



# RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

***Encourage one another and build each other up.***

1 Thessalonians 5:11

## Weekly News – September 20, 2021

\***Homecoming Week is September 27 through October 2.** Listen to the daily announcements for details about the week's activities.

### HOMECOMING WEEK - September 27-October 2, 2021- Masquerade Ball

Monday-27	Tuesday- 28	Wednesday- 29	Thursday- 30	Friday- 1	Saturday- 2
1-8 day	Academic/HC Activities day	odd block	even block- CLASH schedule	9 period pep rally schedule	Homecoming Day
<i>Pajama Day</i>	<i>Crazy Hair /Mismatch Day</i>	<i>Class Color Day</i>	<i>Throwback Thursday</i>	<i>School Spirit Day</i>	Coronation 7pm
Penny Wars during Lunch	Penny Wars during Lunch	<i>Freshmen: White</i> <i>Sophomores: Red</i> <i>Juniors: Blue</i> <i>Seniors: Black</i> <i>Faculty/Staff: Yellow</i>	Penny Wars during Lunch	Penny Wars during Lunch	Dance 8-10:30
Food Drive in the Commons	Food Drive in the Commons	Penny Wars during Lunch	Food Drive in the Commons	Food Drive in the commons	
Boys Soccer vs. University Lake 4:30 pm @ Pershing Park	4x4 VB Mario Kart Tournie Kick Ball Movie Rooms Corn Hole	Food Drive in the Commons	4x4 Semi's and Finals from 1:54-2:22 pm	Pep Assembly	
Boys JV Volleyball vs. Union Grove 5pm V Volleyball 6:30pm @ Racine St. Catherine	Bocce & Giant Jenga Woodshop Make a music video	Boys Soccer vs. The Prairie School 4:30 pm @ Pershing Park	Cross Country Invitational at Johnson Park @ 4pm	Powder Puff- 3:30pm Pritchard Park	
Football JV vs. Kenosha Christian Life 6pm @ Pritchard Park	Girls Volleyball Home vs. Shoreland Lutheran JV2 4:15 pm JV 5:30 pm Varsity 7 pm		Girls Volleyball @ St. Cat's vs. St. Cat's JV 5 pm Varsity 6:30 pm	Football Game @ Pritchard Park vs. Catholic Central 7pm	

Dance tickets may be purchased online or by using the envelopes by the office. Each student may bring one guest who does not attend RLHS. A guest form should be completed for all non-RLHS guests and turned into Coach Haun no later than Thursday, September 30.

\***Activity Day** – Sign up for Tuesday's activities on the sheets on Mr. Haun's door. All students must participate.

\***Homecoming Dance tickets** – Students have two options for purchasing tickets.

- 1) Online through JMC.
- 2) Use cash or check, and put in the envelopes and the payment box at the Main Office.

RLHS students may each bring up to ONE non-RLHS guest. Every non-RLHS guest will need to have a ticket and ALSO fill out a form available from Mr. Haun.

Tickets cost \$12 per person. Deadline is **Thursday, September 30.**

\***ACT Aspire and Forward exam score reports** were sent home last week with all sophomores and juniors. Please ask your student about it if you haven't received it.

\***Open House for prospective families is Monday, October 18, from 5 until 7 p.m.**

\***Parents** – If you have a **current 8<sup>th</sup> grader** who is enrolled at a school other than Concordia, St. John's, Trinity, or Racine Christian, please contact Mrs. Drummond at [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org). We want to reserve a spot for your child for next year.

\***Seniors** – See the picture information at the end of the newsletter.

\***Pictures** taken last week can be ordered online at: <https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering>. Use the drop down menu to select the school name: Racine Lutheran High School and enter your email address. A retake picture day is scheduled for **October 29**.

\***Parents** – Please **review your JMC accounts**. Make sure **your child's medical information**, as well as emergency contacts, technology use agreement, and household income report, are updated. Do not assume that information you shared in the past is still listed. The system does not roll some information from year to year, so you may need to re-enter certain details.

\***Lunch** – Parents, we are using the lunch checkout system that is part of the JMC program. You are able to deposit money onto your student's account through the JMC parent portal, or you can send cash or a check to school. There are envelopes and a lock box into which your student can deposit cash or check. If your student would like to purchase any item at lunch, he/she will need to have money on his/her account to do so.

**\*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THOSE WHO PURCHASED A 2021 YEARBOOK:**

As you probably know, the 2021 yearbooks as first delivered did have some defects. The company has replaced all of the books with new, corrected, perfect yearbooks with no red smear lines and the 16-page World Beat current events pages included. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR YEARBOOK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND EXCHANGE IT FOR THE NEW ONE** if you have already picked yours up. Also, some additional new yearbooks are available to purchase if you forgot to order one last year.

\***RLHS Volunteer Hours** – RLHS families are asked to serve a minimum of 20 volunteer hours annually to benefit the school (from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022).

Each family is asked to serve at least six of their 20 volunteer hours at our Thrift Shop. Other volunteer opportunities include selling concessions or tickets at home athletic events. See below for details on signing up and watch the *Weekly News* for future events where volunteers are needed.

