



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

Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16

Weekly News – April 11, 2023

*Principal's Points to Ponder:

- 1) As we head into the home stretch of the school year, please assist your students by helping them maintain focus **academically** and by staying on top of their progress through **JMC**. Please also check that they are in **dress code** as they leave in the morning. This can avoid an extra trip for parents or family members to bring appropriate clothes for their students.
- 2) Our final standardized testing day will be for freshmen on **Friday, April 21**, and it will be a virtual day for grades 10-12. 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.

***Harvest Holiday Fair** – Would you be interested in working on a relaunch of the RLHS Harvest Holiday Fair? **Join our meeting on Tuesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m.** here at school. We need parents and friends to help plan and man the event. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 4, the Harvest Fair has not been held since 2019 due to the Covid pandemic and construction. We hope to bring it back, due to popular demand. For those of you who may be new to this... the Fair traditionally has been a combination craft fair, flea market, and lunch featuring homemade food, many vendors, booths selling old and new items, fresh farm produce and canned goods, and even music. What it will be like this year is still to be decided. It is run in conjunction with the RLHS Guild and many volunteers. All profit is donated to our school. It is a lot of fun, too. Please join us at the meeting on **April 18** to make it happen. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, please contact Krista Long at 262.637.6538 or klong@RacineLutheran.org.

***Prom is almost here**, and ticket sales are about to begin! Our school has been set up by Rotary for students to purchase tickets online on the Eventbrite website.

- Prom will be on **Saturday, May 20**, at the County Fair Grounds in Union Grove.
- Tickets are \$50 + a \$5.20 fee on Eventbrite. Ticket prices are determined by the Rotary Club; our school receives no part of ticket revenues.
- It is listed as a "private" sale on Eventbrite, so it is not available through a general online search.
- Rotary will gather emergency contact information at the time of ticket purchase from each student – it is a considerable online process.
- Sales are set to begin **April 17** and will be available through **May 5**.
- A password is required to purchase tickets. We will provide this to seniors once the site is live.
- Seniors may bring dates from other schools, and our usual rule requiring a guest form for guests still applies.
- Each student may bring only one guest and may only purchase a total of two tickets.
- Any concerns about student eligibility to attend prom will be handled by Mr. Smith.
- More details on timing and the prom motorcade will be provided soon.

***DEADLINE – PLEASE ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK BY MAY 1.** We need to turn in the number of copies to the publisher in May. All students who have ordered a yearbook will also be receiving their autograph booklets on May 3 for friends to sign. See the order information in this newsletter.



Racine Lutheran High School Presents "06/08"

The cast of "06/08" debuts at Racine Lutheran High School, 251 Luedtke Avenue, on Friday, April 28, at 7 p.m. The show also runs on Saturday, April 29, at 6 p.m., Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m., Friday, May 5, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Doors open one hour before the performance. Tickets are available online at RacineLutheran.org or at the door. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens (60+) and students. Contact the school at 262.637.6538 with questions.

When the curtain rises over the RLHS stage this spring, the audience will enjoy a student-led drama production.

The original play is about a dystopian society, set in a futuristic universe. The storyline focuses on June 8 (06/08), when each year, every person who is 17 years of age either lives or dies from an unseen force. This phenomenon, known as the Decision, plagues families and the world with its presence, as they try to carry on normal lives. The reason for the Decision is unknown.

The play was written by senior Isabella Matson. She and junior Colton Hipke are co-directing the play. Hipke also heads the tech crew. Senior Megan Farrey is the assistant director and shares the stage manager role with sophomore Brooklyn Porter. Senior Gracie Friesema leads the set design and props, while senior Kaleb Miller oversees the acting and choreography. Junior Brooklyn Baratki is responsible for costumes and makeup. A host of students completes the cast and crew.

***Seniors** – Here is the link for your graduation swag. <https://highschool.herffjones.com/secom/home>
DO NOT order a cap and gown! Each senior was measured for a cap and gown, and they have already been ordered.

