

Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16

Weekly News - May 8, 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.



*This 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 parent would like to contribute a salad or bars or cookies or a grab-n-go snack for the luncheon, please text message the Guild at 262.498.5919 this week to offer your help. Thank you!

*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!



*BRAVO! Congratulations to the cast and crew of the 100 percent student-driven drama, *06/08*. It was an impressive display of talent!



*CONGRATULATIONS to the newest members of the National Honor Society!



*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.



*Congratulations to the 2023 Prom Court!

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

*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 6:15 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. Any concerns about students' eligibility to attend Prom will be handled by Mr. Smith.

***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.

*The **South Wisconsin District – LCMS** has encouraged us to share this information with our stakeholders. https://www.wcris.org/public-policy/ http://www.wcris.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Parents_Support_.pdf Please contact Mr. Burgess with any questions.

*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

*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
Running/Track Camp
Volleyball Camp
Boys Basketball Camp
Youth Football Camp
Speed and Agility
June 12-15
June 19-23
Grades 4-9
June 19-22
Grades 4-12
June 26-29
July 11-14
Grades 3-8
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

<u>Giris Basketbali Camp</u> Grades 4-9 June 12-15 10am-noon \$60

<u>Volleyball Camp</u>

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.









- *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.
- *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 20% off \$100 or more when you use code MAY23.**

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

*Summer community volunteer opportunity – 4th Fest Parade



*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 opportunities St. John's Lutheran School Contact Ms. Pesch at pesch @stjohnsracine.org or 262.633.2758 by May 12.

Summer position – Oversee the childcare during the Summer Bridging Program, Monday through Thursday, June 12-20 (off July 3-6), 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

2023-24 school year positions – teacher aides (kindergarten and preschool), part-time school secretary (15 hours/week), extended childcare supervisor (6:30-8:40 a.m., 11:45-3:45 p.m., 3:45-5:30 p.m.), part-time gym teacher (four-year degree required), athletic director.

*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



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

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

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@RLHSathletics

Follow us on Instagram: @racinelutheran

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