



# RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

## **Weekly News – February 7, 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.

**\*To report an absence**, please call the Main Office at 262.637.6538 or email [office@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:office@RacineLutheran.org).

**\*RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION for the 2022-23 school year** was emailed to you. Please take care of your responsibilities, and contact the Admissions Office with questions.

**\*To order your yearbook** – Books are received in June, but they 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**

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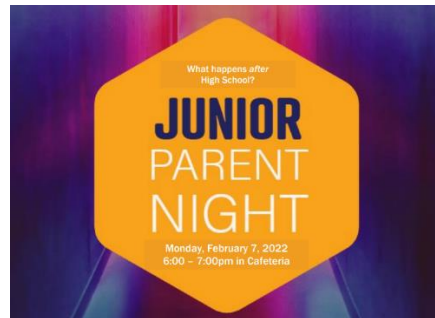
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Subscribe to our **YouTube Channel** – **RLHS YouTube**

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



## News from the Guidance Office



**\*TODAY!!! Junior Academic Night is set for Monday, February 7, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at RLHS. All Juniors and their parents should attend.**

**High School ACADEMY**  
**VIRTUAL INFORMATION NIGHT**  
**EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL!**

### Get started.

Gateway's High School Academy Virtual Information Night is the perfect place to learn more about the High School Academies and to meet Gateway staff. There will also be time to ask questions!

**High School Academy Virtual Information Night via Zoom**

**Tuesday, February 8**

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

To register for information night either scan the QR Code or go to this link: [gtc.edu/HS-Info-Night](https://gtc.edu/HS-Info-Night)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



### Dual Credit opportunities for high school students at Gateway

Gateway's 2022-23 High School Academies offer opportunities for high school students to **earn college credit, save thousands of dollars, explore career paths** and turn their big dreams into big futures. We currently offer High School Academy opportunities in:

- CNC** (Elkhorn Campus)
- Criminal Justice** (Elkhorn, Kenosha & Racine Campuses)
- Fire/EMS** (Racine Campus)
- IT - Data Analytics** (SC Johnson IMET Center)
- Liberal Arts & Sciences** (Elkhorn Campus & online)
- Nursing** (Burlington & Kenosha Campus)
- SMART Manufacturing** (SC Johnson IMET Center)
- Welding** (Racine & Elkhorn Campuses)

Learn more at: [gtc.edu/earn-credit](https://gtc.edu/earn-credit)

Questions? Please contact **Melissa Earnest** at [earnestm@gtc.edu](mailto:earnestm@gtc.edu)

To request disability accommodation or accessibility assistance, please contact the Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights at least three days in advance at 262.564.3026/Wisconsin Relay 711 or [volunteer@gtc.edu](mailto:volunteer@gtc.edu).



\*Gateway's 2022-2023 High School Academies– Information is available for next year's Seniors (current Juniors). Academies include:

[Fire/EMS Academy](#): Racine **New for 2022-2023**

*Students applying to the Fire/EMS Academy must be 17 years old by September 1, 2022*

[Criminal Justice Academy](#): Racine

[IT-Data Analytics Academy](#): iMET

[SMART Manufacturing Academy](#): iMET

[Welding Academy](#): Racine

[Nursing Academy](#): Kenosha

Sign up for the **Gateway virtual informational meeting on February 8**. Information about these programs has been posted in the Guidance Office Google Classroom. Applications should be completed as soon as possible as space is limited. See Mrs. Juga with questions.



The poster features a central graphic of a raised fist in the colors of the Pan-African flag (red, yellow, and green) on a black background, set within a circular frame. The background of the poster is a dark, textured surface with horizontal brushstrokes in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The text is white and red, providing details about the conference.

## African American Youth Empowerment Conference 2022

February is Black History Month! Join us on Thursday, February 24 for Gateway's second annual African American Youth Empowerment Conference. This event will give high school students the opportunity to gain the power of education and knowledge. Explore Gateway's 70+ career training programs, goal setting, future career options and more. Get inspired and start your big dreams!

Students will have an opportunity to be entered for a \$500 tuition voucher or an iPad drawing!

**Thursday, February 24**  
**8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Gateway Technical College, Racine Campus, 1001 S. Main Street

To register or if you have questions, contact your Gateway New Student Specialist or Aneisha Denson at 262-564-2214, [densona@gtc.edu](mailto:densona@gtc.edu).

Gateway Technical College is committed to providing access and equal opportunity for all. Reasonable accommodations are provided for all services, programs, activities, education, and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation or accessibility assistance, please contact the Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights at least three days in advance at 262-564-3062/Wisconsin Relay 711 or [vollandorf@gtc.edu](mailto:vollandorf@gtc.edu).

\***African American Youth Empowerment Conference is Thursday, February 24, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.** Register by contacting Aneisha Denson at 262.564.2214 or [densona@gtc.edu](mailto:densona@gtc.edu) or see Mrs. Juga. Those who plan to attend should complete a RLHS pre-planned absence form.

\*The **Racine Founder's Rotary Club** is offering five \$2,000 one-year college scholarships to students graduating from Racine area high schools. The Dennis Barry Strive Scholarship is intended for students who began their high school career with grades that did not reflect their potential but by their senior year have shown significant improvement in their academic ability as well as active involvement in school and community activities. **Deadline is March 31**. For more information, visit [racinerotary.org](http://racinerotary.org).

\***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**

\*We will be celebrating **girls basketball parent night** on **Tuesday**. We will be recognizing parents and players after the JV game. Parents, please be in attendance by 6:30 p.m. at the latest.

\***It is time to get ready 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.

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 (Golf and Boys Tennis co-op: \$200 made out to St. Catherine's). This fee does not cover the cost of hats, socks, etc. All forms need to be turned in once per school year.

AGAIN, PLAYERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE UNTIL ALL FORMS AND FEES HAVE BEEN TURNED IN TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

### **\*Important Dates:**

**Spring Sports parent meeting--March 7, 7 p.m.**

**Track** practice begins--March 7

**Softball** practice begins--March 14

**Baseball** practice begins--March 21 (pitchers and catchers report March 14)

**Girls soccer** practice begins--March 21

**Boys tennis and golf** practices begin--March 28

**Tennis and golf are co-op teams** run by St. Catherine's. The parent meeting for those two sports is on February 23 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's. Enter through Door 9.

\***Help needed** – We have just a few remaining slots to help with athletic events this year. If you are looking for service hours, these are the final opportunities to help at sporting events.

**Friday, February 11**

Concessions 5:30-7 p.m.

**Friday, February 18**

Concessions 4-5:30, 5:30-7, 7-8:30 p.m., JV Scorebook

**Thursday, February 24**

JV2 Scoreboard

**Friday, February 25**

Concessions 6:30-8:30 p.m., Scorebook

Sign up at the following link: <https://signup.com/go/QLRqvcP>

\***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. Use promo code **FEB22** to receive 20% off any purchases of \$80 or more through **February 28**.

## **Other Opportunities**

\***Lifeguards** are needed for the Wind Meadows Leisure Center this summer. Hourly pay is \$14. See Mrs. Juga for the application details.



## **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.

## ***THE FOLLOWING WAS DUE LAST WEEK!!!!***

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.