***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

***Hear Ye, Hear Ye! UW–Madison is coming to Racine!** Students are invited to attend a **“Meet Madison”** presentation with information about academics, student life, financial aid, and the admissions process, and the chance to ask a UW–Madison representative questions. Any interested high school students, family members, school staff, and community members are welcome to attend. This event will be held at the Racine Public Library on **Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m.** Pre-registration is required. For more information, visit: <https://apps.admissions.wisc.edu/visitbucky/meetwi.php>.

***Attention Seniors accepted and admitted to UW-Madison for this fall** – You are invited to a special “Admitted Students” session with UW-Madison representatives on the same evening, **Monday, April 17, beginning at 6 p.m.**

News from the Athletic Office

***SAVE THE DATES:**

Cheer Tryouts – Monday, April 17, and Thursday, April 20, from 6 until 8 p.m. Contact Coach Lisa Murphy at lisamarie19799@aol.com.

Girls Basketball Camp – June 12-15

Volleyball Camp – June 19-22

Boys Basketball Camp – June 26-29

Football Camp – July 11-14 – Pritchard Park

Middle school strength and conditioning – All Summer on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

High school strength and conditioning – All summer – Monday through Thursday

Registration information will be available soon.

***Congratulations to Sarah Strande and Coach Steve Shaffer from our girls basketball program.** They both have been selected to participate in the **WBCA All-Star Game** on June 28 at JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells. They will be representing the Division 3 South All Stars. The All-Star game benefits five charitable organizations (MACC Fund, Garding Against Cancer, Camp Waubeek (Easter Seals), Hometown

Heroes and the Ronald McDonald House). To compete in the event, both Sarah and Coach Shaffer must raise money for these organizations. If you would like to support and sponsor Sarah or Coach Shaffer, you can find their donation page at <https://wisbca.org/allstar-game/index.php>. Access it on a computer rather than a phone.

***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. **15% off \$100 or more. Code SAVE15.**

Other Opportunities

*The 27th annual **St. John’s Estate Sale**, 1501 Erie Street, will be held on **Saturday, April 15, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.** There will be household items, furniture, and various other items. Please save the date!

***Lutheran Schools Night at the Brewers**

Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Kansas City Royals, on **Saturday, May 13, at 6:10 p.m.** You can select your seats from the Loge Outfield Box, Loge Infield Box or Field Infield Box. Tickets are \$23-\$59. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance. If you are ordering tickets for a group, you can forward tickets via text or email to individuals Ballpark App. Purchase your tickets online at <https://fevogm.com/event/lutheranschools2> by April 20.

***Job opportunity – Timer’s Liquors**, 3800 Northwestern Avenue, is looking for stockers and cashiers to work evenings and weekends. Stockers must be 15 years old and start at \$12 per hour. Cashiers must be 18 years of age and start at \$14-18 per hour. Stop in anytime and fill out an application.

***Job opportunity – Trinity Lutheran School** seeks an individual to help prepare/clean the classrooms and halls for the 2023-24 school year. The position is approximately 30 hours a week during the summer, starting June 5. Contact Heather Graham at 262.632.1766 or email hgraham@trinityracine.com.

***Job opportunity – Our Father’s Lutheran Childcare**



Now Hiring!

Looking to make a difference?
Do you enjoy working with young children?
Want to feel like a celebrity everyday?

If you answered yes, then we are looking for YOU!! **

Our Fathers Lutheran Childcare
Greenfield, WI
(414) 282-9057



- \$ Competitive wages \$**
- Monthly bonuses**
- Paid Time Off**
- Paid holidays (full-time only)**
- No nights & weekends!!**
- Friendly work environment**

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



DEADLINE IS MAY 1.

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**.

(If you are unsure if you have already purchased a yearbook, check your JMC parent portal under Tuition/Fees for your PURCHASE history or call school.)

Yearbooks arrive at the end of the school year, but we need to give the publisher our final number of books.

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: _____

*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



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

		Order Your <i>RLHS Crusaders</i> ... TEAM PICTURES ...		
TEAM	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)			(5x7 is not recommended – large team, faces too small)
			Recommended: 11x14 extra-large size for \$10.00	
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.