



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Encourage one another and build each other up.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Weekly News – November 15, 2021

***Parents** – please continue to monitor your children for symptoms of illness and keep them home if they are not feeling well.

***Schedule update** – Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents as Partners event with the Rev. Amos Gray in October. His ongoing professional development continues on **Wednesday, November 17**, when he will be working with faculty and staff. Students will not have classes that day, and the odd block day moves to Tuesday. Pastor Gray will continue working with our school community in the future. See the week's schedule below:

Monday, November 15 – 1-8 periods
Tuesday, November 16 – odd block with Chapel
Wednesday, November 17 – No school for students.
Thursday, November 18 – even block
Friday, November 19 – 1-8 periods (mid-quarter)

***The RLHS Blood Drive** will be **Tuesday, November 16, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.** One donation can save up to three lives! To sign up, you must be at least 16 years old. If you are 16 and would like to donate, you will need to fill out a consent form, which you can get from Ms. Dannehl. Anyone interested in donating should see Ms. Dannehl or Mrs. Menk, or sign up on your own with the following information: Call 877.232.4376 or <https://bit.ly/racinelutheran11>

***Amazon Smile** – When you order items through Amazon, please go to Amazon Smile, rather than plain amazon.com. Selecting our school as the designated charity will send a portion of the purchase price directly back to our school. Here is the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0743551>

***Bus information** – To restart busing, please contact the RUSD transportation department at 262.631.7138 or transportation@rusd.org at least one week before busing should be resumed. Please include your child's name and school and Bus ID # if you have it.

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

***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.

***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 262.637.6538 or klong@RacineLutheran.org.

***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 262-498-8851

To help with checkout/cashier – call Barb Tertel 262.632.1070

MORE Thrift Shop – 1228 Lathrop Avenue

Schedulers: Peggy Groth 262.498.2161 or Judy Lamers 262.321.4095

***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

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:**

@RLHScrusader

@RLHSathletics

@RLHSmusic

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

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

Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyS_GiNrW2eDjPM2jpYmJMg



News from the Guidance Office

Seniors and Senior Parents/Guardians – Please join us on **Monday, November 22, from 6 until 7 p.m.** for **SENIOR NIGHT** where your counselors will help ensure everyone understands the college application process. Even though last year's Junior Night was cancelled due to Covid, your graduation is still coming. We understand you may still have questions, and we want you to be well-prepared! If you have questions, contact Mrs. Juga at tjuga@RacineLutheran.org or 262.637.6538.

***College Representatives/Visits** – Admissions counselors from area colleges come to RLHS to visit with our students. This week, representatives will be here from **Wisconsin Lutheran College, U.S. Marines, and the National Guard**. Sign-up sheets are in the Learning Center or see Mrs. Juga directly with questions.

***New Guidance Resource** – The RLHS Guidance Office is excited to announce the creation of our own **Google Classroom** offering topics of interest to our students, including planning checklists specific to each grade. Students are encouraged to join using the following link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NDAYODU0MTA4NDEy?cjc=lho6hdk>

***Seniors** – Sign up now to take the **December 11 ACT test!** Improve your ACT score by taking the test again! Did you know that colleges often award scholarships based on your ACT scores? Improve your score and potentially earn more money toward your college tuition! Sign up at www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html

***Seniors** – Go to www.fafsa.gov for more information and to file your FAFSA. Also, free assistance to completing the FAFSA is offered through: 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 are:

- **Wisconsin Professional Police Association** scholarships for those enrolling in criminal justice programs. Deadline is February 1, 2022.
- **Forward in Faith Lutheran Teacher Scholarship** for students who intend to enroll in the CUW Lutheran teaching program and eventually teach in a Lutheran School (LCMS).
- **Engineers Foundation of Wisconsin (EFW)** is offering multiple scholarships plus applicants will be considered for the **WSPE Past Presidents Scholarship, Louis C. Geiger Scholarship, and Terry Ni Scholarship**. Deadline is December 20.
- **Halpin Technical Scholarship** requires the student to be selecting a technical school, apprenticeship, or trades program and be in academic good standing with an accumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
- **James M. Wunsch Memorial Scholarship** requires student to be pursuing a healthcare related degree. GPA 3.0 or better. Deadline January 10, 2022
- **Mary E. Hamilton Memorial Scholarship** requires student to be pursuing a healthcare related degree. GPA 3.0 or better. Deadline January 10, 2022.
- The **Beta Sigma Psi National Educational Foundation** offers scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. These opportunities can be found at: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>

News from the Athletic Office

***Racine Lutheran High School is now on the NFHS Network!** All home 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 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 6th day) if they have not been fully vaccinated.

***Winter sports are here.** 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 (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.

***Girls basketball practice started: November 8**

***Boys basketball practice starts: November 15**

***Wrestling practice starts: November 15**

***Any students interested in wrestling** for the St. Catherine's/Racine Lutheran/Catholic Central tri-op should email Coach Nick Loomis at nloomi@yahoo.com.

***We need lots of parental help during basketball season!** Please check out the new link to sign up to volunteer. About 175 spots are available!

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/QLRqvcP>

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 me and I can sign you up manually.

***Basketball store** – Here is the link for the basketball store. Please email questions to Coach Hullum at jhullum@RacineLutheran.org. <https://cratusdesign.com/school-and-clubs/racine-lutheran.html>

***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 app has been recently upgraded so check it out!

*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 **NOV21**.

Other Opportunities

***Job opportunity – Pick n Save**, 1202 N. Green Bay Road (the corner of Spring Street and Highway 31), is seeking reliable candidates for multiple job openings. To learn more, email Susan Madsen, hiring manager, at Susan.Madsen@roundys.com. Interested candidates will need to fill out an application online.

***RLHS Youth Cheer Clinic** for students in kindergarten through 8th grade on **December 7th** with a halftime performance on **December 9th**. \$25 per participant. Registration information is posted on our website.



**RACINE LUTHERAN
YOUTH CHEER CLINIC**

Kindergarten - 8th grade

YOUTH CLINIC ATTENDANCE
DECEMBER 7TH 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
RLHS CAFETERIA

BASKETBALL HALFTIME PERFORMANCE
RLHS GYMNASIUM
DECEMBER 9TH @ 7:00 PM

\$25 PER PARTICIPANT

Registration information available online at:
<http://www.racinelutheran.org/cheerleading/>

Questions? Email Coach Krusza at
amberkrusza@gmail.com



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 or 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, or 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 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 or 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.

