



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16

Weekly News – March 13, 2023

*Principal's Points to Ponder:

1) **Thanks** to all the juniors and their families for their cooperation on ACT testing day. Scores for that test will be released in five to eight weeks.

Our other standardized testing days will follow a similar format. Please avoid doctor and dentist appointments on these days. Late arrivals on these days will not be able to take the test and will require an entire day of school to make up.

Sophomores--**March 31** – PreACT and Forward Exam--all other classes virtual day.
Freshmen--**April 21** – PreACT--all other classes virtual day.

2) 3rd Quarter reports cards will be sent shortly. **Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 16, from 4 until 6 p.m.**

3) Have a great **Spring Break** next week! My prayer is for safe travels for all who are doing so.

***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.

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

*An Admissions Counselor from **UW-Whitewater** will be here this week. Students are encouraged to sign up for a time slot in the Guidance Office.

***All are invited** to an On-Demand Virtual screening of “**Screenagers Next Chapter: Addressing Mental Health in the Digital Age**” which will be available from March 15 until 29. This film dives deep into teen stress, anxiety and depression and focuses on how to empower teens to overcome mental health challenges and build emotional agility and stress resilience.

The following link will allow you to **Register** and **View** the film between March 15-29:

<https://www.eventcombo.com/e/screenager-next-chapter-presented-by-racine-lutheran-high-sc-67851>

Please take advantage of this special opportunity!

News from the Athletic Office

***Important Dates:**

Softball practice begins--**March 13**

Baseball practice begins--**March 20** (pitchers and catchers report **March 13**)

Girls soccer practice begins--**March 20**

Boys tennis and golf practices begin--**March 27**

Tennis and golf are co-op teams run by St. Catherine's. Information on their parent meeting will be coming soon.

*Our St. Catherine/Lutheran co-op is looking for a boys **golf coach** for this spring. The season starts on March 27 and goes until the end of May/early June. If interested, please email Tyson Tlachac at ttlachac@saintcats.org

***The Athletic Office will be CLOSED from March 18 through March 26.** Athletes beginning their season during that time frame must complete registration and obtain their Registration Card by **Friday** this week.

***It is time to get ready for Spring Sports!** Athletes cannot begin participation in practice until students are registered for their sport. See below.

***Participation requirements** – Athletes cannot begin participation in practices 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 can be found on the Racine Lutheran website at RacineLutheran.org. Click “Athletics” and print out the appropriate forms. 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.

***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. They 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.

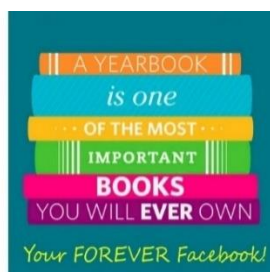
***Game schedules** are on the online school calendar which can be found [here](#). Or click on the “Calendar” link on the school website. You may also sign up for notifications from the calendar site which will alert you to upcoming contests and schedule changes. Coaches’ contact information is available 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. **25% off \$125 or more. Code SPRING25.**

Other Opportunities

Have you ordered
your **2023 RLHS**
YEARBOOK?
NOW is the time
to order.



Students and parents agree: Racine Lutheran has a great yearbook. **Every student really would like to have a yearbook, and it is something they will treasure for a lifetime.** This is a one-of-a-kind full-color publication filled with over 2,000 pictures. The *Citadel* contains 160 pages of photo memories of all students, teachers, friends, teams, activities, classes, and special events -- all put together with care through hundreds of hours of work by the publications staff. Almost every student orders a yearbook, so don't be left out. This is really A YEAR TO REMEMBER, and the yearbook records all the school year's memories for you.

If you want a 2023 RLHS YEARBOOK, you must order one. There usually are no extra copies available, since we can only order the number of books that are prepaid.

**Please send your order and payment to the school office,
OR**

You can order securely ONLINE on our school website.

- **Go to your JMC Parent portal.**
- Select **Tuition/Fees** on the left, then **Purchase Items** in the blue box at the top.
- You can then **choose Yearbook** to place your order. You are not able to make purchases from a phone, so you must login using a computer.

The cost of the yearbook is **\$60**. Please order soon. Yearbooks arrive at the end of the school year, but we need to give the publisher our final number of books.

Request a yearbook gift certificate if you would like to make this a gift!

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Porter at jporter@RacineLutheran.org.
Hopefully, you will enjoy your yearbook, the 2023 *Citadel*, for many years to come.

2023 Yearbook Order

Please enclose your payment in an envelope and mail it to the school office (251 Luedtke Ave., Racine, 53405).
 Either include this slip or a note with your name and "Yearbook Order" on it.
To order by credit card online, follow instructions above.
The yearbooks will be available for pick up at the end of the school year.

Please order ___ copy(copies) of the 2023 Racine Lutheran HS **YEARBOOK** for:

Name _____

Enclosed is my payment of \$60 for each yearbook. Thank you!

(Optional) Text me at this number when the yearbooks arrive for pick-up: _____

*Order **team athletic pictures** using the form below.

<i>TEAM</i>	Varsity	JV	8" x 10" -- \$7.00	5" x 7" -- \$4.00
GOLF				
TRACK & FIELD				
Girls SOCCER				
SOFTBALL				
BASEBALL				
TRAPSHOOTING				
CHEERLEADERS				
TENNIS				
WRESTLING				
Girls BASKETBALL				
Boys BASKETBALL				
VOLLEYBALL		JV1	JV2	
Boys SOCCER				
Varsity/JV FOOTBALL (Order in 8x10 or 11x14)	(Varsity & JV are together in one photo)			<small>(5x7 is not recommended - large team, faces too small)</small>
			<i>Recommended: 11x14 extra-large size for \$10.00</i>	
Other Teams (back order) Specify team and year.				

Name _____ Total \$ _____

Please include payment with order. Pictures will not be ordered unless pre-paid. Send your order to the school office. Photo will be ready one week after order is received. No deadline; order anytime. Make checks payable to Racine Lutheran HS.



Order Your *RLHS Crusaders* ...TEAM PICTURES...

*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

Follow us on **Twitter**:

@RLHScrusader
@RLHSathletics

Follow us on **Instagram**: **@racinelutheran**

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

Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyS_GiNrW2eDjPM2jpYmJMg

