



# RACINE LUTHERAN H I G H S C H O O L

*Let your light shine.* Matthew 5:16

## Weekly News – October 25, 2022

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

- 1) **TODAY!!!!** Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in-person on October 25 from **3 until 6 p.m.** These will be done in a forum-style format in the gym, and it is first-come, first-served. There is no need to sign-up for these conferences. Please have access to JMC or have your child's report card available for a reference. This will help you, as a parent/guardian, determine the teachers with whom you need to have a conference.
- 2) I have just finished my first round of classroom observations with the entire teaching staff. I can tell you, without question, that your children have good, capable, and caring teachers for each class they take. Our teachers demonstrate their interest in your children's success and well-being each day.

**ALL SCHOOL  
FIELD TRIP ON  
FRI., NOV. 11**

**VETERANS  
DAY**

**PERMISSION SLIPS DUE BY FRI., NOV. 4**

*\* Those not attending will be expected to be here at school during those 2 hours.*

**PLEASE SEE THE MAIN OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS,  
OR IF YOU NEED ANOTHER PERMISSION SLIP.**

\*As required by the Department of Public Instruction, the RLHS Board of Directors will be available to meet with interested people on **November 21, 2022**, and **January 23, 2023**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Learning Center.



**\*Grand Gala** – Here's your chance to get involved! The **Grand Gala planning committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, in the main office area at RLHS.** The Grand Gala is the largest fundraiser of the year. It includes dinner, silent and live auctions, and dancing to the music of Chicago's High Society Orchestra. We need several volunteers during the next few months, and your hours count toward your family service hours. Parents – This is a great opportunity to volunteer with your friends – or meet new friends. Please send an email to Krista at [klong@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org) if you are interested in joining in the fun!



**Calling For**

**VOLUNTEERS**

The first Saturday of each month.

**Students, parents, grandparents, and friends of RLHS are needed to sort, clean, price and display merchandise and to work in the store.**

**Please call Pat at 262.498.8851 or Barb at 262.632.1070**

**\*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

## **News from the Guidance Office**

### **\*Counselor's Corner:**

\*This week, Admissions Counselors from **Gateway Technical College, Milwaukee School of Engineering, and Concordia University Nebraska** will be here. Next week, Admissions Counselors will be here from **Cardinal Stritch University, Carroll University, and Viterbo University**. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are encouraged to sign up in the Guidance Office to start hearing about their college options.

**\*FAFSA is open, and help is available!** Concordia Wisconsin/Ann Arbor will host a Financial Aid 101 presentation via Zoom on **Wednesday, October 26, from 7 until 8 p.m.** with about 30-45 minutes of information and time for a Q&A at the end. Follow this link for your FAFSA help:  
<https://cuwaa.zoom.us/j/93916690748>

\*A new resource will be uploaded to the Guidance Office Google Classroom that offers information to students researching their post-high school opportunities. The **“Life After High School: Taking Control of Your Future”** video series is a website featuring testimonials from students who found pathways that were right for them. <https://sites.google.com/cesa2.org/post-secondary-pathways/home>

## **News from the Athletic Office**

**\*Football Playoffs continue this week. Admission for all spectators, including students, is \$6, and no passes are accepted.**

**Football: Friday, October 28, vs. Brookfield Academy at Pritchard Park, 7 p.m.**

**\*Volunteers are needed for Friday's Playoff game for Football.** New sign-up opportunities have been added for this game. The WIAA mandates that we must have adults work these positions for Tournament games. Free Admission is offered to anyone working these games.

**\*Volunteers needed** – There are still a few opportunities remaining to assist with fall sports. **We need parental volunteer help** 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.



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

**\*Cheerleading – Winter tryouts** are scheduled for **Thursday, October 27, from 3:30 until 6:00 p.m.**

Tryout material is taught at practice. Attendance is mandatory. \*\*Note: Athletes are required to have a sports physical on file to participate. RSVP to Cheerleading Coach Lisa Murphy to try out. Any questions can be sent to Coach Murphy at [lisamarie19799@aol.com](mailto:lisamarie19799@aol.com).

