



# RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

## **Weekly News – January 4, 2022**

**\*PARENTS** – Please continue to monitor your children for symptoms of illness and keep them home if they are not feeling well. Students should remain home while they are awaiting COVID test results.

**\*Announcing a new travel opportunity! Travel with RLHS on a Civil Rights Journey.** RLHS is putting together a Civil Rights trip this spring! Join us as we learn and become enlightened about our nation's rich Civil Rights history. Learning experiences will include visits to the Lorraine Motel where Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated, the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, and the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church and the Rosa Parks Museum in Montgomery.

An interest meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 12, at 6 p.m.** in Room 129. Please contact Mr. Gasau at [ngasau@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:ngasau@RacineLutheran.org) if you have any questions.

**\*Gala Donations Needed:** On February 12, RLHS will host its 24<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Gala themed “*An Enchanted Evening*” at Roma Lodge. This vital fundraiser is a wonderful evening during which alumni, parents, friends, and community leaders come together to lift up, showcase and support our students.

**The Gala committee needs your help in gathering donations for our silent and live auction. Do you own a business or know someone who does? Do you own a timeshare or have unused airline points? Please consider donating or asking for a donation of an item or gift certificate for the event.**

All money raised benefits our students! Contact Krista Long at RLHS at 262.637.6538 or [klong@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org).

**\*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.

**\*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.

**\*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](mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org).

**\*Thrift Shop – 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](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**

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyS_GiNrW2eDjPM2jpYmJMg)



## News from the Guidance Office

**\*Welcome to a New Semester** - a Fresh Start - a Clean Slate - and Endless Possibilities!! Resolve to start the semester strong!!

**\*ACT test** – Start planning for a future ACT test on February 12. Register by January 7 to avoid late fees.

**\*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>

\*The Guidance Office has a **binder of scholarship opportunities**. Students are welcome to look in the binder at their convenience. The scholarship information is also available in the above-mentioned Google Classroom under the topic "Scholarships."

\***Seniors** – 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.

## 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](http://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.

\***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.



## **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.

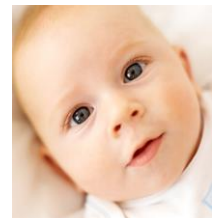
Look at past yearbooks and write down the ideas you like best, otherwise you'll forget what you liked! *Consider:* indoors/outdoors, what to wear, which backgrounds, clear or shadowy or fuzzy focus, different poses, casual with your dog or more formal with a tie? **(No sideways, no horizontal pictures or full body standing head-to-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](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.