



# RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

*Let your light shine.* Matthew 5:16

## Weekly News – September 19, 2022

### \*Principal's Points to Ponder:

1) **When checking JMC**, you may see different messages regarding missing work. “Missing a score” means there is a blank score in the gradebook. This may be because the assignment hasn't been collected yet, the student hasn't taken a quiz or test yet, or the teacher has not entered the grade yet. These blank grades are not totaled in the overall grade.

A “missing assignment” notification is generated if a student has not turned in an assignment and a teacher has marked it “missing” or “missing included” which counts as a zero.

2) **Homecoming Week!** There are lots of happenings this week. Please be aware of special dress-up days and events. **Looking forward to a fun week!**

3) **Please do not park on the north side of Glen Street or anywhere else where no parking is indicated.** The Racine police have been monitoring parking around our school and will ticket and possibly tow vehicles parked illegally.

4) **Extended Learning Programs** are available from Racine Unified for anyone living in the district boundaries. Students who would like after school academic assistance in reading, math, homework, and other core content areas may participate in programs hosted at Park, Horlick, and Case. Please contact Mr. Block if you are interested in applying for these programs.

\***Homecoming Week information** is listed below. **Dance tickets** can be purchased now. The dance is **Saturday, September 24**. Tickets are \$12 each, and envelopes are available near the Main Office.

**\*Congratulations to the 2022 Homecoming Court and Class Representatives!**



**Homecoming Court** – sitting L-R: Lindsey Thoennes, Kendyll Holub, Bella Wolf, Madison Guzewicz, Ellie Jaramillo; standing L-R: Steel Falaschi, Logan Schoff, Josh Radtke, Caleb Jozwiak, Eric Ibarra.



**Class representatives** – L-R: Sophomores Vinny Marani and Avery Westcomb, Juniors Salma Ibarra and Nick Blount, Freshmen Evie Gamroth and Brayden Yocco.

\***Pictures** can be ordered online at: <https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering> Use the drop-down menu to select our school.

\***RLHS Thrift Shop** – Every school year, **each RLHS family is expected to serve at least six hours** (two complete shifts) of their total service hours (minimum 20 total) at the Thrift Shop. Currently, 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.)**. Students, parents, grandparents, and friends of RLHS are needed to sort, clean, price and display merchandise and work in the store. One adult and one student, or two adults, are needed for each shift. **SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

To schedule your Thrift Shop hours, please call the store schedulers listed below. Please make sure you log your hours after your shift. You can log them through the JMC Parent Portal (click link on the home page) or by visiting our website (click on SUPPORT US/THRIFT SHOP). If you have any questions, please contact Krista Long at RLHS: 262.637.6538 or [klong@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org).

### **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

**Special Request for October 1** – The Thrift Shop needs a student or parent to help with the incoming merchandise at the store on that day. It requires someone who can help carry things from the donors' cars and organize everything on the incoming shelf. A welcoming personality is important.

**News from the Guidance Office**

**\*NAMI: Ending the Silence – Thursday, September 29, at 6 p.m.**

In recognition of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a special mental health presentation is being held through the SC Johnson Community Programs in partnership with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Racine County. *NAMI: Ending the Silence* brings together mental health professionals and parents to share information on the warning signs of mental illness, address misconceptions, and provide strategies for families. This program will be of particular importance to families of pre-teens, teens, and young adults and will share tactics on how to talk with your teen and work with school staff to support them. Time for Q&A will be provided. Sign up at <https://reservations.scjohnson.com/Info.aspx?EventID=3>

**\*Counselor's Corner:**

- **College Fairs are coming!** The National College Fair will be in Milwaukee on **Sunday, October 2, from 12 until 3 p.m.** at the Wisconsin Center. More info is available at: <https://www.nacacattend.org/22Milwaukee>
- The **Wisconsin Education Fair** travels the state and will be as close as Carthage College on **Tuesday, October 4, from 9 until 11 a.m.** Mrs. Juga is willing to host a group trip to this fair for the first 15 students interested. Please sign up directly with Mrs. Juga who will need your signed permission slip. More info is available at: <https://www.wefs.org/>
- The **Christian College Fair** is coming to the Milwaukee area on **October 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at Heritage Christian School in New Berlin. More info is available at: <https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/milwaukee-wi-christian-college-fair>

Note: Pre-Registration for any of these fairs is recommended for your own convenience.

\*Next week, Admissions Counselors will be here from **Wisconsin Lutheran College, UW-Platteville, and Concordia University Wisconsin.** Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are encouraged to sign up in the Guidance Office to start hearing about their college options.

**\*September may be Suicide Prevention Month, but EVERY MONTH is Suicide Awareness Month!** We are reminded to “encourage one another and build each other up” (1 Thessalonians 5:11) and “carry each other’s burdens” (Galatians 6:2). Help is Available! The 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline provides free, confidential, 24/7 support by phone (call or text) and online chat at <https://988lifeline.org> Your Life Matters!

**News from the Athletic Office**

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

**\*Racine Lutheran High School is 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 <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/> and search Racine Lutheran High School. A subscription is required.