**\*Winter Sports Basketball Meeting: Tuesday, November 1, at 7 p.m.**

**\*Girls Basketball Practice Starts: Monday, November 7**

**\*Boys Basketball Practice Starts: Monday, November 14**

**\*Wrestling Practice Starts: Monday, November 14**

**\*Bowling interest.** The Prairie School has reached out to us about starting a bowling club. This would be a club sport starting with practices (most likely Tuesday and Thursday) this year during the winter months and then expanding next school year to JV events. This is open for both boys and girls. If anyone has any interest in bowling, please talk to Mr. Shaffer, and let him know of your interest in the next couple of weeks.

**\*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 for Racine Lutheran High School. A subscription is required.

**\*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.

\***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.

## **Other Opportunities**

\***Toys for Tots** – The local Toys for Tots program helps families by providing gifts for Christmas. Now is the time to sign up. For details and eligibility information, visit [texreynoldstoysfortots.com/](http://texreynoldstoysfortots.com/) or email [fft.racine@att.net](mailto:fft.racine@att.net).

### **\*Job opportunities:**

- **Timer’s Beverage Center** is looking for workers who are 16 years or older to work after school and weekends. Starting wage is \$12 per hour. Call Cameron at 262.637.2704.
- **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).



## *Now Hiring*

### BRING YOUR SMILE TO OUR AISLES



**Tuition Assistance**  
Bank bucks for college with our Dollars for Students program.



**Associate Discount**  
Save 10% off your grocery purchases.



**Flexible Schedules**  
Flexible schedules and a wide variety of shifts to fit your life.



**Sunday & Holiday Pay**  
Hourly part-time store associates receive an extra \$1.00/hr on Sundays and select holidays.

**Current Openings:**  
Part-Time, Full-Time,  
Regular & Seasonal (Holiday) Jobs



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**Racine Lutheran High School**  
**Veterans Event Field Trip Student Permission Form**

*To celebrate the 5-Year Anniversary of the  
RLHS Veterans Project*

Date of Field Trip: Friday, November 11

Depart from school: 9:30 a.m.

Arrive back at school: 11:30 a.m.

Cost of Trip: No Cost

Transportation: Bus

On Veteran's Day, we honor our Nation's Veterans who have given so much to protect our freedoms and the freedom of others around the world. They represent the highest ideals of our country.

This event is open to the public and many community leaders and Veterans will be in attendance. Expectations of those who attend:

- Honor Veterans and be respectful to our American flag and pledge of allegiance
- Wear the RLHS Veterans t-shirt to the event that day

**BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4: PLEASE LOG IN TO YOUR JMC PARENT PORTAL TO GIVE/DECLINE\* PERMISSON, OR SIGN BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MAIN OFFICE.**

**\* If your child is not attending this field trip, they will be required to stay at school from 9:30-11:45 a.m. with the supervising teacher and work on homework.**

**Parent's signature constitutes and is evidence of:**

1. Your consent to permit your son/daughter to participate in this school activity
2. Your agreement to accept general liability for your son/daughter's participation
3. Your agreement to waive, release, indemnify, and hold harmless Lutheran High School Association of Racine, its members, agents, and employees, from any and all claims and liability arising out of your child's participation in the school activity and transportation to and from as described above
4. Your consent to give the supervising teacher permission to authorize a licensed medical practitioner to render medical aid and treatment to the above-named student

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name Printed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO

TO: **SENIORS** and PARENTS of the **Class of 2023**

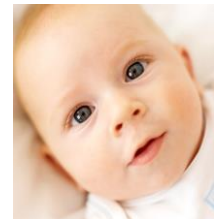
Senior year is one of the most memorable years in a person's life and one involving many important decisions. One lasting memory of this year is the senior class portrait. **Now is the time to make arrangements for senior pictures if you have not already done so.** Traditionally, these photos are taken 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-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](mailto:jporter@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 2023 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.



### ***Also needed for the 2023 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.



\*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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