrive, they should enter off Hwy 11 and meet you at the motorcade circle next to the bleachers. Prom goers can "drop a car" at the RCFG on Saturday, May 15th between 9am – 4pm. Enter off Hwy 45 and park in sections 20 and up only!

Spectator Bleacher Seats: www.racinerotary.org for advanced ticket sales of \$10/each

Parents & spectators are welcome to watch this year's Rotary Post Prom Parade in person from the bleachers with a pre-purchased \$10/ticket only. We apologize but NO complimentary standing seats are available. Visitors must enter off of Hwy 11 and park in that northern designated section of the parking lot only.

Spectators Watching from Home: Rotary Post Prom will be broadcast live by WCGV, My24 TV, and will stream live online at: www.my24milwaukee.com You can watch the live coverage on either platform from 6 – 9pm.

Event Rules: You must be a senior of a participating school or their +1 to be able to attend. All attendees must be under 21 years old. You must be eligible under your school's policy to attend. Alcohol or use of Intoxicants is illegal, and violators will be subject to the law. No sexually provocative dancing. No gang colors, clothing, signs, symbols, handshakes, language or other audible signs of gang membership or affiliation. No baseball caps or hats can be worn other than top hats. No flashing or throwing money or objects considered to be outward signs of gang affiliation. No smoking on the grounds. This includes e-cigarettes. You MUST wear a mask at all times (other than on the red carpet). If you are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, have been exposed to someone who has tested positive, please refrain from attending for the safety of your fellow seniors and their guests.

Recommendations: Please remember this is park terrain – mostly paved but some areas are damaged or uneven. We recommend appropriate footwear. There is no coat check this year; nurse & seamstress will be onsite.