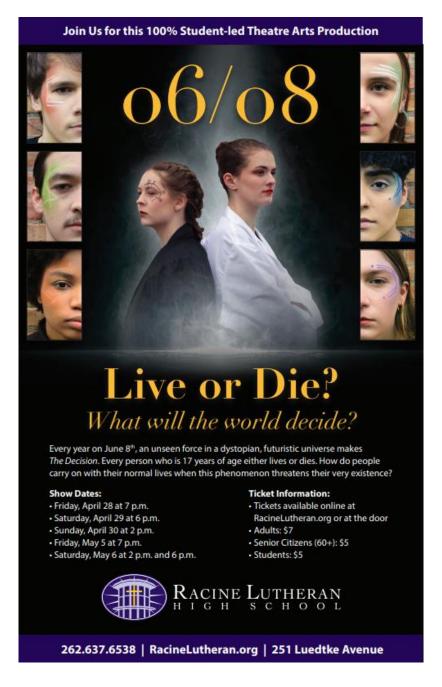


Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16

Weekly News - May 1, 2023

*Support our theatre program and attend an amazing production! Only two more performance dates!



*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 prevent an extra trip for parents or family members to bring appropriate clothes for their student.
- 2) A **parent survey** will be sent out later this week. We ask you to please answer this survey as we strive to continue to improve our school.
- 3) Our **Honors Convocation** will take place on **Thursday**, **May 18**, during Activity Time starting at 8:53 a.m. Parents are invited to attend.
- *Celebrate the Class of 2023! During this their final month of high school we will celebrate our Seniors on Facebook Racine Lutheran High School. We are proud of their accomplishments, and we are excited for their impending journeys!
- *TODAY! 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.
- *THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE PROM TICKETS! Tickets are available until May 5 only! The ticket sales website is operated by the Racine Rotary Club, and this <u>deadline is final</u>. Rotary Club requires a final headcount two weeks before Prom because of the extensive planning involved.
- Prom is 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.
- Here is the website to buy Prom tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/racine-founders-rotary-post-prom-2023-lutheran-hs-tickets-599175880187 Password: 2023LutheranProm
- This website has Prom details: http://rotarypostprom.com/lutheran-high-school/
- Our motorcade will line up at the Mount Pleasant Village Hall at 6:15 p.m. Our motorcade will leave promptly at 7:05 p.m. We will not meet at school beforehand.
- 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 students' eligibility to attend Prom will be handled by Mr. Smith.

*Congratulations to the following students who will be inducted into National Honor Society on Sunday, May 7: JJ Alvarez, Hailey Anchondo, Madison Avila, Gabriel Beversdorf, Jackson Contreras, Allyson Dustman, Elena Gaither, Cadence Gulan, Ella Guziewicz, Lily Halberstadt, Henry Hansen, Evan Hansing, Sofie Kading, Parker Kauzlarich, Julia Kellner, Alexis Kiedrowski, Julian Kim, Nylah Kraus, Grace Leger, Cullen Lisowski, Cameron Martin, Julianna Martin, Madison Niermann, Zaniyah Oates, Malachi Reinders, Parker Roehrig, Allison Rosborough, Olivia Schmierer, Eva Stanke, and Avery Westcomb.

Students with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 are invited to apply for membership in the National Honor Society during the spring of their sophomore, junior, and/or senior years. Candidates must demonstrate strong character, leadership, and service. If you have any questions about NHS, please contact Mrs. Michael at emichael@RacineLutheran.org.

*Next week is national **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!** The RLHS Guild will be serving lunch (hot roast beef sandwiches) for the teachers and staff on **Friday, May 12**. If any parents would like to contribute a salad or bars or cookies on that day, please text-message the Guild at 262.498.5919 this week to offer your help. Thank you!

*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.



*Spring Fine Arts Festival Concert is Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. The art gallery opens at 6 p.m. The event will celebrate multiple facets of the school's thriving fine arts program. Unique art projects and Industrial Art creations will be displayed in the school's Commons. Student musicians from the Concert Band, Chamber Choir and Handbell Ensemble will perform. Admission is free, and a goodwill offering will be available at the end of the concert.

*The **South Wisconsin District – LCMS** has encouraged us to share this information with our stakeholders. https://www.wcris.org/public-policy/ Please contact Mr. Burgess with any questions.

*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

*Juniors – If you are interested in taking the **ACT** again to improve your score, you should sign up soon for one of the summer test dates in June or July. The registration deadline for the June test date is this **Friday**, **May 5**. See Mrs. Juga with questions. Go to the ACT website for more information and to register: https://www.act.org/content/act/en.html

*Summer School Registration is happening now. The Summer School credit recovery program offered through RUSD offers students the ability to make up credits they failed to earn during the school year.

PLEASE NOTE: Enrolling and Registering your student in the RUSD system is the Parent/Guardian responsibility. Please follow BOTH steps in the Two-Step process found here:

https://rusd.org/summer-school/high-school-summer-school



*You are Invited to an On-Demand Virtual screening of "Screenagers Under the Influence: Vaping, Drugs and Alcohol in the Digital Age" which will be available through the month of May. This film explores how our tech revolution has impacted teens' behavior around alcohol, cannabis, and other substances, and what we can do to help support healthy decision-making. The following link will allow you to Register and View the film between now and May 31:

https://www.eventcombo.com/e/screenagers-growing-up-in-the-digital-age-screenagers-next-c-68093

Please take advantage of this special opportunity!

News from the Athletic Office

*Important Dates:

Girls Basketball CampJune 12-15Grades 4-9Volleyball CampJune 19-22Grades 4-12Boys Basketball CampJune 26-29Grades 4-9Youth Football CampJuly 11-14Grades 3-8

Speed and Agility June 6-July 27 T, W, TH Grades 5-8

*Senior spring athletes need to turn in a \$100 uniform deposit to Mr. Shaffer. It will be returned once the uniform is returned at the end of the season. It must be paid to receive your diploma.

*This is a reminder that **2nd semester grades determine Fall Sports eligibility**. Failed courses can be made up in summer school.

*This is a reminder that athletes must be in school all day to be able to participate in practice or games that day. Exceptions for school-sponsored field trips, college visits, funerals, doctor appointments, etc. may be granted by the Athletic Director.

*Girls interested in Volleyball – Coach Demuth recently emailed information. If you did not receive the email, see Mr. Aumann or email <u>demuthbec@gmail.com</u>. Forms must be turned in **by May 15**. Open gyms will be on Sundays from 6 until 7:30 p.m. Summer League will be at Yorkville Elementary School on Monday evenings.

*Any **senior athlete continuing sports in college** needs to make sure Mr. Shaffer knows about your plans. The signing ceremony is planned for **May 11** during Homeroom.

*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 <u>here</u>. 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. **Save 15% off \$100 or more when you use code EXTRA15.**

Other Opportunities

*Job opportunity - Camp Timber-lee!

Who wants to Earn Money at Summer Camp? More internships, full-time, and part-time jobs are listed online: https://www.timber-lee.com/join-our-team





- *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



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	or:
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.

Order Your RLHS CrusadersTEAM PICTURES						
TEAM	Varsity	Л	V	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)		her in	(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		<u> </u>		Total S	\$	

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

*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