**After working at the Thrift Shop, helping at a game, or volunteering at a school event – you must log your hours through 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 at 637-6538 or [klong@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org).

Families who do not complete at least 20 hours will be assessed \$400 (or a pro-rated amount) at the end of the school year.

\***Thrift Shop – SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!**

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.

**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

**\*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](http://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**

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Subscribe to our **YouTube Channel – RLHS YouTube**

Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyS\\_GiNrW2eDjPM2jpYmJMg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyS_GiNrW2eDjPM2jpYmJMg)



## News from the Guidance Office

**\*College Representatives/Visits** – Admissions counselors from area colleges come to RLHS to visit with our students. This week, representatives will be here from **UW-Parkside, UW-Milwaukee, and Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)**. Next week, recruiters from **UW-Oshkosh** and **UW-La Crosse** will be here. Sign-up sheets are in the Learning Center or see Mrs. Juga directly with questions.

**\*Seniors** planning to attend college in Fall 2022 – **FAFSA opens October 1<sup>st</sup>**! Did you know that financial aid funds are often distributed on a first-come, first-served basis? You are encouraged to complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible once it opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) for more information and to file your FAFSA. Also, free assistance to completing the FAFSA is offered through: [www.collegegoalwi.org](http://www.collegegoalwi.org). More information is available in the Guidance Office.

\*The Guidance Office has a **binder of scholarship opportunities**. Students are welcome to look in the binder at their convenience. Some of the recent opportunities we've been made aware of are:

- **Miss Racine Scholarship Organization** – Informational meeting is Sunday, September 26, from 1 until 3 p.m. at Urban Fitness Studio, 3402 Douglas Avenue. Contact Debra Morrall at 210-4412 or [missracinescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:missracinescholarship@gmail.com)
- **2021 Heisman High School Scholarship** application – Visit <https://heismanscholarship.com>.
- **Numerous scholarship opportunities** are listed at <https://studentschoalrships.org>.

**\*College Fairs are back!!** Some are virtual; others are live.

- The **National College Fair** is virtual and will be held on several dates. More information is available at: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/exhibit/register-for-virtual-college-fairs/>
- The **Wisconsin Education Fair** is hosting several events LIVE in different locations, the closest of which is Carthage College on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. For a list of schools and more details, see: <https://www.wefs.org/fair-schedule/>
- The **Christian College Fair** is also offering both virtual and LIVE sessions, the closest being in the Milwaukee area on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. More information is available at: <https://myblueprintstory.com/christian-university-college-fairs>

## News from the Athletic Office

\*Please note – due to the Racine mask ordinance **fans at indoor events should wear masks.**

\***Vaping** and **smoking** at high school events are always **prohibited.**

\***Racine Lutheran High School is now on the NFHS Network!** All home volleyball and basketball games will now be livestreamed for anyone to view. Many of our away games are webcast on this platform as well. If you can't make it to the game, or if you have out of town relatives who want to watch, go to [nfhsnetwork.com](https://nfhsnetwork.com) and search Racine Lutheran High School. A subscription is required.

\*Please be aware of the following **WIAA Covid quarantine rules.** If a student/athlete is determined to be a close contact with a confirmed positive case of Covid, they will:

- not have to quarantine if they have been fully vaccinated.
- have to quarantine for 10 days (or 7 with a negative test on the 6<sup>th</sup> day) if they have not been fully vaccinated.



\***Cheerleading** – Winter/Spring tryouts are scheduled for **October 12<sup>th</sup>** and **14<sup>th</sup>** from **5 until 7 p.m.** Students need to attend both sessions to be eligible for tryouts. Information is on the website.

\***It is time to get ready for Winter 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.

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 (Girls tennis and boys volleyball 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.

**\*Volunteers needed** – There are still a few opportunities remaining to assist with fall sports. We need parental volunteer help to staff our home games. Many different options are available and count toward your required service hours. You can view and sign up to help using the following link and directions:

We’re using **SignUp.com** (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here’s how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/JdnBMfx>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It’s Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Mr. Block, and he can sign you up manually.

**\*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.

\*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 \$70** or more through September using promo code **SEP21**.



## **IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO**

TO: **SENIORS** and PARENTS of the **Class of 2022**

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 plan 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 and put in the yearbook.

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 flash drive, or email it (as an attachment not an inline photo) to [jporter@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:jporter@RacineLutheran.org) or [dmenk@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:dmenk@RacineLutheran.org). Make sure digital pictures are 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 online, and ask a lot of questions.



Look at past yearbooks and write down the ideas you like best, otherwise you'll forget what you liked! *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's 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](mailto:jporter@RacineLutheran.org), or Deb Menk at [dmenk@RacineLutheran.org](mailto: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 2022 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.

## ***Also needed for the 2022 Yearbook...***

By **February 1**, every senior needs to submit **baby, childhood, and 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 flash drive, or email them to [dmenk@racinelutheran.org](mailto:dmenk@racinelutheran.org) or [jporter@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:jporter@RacineLutheran.org) or text to Mrs. Porter at 262-498-5919. 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.
- 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 questions about the pictures, we will be glad to help. Contact either Mrs. Menk or Mrs. Porter.

