



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Encourage one another and build each other up.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Weekly News – November 22, 2021

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

***Happy Thanksgiving!** The school is closed from **Wednesday, November 24, through Sunday, November 28. Classes resume Monday, November 29, at 7:20 a.m.**

School Report Card** – The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) released the school report cards. We are proud to share that Racine Lutheran High School's score summary was described as "significantly exceeds expectations" and "exceeds expectations." Links to the DPI school report cards and education options are available through our website: ***RacineLutheran.org, under Academics.

*Last Wednesday, our students had the day off to allow all RLHS staff members to participate in a workshop led by the **Rev. Amos Gray and his wife, Carol**. The workshop was part of our ongoing efforts to better minister to the students at RLHS. On Wednesday evening, the Grays met with the RLHS Task Force to develop a student survey to help us better understand our students. Then on Thursday afternoon, Pastor Gray spent the afternoon visiting classrooms and talking with students and teachers.

***Christmas Concert** – The RLHS Music Program proudly presents its annual Christmas Concert, a service of lessons and carols, at **7 p.m. on Friday, December 10**. The concert features the RLHS Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Concert Band, and Handbell Ensemble plus the grade school Beginner and Symphonic bands.

***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.

***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

***TODAY!! 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.

***Youth in Governance** applications are due by **December 17**. See Mr. Jones or Mrs. Juga for more information.



BRING A YOUTH VOICE TO GOVERNMENT



EXPLORE CAREERS



LEARN NEW SKILLS



Youth serve on County Board committees:

- Economic Development & Land Use Planning
- Finance & Human Resources
- Government Services
- Health & Human Development
- Public Works, Parks, & Facilities

Youth representatives are assigned a mentor and receive orientation, training, and a tour of county buildings and departments.

Earn community service hours!

ENRICH YOUR COMMUNITY

If you are a freshman, sophomore, or junior with a G.P.A of 2.5 or higher, you may ask an adult from a youth serving organization for a nomination. The link to the nomination form can be found at

<https://racine.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/youth-in-governance/> .

Nominations are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021.

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX and ADA requirements.



***College Representatives/Visits** – Admissions counselors from area colleges come to RLHS to visit with our students. So far, we welcomed 26 recruiters to our school, with more coming in the spring.

***ACT Bootcamp at Case High School is December 4**. Sign up by November 30. See Mr. Jones or Mrs. Juga to learn more.

***ACT test** – Start planning for a future ACT test on February 12, 2022.

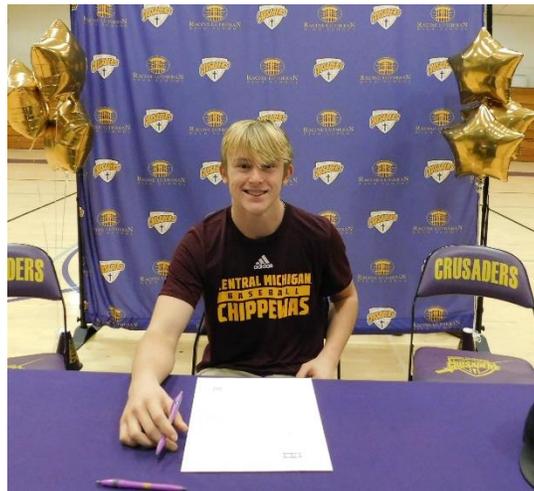
***Guidance Office Resource** – The RLHS Guidance Office has its own **Google Classroom** offering topics of interest to our students, including planning checklists specific to each grade. Students are encouraged to join using the following link: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDAYODU0MTA4NDEy?cjc=lho6hdk>

***Seniors** – 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:

- **VVA Chapter 767 Scholarship** – See Mr. Jones or Mrs. Juga.
- **Racine Local Businesses, Inc. Scholarship** – See Mr. Jones or Mrs. Juga. Deadline is January 15, 2022.
- **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



***Congratulations to RLHS senior Camdin Jansen** who signed his National Letter of Intent to play for the Central Michigan University baseball team. The Division 1 Chippewas are part of the Mid-American Conference. Way to go, Camdin!

***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](https://www.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.

***We need lots of parental help during basketball season!** Please check out the new link to sign up to volunteer. More than 100 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.

***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

**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

***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.

***The Cops 'n Kids Reading Center** is collecting new and gently used children's books, especially board books and preschool books. If you have donations, contact bstmartin@cops-n-kids.org or call 262.939.0107.

***The Cops 'n Kids 19th annual holiday book giveaway** is **Saturday, December 18, from 9 until 11 a.m.** at Festival Hall, 5 Fifth St. This event is free for all children. Santa Claus will be there! Please bring your own bag or backpack. Masks required.

***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.



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-foot 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.