**\*Transportation** – After September 1, we will not be able to get a school bus to transport our students to their athletic events until 4:45 p.m. at the earliest. **Charter buses are also becoming increasingly difficult to book.** We are making alternate transportation plans as much as possible, but please understand that plans for some events will involve having students and parents drive to games. Please help carpool when you are able.

**\*Please be aware of the following WIAA/Local Covid quarantine rules.**

If a student/athlete has a confirmed positive case of Covid, he/she will quarantine for 5 days from the onset of symptoms. The student may leave isolation after they have been fever-free for 24 hours or longer and symptoms are generally improving.

If a student/athlete is determined to be a close contact with a confirmed positive case of Covid, he/she will: monitor for symptoms. If symptoms start, he/she should isolate and get tested. Quarantining is no longer required.

**\*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 and Sudden Cardiac Arrest 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 \$150 per season with a cap of \$450 per year for a family (Boys volleyball and girls 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.**

**\*Volunteers needed** – RLHS home games have begun! **We need parental volunteer help (added scoreboard operator to soccer games at Pritchard Park)** 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/aPiueMq>

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. Shaffer, 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 available 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.

\*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 Alumni**

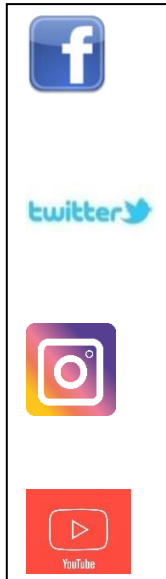
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**@RLHSathletics**

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)



***Keep reading for Homecoming information...***

## HOMECOMING WEEK 2022 – September 19-24 – A Night in Paris Under the Stars

Monday- 19	Tuesday- 20	Wednesday- 21	Thursday- 22	Friday- 23	Saturday- 24
1-8 day	Odd Block day with Chapel	Early Release schedule with Activities	Even Block day – CLASH schedule	Pep rally/Flex schedule	Homecoming Day
<i>Pajama Day</i>	<i>DC vs. Marvel Day</i>	<i>Wisconsin Wednesday</i>	<i>Soccer Moms vs. Baseball and Barbecue Dads</i>	<i>School Spirit Day</i>	
Penny Wars during Lunch	Penny Wars during Lunch	Penny Wars during Lunch	Penny Wars during Lunch	Penny Wars during Lunch	9:00 Tennis: Girls JV and Varsity Conference @ The Prairie School
Food Drive in the Commons	Food Drive in the Commons	Food Drive in the Commons	Food Drive in the Commons	Dance ticket envelopes by Main Office	
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4:30 Soccer: Boys Varsity Match vs. Racine Park High @ Pershing Park	4:15 Volleyball: Girls JV 2 Match vs. Milwaukee King @ RLHS	ACTIVITIES DAY FOOD TRUCKS at lunch	4x4 VOLLEYBALL Semi's and Finals 1:54-2:22 pm	POWDER PUFF: 3 pm Horlick Field	<b>Dance 8-10 pm</b>
6:00 Football: JV Game vs. Kenosha Christian Life @ Pritchard Park	5:30 Volleyball: Girls JV Match vs. Milwaukee King @ RLHS	<u>ACTIVITIES (Participation is mandatory)</u> 4x4 VB Board Games Mario Tourney Kickball Movie Rooms Corn Hole Cribbage Tourney	CUPCAKE EATING CONTEST: 2:30	7 pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Saint Francis @ Horlick Field	
	7:00 Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs. Milwaukee King @ RLHS		4:00 Cross Country: Boys and Girls Varsity Invitational @ River Bend Park		
		6:30 Soccer: Boys Varsity vs. St. Catherine's @ Pritchard Park	4:00 Tennis: Girls Varsity and JV Matches @ Martin Luther		
			Girls Volleyball @ RLHS, Parents Night 4:15 JV2; 5:30 JV; 7:00 Varsity		
			Boys Volleyball @ Waterford High School		

## Other Opportunities

\***Racine Lutheran High School** has an **open maintenance position**. This full-time position includes building maintenance and a nightly cleaning routine. Hours are 2 until 10 p.m. with the possibility of moving to a day position in two years. For more information, please email [ryddner@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:ryddner@RacineLutheran.org).

\***Jellystone Park** is looking to hire 15 to 20 people to help with Christmas lights.



**WORK WITH US!**

We are always on the lookout for **bright-eyed, fun** individuals who love to make people smile to join us at *Jellystone Park™* in *Caledonia* and *Bear Paw Beach!* If you are looking for a job where you can make a memorable experience for families and learn a lot then **apply today!**

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\***Rocket Wash** is now accepting applications for part- and full-time positions. Crew Member position:

- Required minimum age is 16 years.
- Part-time hours are very flexible with school and sports schedules.
- Full-time hours work well with family and life obligations.
- Starting pay for Crew Members: \$12 per hour + \$2 per hour (being on time and not missing work.) Sales bonus and wash volume bonus.
- Great environment that's fun and fast-paced with opportunities to learn and gain experience.
- Please apply online at [www.Rocketwashwi.com](http://www.Rocketwashwi.com).
- For more information, contact Mr. Aiello at 262.898.8474.

\***Danny's Meats**, 1317 Four Mile Road, is looking for workers. Duties vary. Contact 262.554.5440.

**Have a great week!**