



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16

Weekly News – May 15, 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 **Honors Convocation** will take place on **Thursday, May 18**, during Activity Time starting at **8:53 a.m.** Parents are invited to attend.
- 3) Please continue to **follow safe drop-off and pick-up procedures**. Stopping in the middle of the street and making U-turns during drop-off and pick up-times are unsafe actions for our students and other traffic.
- 4) **Thank you** to all the parents who sent food for our Teacher Appreciation lunch last week!

***Celebrate the Class of 2023!** During this – their final month of high school – we are celebrating our Seniors on **Facebook – Racine Lutheran High School**. We are proud of their accomplishments, and we are excited for their impending journeys!



*Congratulations to the 2023 Prom Court!

Frances Habeck, Emma Krenzke, Isabella Matson, Kayley Ann Reynoso, Sarah Seils, Nathaniel Lisowski, Kaleb Miller, Akari Redmond, Eric Rossa, and Jaxon Vaal.



***Congratulations to our musicians and artists!** Thank you for sharing your God-given talents at the Spring Fine Arts Festival. Here is the link to the final song:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_WOlFStphULU329HybYWZw8NinVHBasp/view?usp=sharing

***Prom is Saturday, May 20,** at the County Fair Grounds in Union Grove. Prom details are available at <http://rotarypostprom.com/lutheran-high-school/> Our motorcade will line up at the Mount Pleasant Village Hall at 6 p.m. Our motorcade will leave promptly at 7:05 p.m. We will not meet at school beforehand.

***YEARBOOKS:** If you missed the ordering deadline last week but would still like to order a yearbook, email jporter@RacineLutheran.org for information.

***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.

***SEMESTER 2 FINALS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

7:20-7:30 Announcements and Devotions
 7:30-8:45 Period 1
 8:55-10:10 Period 2
 10:20-11:35 Period 3

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

7:20-7:30 Announcements and Devotions
 7:30-8:45 Period 4
 8:55-10:10 Period 5
 10:20-11:35 Period 6

Thursday, May 25, 2023

7:20-7:30 Announcements and Devotions
 7:30-8:45 Period 7
 8:55-10:10 Period 8 (8th hour Study Hall/Resource students may go home, or must remain in Learning Center until the end of the period)

Students should remain in their classrooms for the remainder of the Final Exam.

Students must be present in their Study Hall except Period 8. Eighth period students who do not go to Study Hall must leave school immediately. Students who currently have permission for late arrival 1st period may do so.

Seniors with exemptions may come only for the periods that they are required to be there for the Final. If they are not testing during a given period, they should be in Study Hall or leave the building.

Lockers need to be cleaned out by 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 25. Bus services are provided after the last final exam of each day.

News from the Guidance Office

***Gateway Technical College** is offering several **Summer Camps** targeted for high school students! Offerings include: Cosmair braiding, E-sports, Fab Lab and Graphics Makers, Health Careers Exploration, Junior Fire/EMS, Nitro-X, Photography, and more! Details and links to register are available at <https://www.gtc.edu/business-community/additional-information/summer-camps>

***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. **Please take advantage of this special opportunity!** 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>

News from the Athletic Office

***Important Dates:**

Girls Basketball Camp	June 12-15	Grades 4-9
Running/Track Camp	June 19-23	Grades 5-12
Volleyball Camp	June 19-22	Grades 4-12
Boys Basketball Camp	June 26-29	Grades 4-9
Youth Football Camp	July 11-14	Grades 3-8
Speed and Agility	June 6-July 27	T, W, TH Grades 5-8

The summer camp flier with required waiver is available online:
<http://www.racinelutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-brochure.pdf>



Racine Lutheran Summer Athletic Camps



Grade levels are based on 2023-24 school year

Girls Basketball Camp			
Grades 4-9	June 12-15	10am-noon	\$60
Volleyball Camp			
Grades 7-9 (co-ed)	June 19-22	10 am -12 pm	\$60
Grades 4-6 (co-ed)	June 19-22	10 am -12 pm	\$60
Grades 10-12 (girls)	June 19-22	1:00-4:00pm	\$60
Boys Basketball Camp			
Grades 4-9	June 26-29	10am-noon	\$60*
*Discounted rate of \$45 for bringing in a minimum of 10 items for food drive.			
Running/Track Camp			
Grades 5-12	June 19-23	8:30-10am	\$50
Youth Football Camp			
Grades 3-8	July 11-14	3:00-5:00pm	\$60
Speed and Agility			
Grades 5-8	June 6-July27	T,W,TH 9:00-10:30am	\$50
To Register: Complete waiver on back, and make checks payable to RLHS.			



