



# RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

## Weekly News – July 17, 2023

Please join us as we celebrate the completion of our renovated building and expansion.  
RLHS is thrilled to have more space to serve our growing number of students!

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/80thAnniversaryRibbonCutting>

**YOU'RE INVITED**  
To the Ribbon Cutting and Dedication  
of the RLHS Building Expansion

"Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3

**CELEBRATING**  
1944 2024  
**80 Years**  
**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Racine Lutheran High School**  
**251 Luedtke Ave., Racine**

6:00 - 6:30	Ribbon Cutting and Dedication
6:30 - 7:30	Building Tours and Refreshments

RSVP to Krista Long at  
**klong@racinelutheran.org** or **262-637-6538**  
or online at **RacineLutheran.org**

**\*Seniors and Parents of Seniors** – There will be an informational meeting about **Senior Leadership Retreat** in the gym on **Monday, July 31, at 6 p.m.** Every senior should plan to attend with a parent/guardian. Make sure you've also added Senior Leadership Retreat to your calendar for Sunday, August 27, and Monday, August 28. Please contact Mrs. Michael at [emichael@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:emichael@RacineLutheran.org) if you have any questions.

**\*New Student/Parent Orientation is Wednesday, August 9, at 6:30 p.m.** More details will be sent in the coming weeks.

**\*Student Ambassadors** are needed for the orientation on **August 9**. Email Mrs. Drummond at [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org) if you can help.

**\*Did you move over the summer?** If so, be sure to update your file in JMC now.

**\*School Supply List for 2023-24** will be released soon. Many common items, such as notebooks, folders, binders, pens, pencils, etc., will be required.

**\*Parking pass procedure for 2023-24** – Students parking in the school parking lot from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on school days must purchase a parking permit from the school office at a rate of \$100 for the entire school year. The entire row of parking closest to the building is designated as staff parking.

Due to our limited amount of parking spaces for students, the following procedure will be put into place to purchase a parking pass:

- To apply for a parking pass, \$100 must be received in the school office **by 8 a.m. on August 1**, either by cash, check, or through JMC.
- Names of all students who have paid the fee will be randomly drawn on August 1 for the available spots in the lot.
- All those who applied for a spot will be notified. Those who were selected must then fill out a car registration form, turn it into the office, and pick up their parking pass prior to the first day of school.
- Those who were not selected may either choose to have their money refunded or applied to another school fee during the year.

**\*Lunch Balances** – If you have received an invoice about owing a lunch balance from this past year, please pay it promptly. Please be aware that families are notified through JMC every time their lunch balance becomes negative. Our new policy will be that students who owe a lunch balance of \$25 or more will have their account locked in the lunchroom and will be unable to purchase food items at school.

**\*Missing/Damaged Textbooks and Locks** – If you received an invoice about a missing or damaged textbook or lock, please return the item or pay the fee promptly. Missing lock = \$10, Damaged book = \$20, Missing novel = \$20, Missing textbook = \$100. You may also check JMC to see if you have a balance.

**\*YEARBOOKS** – The 2023 RLHS yearbooks will be delivered soon. You will be contacted when the yearbooks are ready to be picked up.

**\*RLHS Volunteer/Family Service Hours** – Every family is expected to volunteer at least 20 hours of service each school year (July 1-June 30) to directly benefit RLHS. We ask that six of those hours are spent volunteering at our Thrift Shop. 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 ESPECIALLY NEEDED!**

The **Fall Changeover** at the Thrift Shop is a wonderful opportunity to help. It begins at **4 p.m. on Saturday, August 5**. Help will also be needed on **Sunday, August 6**. To volunteer, call 262.498.8851.

In addition to the Thrift Shop, there are many volunteer opportunities available including athletic events (concessions, gate, stats, football chain gang), theatre productions (tickets, concessions), Golf Outing, Harvest Fair, and Grand Gala. We are grateful for your service.

**PLEASE NOTE:** RLHS student responsibilities, commitments, and expectations that are part of a sport or club (NHS, Student Council, Student Ambassadors, team events) do not count toward the 20 RLHS service hours.

**To schedule Thrift Shop hours, contact the following people:**

**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 Athletic Office**



**\*Congratulations!** The RLHS girls volleyball team earned the 2023 USMC-AVCA (United State Marine Corps-American Volleyball Coaches Association) Team Academic Award for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year under the leadership of Coach Becky Demuth.

The winning team members' grade-point averages are averaged together for the entire academic year, and the team must achieve a 3.3 or above grade-point average. The Racine Lutheran High School team had an impressive overall grade-point average of 3.729.

The members of the 2022-23 volleyball team are Abbey Agerholm, Jenna Beaudin, Kendyll Holub, Salma Ibarra, Ellie Jaramillo, Sofie Kading, Julia Kellner, Riley LaBoda, Ally Rosborough, Lindsey Thoennes, Genevieve Voss, and Kaitlyn Zurawski.

**\*Athletic Office summer hours** – For the **week of JULY 24-27**, the RLHS athletic office will be open from **8 a.m. until 12 noon**. Students or parents may drop off physical forms, athletic agreements, concussion forms, or fees. The fee for most fall sports is \$150 (\$200 for co-op teams). Questions can be directed to Mr. Shaffer at [sshaffer@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sshaffer@RacineLutheran.org).

**\*Fall Sports Parents Meeting** for FOOTBALL, GIRLS VOLLEYBALL, BOYS SOCCER, CROSS COUNTRY – The fall sports meeting will be held at **7 p.m. on Monday, July 31**, in the RLHS gym.



**\*Fall Sports Parents Meeting** for BOYS VOLLEYBALL and GIRLS TENNIS – The fall sports meeting for Boys Volleyball and Girls Tennis will be held at St. Catherine's High School with the time and date to be announced soon.

**\*RLHS and St. Cat's Coop Teams** are looking for head coaches for Boys Volleyball and Girls Golf for the 2023 Fall Season. Interested individuals should contact Mr. Shaffer at [sshaffer@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sshaffer@RacineLutheran.org) or 262.637.6538.

**\*Participation requirements** – Summer is the best time to get physicals for the coming school year. Athletes cannot begin participation in fall 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 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 need to be turned in once per school year. These forms can be picked up at school or found online [here](#) on the school website.

AGAIN, PLAYERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE UNTIL ALL FORMS AND FEES HAVE BEEN TURNED IN TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

### **Important Dates:**

**Football practice begins** – August 1

**Girls Golf practice begins** – August 7

**Girls tennis practice begins** – August 8

**Boys soccer practice begins** – August 14

**Boys and Girls Volleyball practice begins** – August 14

**Cross country practice begins** – August 14

**\*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 also found 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!

### **Other Opportunities**

**\*RLHS is hiring a food service employee.** This person will work in our kitchen to help provide lunch for our school community. This position is for 3-4 hours a day when school is in session. The ideal candidate will be dedicated to serving with a team of hard-working co-workers who strive for excellence in quality and service. Interested candidates should contact Dave Burgess, executive director, 262.637.6538.

**1- Easter Monday – No School**  
19- 4<sup>th</sup> Mid Quarter  
**29- No School**

21-23- Final Exams  
**24- Records Day**  
 25- Graduation  
**27- Memorial Day**  
 28- Professional Development Day