Summer 2023

***Volunteer Opportunity at Golf Regionals** – On May 23, Lutheran/St. Catherine's is hosting **golf regionals** at Ives Grove, and we need of some volunteers. We need five individuals to be out on the course monitoring the pace of play. An individual will be stationed at every third hole and monitor the pace of play. If a group falls off pace, the person will inform Mr. Shaffer to make sure the group is warned and get them back on pace. Materials and directions will be provided. We also need three individuals as fore caddies on holes that have blind tee shots. Essentially, the volunteer would stand/sit in the middle of the hole and inform the group on the tee box when it is safe for them to hit.

Golf on that day starts at **9 a.m.** and should be concluded by **3 p.m.**; however, you would not need to be there the entire day. You will be scheduled for a two-hour shift, which will be determined closer to the day. If you are willing to help, please contact Mr. Shaffer at sshaffer@RacineLutheran.org.



***Congratulations to the Softball team – 2023 Metro Conference Champs!**



***Congratulations** to five Seniors who will continue their **athletic careers in college!** They signed their letters of intent last week. Please join us in praying for these accomplished athletes as they pursue their dreams!

Olivia Rosenberg is headed to the University of Dubuque to play softball for the Spartans;
Kendyll Holub will attend Lakeland University and play softball for the Muskies;
Logan Beaudet will take the baseball field for the Bobcats at Bryant and Stratton College;
Jason Schmierer is going to play baseball for the Lancers at the College of Lake County; and
Eric Ibarra will join the Falcon football team at Concordia University Wisconsin.

***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.

***Trap Team** – The RLHS Trap Team shot against the Oconomowoc Trap Team this week. The team was led by Ryan Smalkoski who shot 42 out of 50. This weekend the team shot in the UG Bronco 200. The Varsity squad finished in 6th place with a score of 425 out of 500. The team was led by Ryan Smalkoski, shooting 89 out of 100.

***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. **Save 20% off \$100 or more** when you use **code FLASH20**.

Other Opportunities

***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



***LOVE, LOGAN FOUNDATION** – On **Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m.**, Lake Country Lutheran School, 401 Campus Drive in Hartland, will host Erin and Rick Rachwal of the **Love, Logan Foundation** on LCL’s campus. This foundation was started in memory of their 19-year-old son who lost his life to fentanyl poisoning in 2021. The mission of their foundation is to save lives through increased education in the community, to end the stigma associated with mental health and drug addiction, and to raise awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and other illicit drugs. We encourage all interested community members to attend this presentation. For more information about the *Love, Logan Foundation*, visit loveloganfoundation.org.

***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 – 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>



SUMMER JOBS



Join our team this summer and receive a \$300 sign-on bonus after fulfilling your contract!

Cabin Leader - \$300/week
Rec/Activity Staff - \$275/week
Media Team - \$275/week
Food Services - \$275/week
Housekeeping - \$275/week
Health Services - \$335

CONTACT INFO

(262) 642-7345
hr@timber-lee.com



<https://www.timber-lee.com/summer-staff23/>



LIFEGUARDS



Join our team this summer and receive a \$300 sign-on bonus after fulfilling your contract!

Resident lifeguards - \$275/week + room and board
Commuting lifeguards - \$17/hr
Training and certification are available to those interested! Must be 16 years old.

CONTACT INFO

(262) 642-7345
hr@timber-lee.com



<https://www.timber-lee.com/rec-staff-aquatics-2/>

***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.

***Summer community volunteer opportunity – 4th Fest Parade**

Summer Volunteer Opportunity



Racine 4th Fest Parade is ranked as the biggest in the Midwest & among the top 10 in the Nation.

We need volunteers to be successful!!!

Ages 16 and up
7:00am to 12:00 noon on July 4th, 2023

Duties: help entrants locate designated spots & line up
guide helium balloons
carry banners

Sign-up deadline: June 2nd, 2023



Interested: contact Phil Kongshaug @ kongshaug@wi.rr.com
or text 262-497-2699. Please provide e-mail, cell # & shirt size (shirts will be provided).

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

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Order Your <i>RLHS Crusaders</i> ...TEAM PICTURES...</h2>				
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 \$ _____ <i>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.</i>				

*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

