RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 1944 2024 80 Years

I am a New Creation in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Weekly News – August 14, 2023

***VOTE!! Best of Racine – Look for us under Best in Local Life and then Best Private School.**

***Doors open for school every day at 7 a.m.** Students will continue to enter school through the doors that lead to the Commons by the Main Office.

*The first day of school – **Thursday, August 17** – will begin with an assembly in the new gym. Students should proceed directly there after setting up their lockers.

*A very limited number of **parking passes** are available. They are $100 for the year and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. No students may park in the school parking lot during the school day without a parking permit.

***Seniors** – If you have not yet connected with Mrs. Michael about **Senior Leadership Retreat**, please make sure you do so this week. Please also submit all forms ASAP, so we can make our plans. See Google Classroom for information about food donations. Contact Mrs. Michael at *emichael@RacineLutheran.org* with any questions.

***Breakfast** – Breakfast will be sold/served beginning **Monday, August 28**. Items can be purchased in the cafeteria from **7 until 7:15 a.m.** Students will use their lunch accounts to purchase breakfast items.

*__School Supply List for 2023-24__ is provided below.

*The **Student Handbook**, which includes the **Dress Code**, is available online
http://www.racinelutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/AGENDA-2023-24.pdf

***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.

***YEARBOOKS** – The 2023 RLHS yearbooks are here! If you purchased one, you may pick it up in the Main Office.

***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!

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

***Important Dates:**

Boys soccer practice begins – August 14
Boys and Girls Volleyball practice begins – August 14
Cross country practice begins – August 14
First Home Football Game – August 18
First Home Volleyball Game – August 22
First Home Boys Soccer Game – August 22

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

***All Spring sports uniforms** should have been turned in at this point. Missing uniforms accrue a $1 per day late fee.

***Volunteers needed –** The return of home RLHS events is near! We need parental volunteer help to staff our home games. Many different options are available and count toward your required service hours. You can view and sign up to help using the following link and directions.

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: *https://signup.com/go/fDbVeMJ*
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Mr. Shaffer, and he can sign you up manually.

***Fall sports are here!** Athletes cannot begin participation in practice 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.

***Racine Lutheran High School is on the NFHS Network!** All home Volleyball games will now be livestreamed for anyone to view. Many of our away games are webcast on this platform as well. If you can't make it to the game, or if you have out of town relatives who want to watch, go to *https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/* and search Racine Lutheran High School. A subscription is required.

***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!

RACINE LUTHERAN ATHLETICS
Sponsorship Program

You are invited to support the RLHS Athletic Department by becoming a sponsor! Funds raised go to help support all athletic programs and coaching staff. Please join in our mission of developing quality student-athletes and programs of excellence.

Individual/Family Memberships

☐ GOLD SPONSORSHIP *($200+)*
Recognition in the sports program
Passes for all immediate family members to all Fall and Winter Regular-season Home Events
4 Crusader T-shirts

☐ PURPLE SPONSORSHIP *($125)*
Recognition in the sports program
2 Individual Passes to all Fall and Winter Regular-season Home Events
2 Crusader T-shirts

☐ BOOSTER SPONSORSHIP *($65)*
Recognition in the sports program
1 Individual Pass to all Fall and Winter Regular-season Home Events
Crusader T-shirt

☐ FAN *($5 or more)*
Recognition in the fall/winter sports program

Business Sponsorship—Color Ads in Fall and Winter Program

☐ Full Page Ad (8.5” x 11”)	$250
☐ Half Page Ad (8.5” x 5.5”)	$175
☐ Quarter Page Ad(4.25” x 5.5”)	$125
☐ Business Card Size (2.83” x 2.2”)	$70
☐ Combo: Ad + 2 individual passes	$50

Deadline for fall program is August 31, 2023

Name:_____ **Business Name:**_____

Address:_____ **Phone:**_____

Email:_____ **T-shirt sizes:**_____

*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*

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Calendar is subject to change. Families will be informed of any changes.

AUGUST:
July 31- Fall Sports Meeting
1- Football Practice Begins
7- Golf Outing
7- Girls Golf Begins
8- Girls Tennis Begins
8-10- Professional Development
9- New Student Orientation
14- Volleyball, Cross Country, Boys Soccer Practices Begin
17- First Day of School
27-28- Senior Leadership Retreat

AUGUST 2023

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SEPTEMBER:
1-4- Labor Day Weekend – No School
TBD- Picture Day
15- 1st Mid Quarter
25-30- Homecoming Week

SEPTEMBER 2023

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OCTOBER:
TBD- Picture Retake Day
13- End of 1st Quarter
20- Professional Development Day
20-23- Fall Break – No School
24- Parent-Teacher Conferences

OCTOBER 2023

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NOVEMBER:
6- Girls Basketball Practice Begins
13- Boys Basketball and Wrestling Practices Begin
14- 2nd Mid Quarter
22-26- Thanksgiving Break – No School

NOVEMBER 2023

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DECEMBER:
19-21- Final Exams
22–Jan 2- Christmas Break – No School

DECEMBER 2023

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JANUARY:
1-2- Christmas Break – No School
15- Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
15- Professional Development Day

FEBRUARY 2024

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FEBRUARY:
2- 3rd Mid Quarter
10- Grand Gala
16- Professional Development Day – No School
19- President's Day – No School

MARCH 2024

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MARCH:
4- Track Practice Begins
8- End of 3rd Quarter
11- Softball Practice Begins
14- Parent-Teacher Conferences
16-24- Spring Break – No School
18- Girls Soccer and Baseball Practices Begin
25- Boys Tennis, Golf Practices Begin
29- Good Friday – No School

APRIL 2024

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APRIL:
1- Easter Monday – No School
19- 4th Mid Quarter
29- No School

MAY 2024

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

Racine Lutheran High School 2023-2024 Required School Supplies **Updated 7/2023**

All Students	**Backpacks**	All students must provide their own backpacks, which will be used to carry materials to classes during the day.
All Students	**Water Bottles**	All students must provide their own water bottles (filled with water), if desired.

All backpacks, water bottles and school supplies should be labeled with the student's name and should not be shared.

	Freshman Seminar	Folder, notebook, pen or pencil
ART	2ND SEM. Advanced Studio	Sketchbook, pocket folder
ART	Digital Imaging and Design	Sketchbook, pocket folder, optional: memory card for camera
ART	Drawing/Painting I & II	Sketchbook
ART	Intro to Art	Sketchbook, box of Kleenex
SCIENCE	Forensic Science	3 ring binder (1 inch minimum), loose leaf paper,and pens/pencils to be used in class daily.
ART	Sculpture	Sketchbook, optional: bottle of lotion
ENGLISH	American Literature	3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, 5-tab dividers, pens or pencils, 1 box Kleenex
ENGLISH	AP Literature and Composition	1 box of Tissue and 1 container of Disinfectant Wipes,3-ring binder, 5-tab dividers, blue or black ink pens, highlighters, post-it notes, loose leaf paper
ENGLISH	World Literature	1 box of Tissue and 1 container of Disinfectant Wipes, 3-ring binder, 4-tab dividers, blue or black ink pens, highlighters (optional), post-it notes (optional), loose leaf paper
ENGLISH	Interpersonal Communication Skills	Pens or pencils only.
ENGLISH	English & Speech	Folder and spiral notebook, loose leaf paper, pens/pencils, 2 boxes kleenex
ENGLISH	Intro to Communication/Public Speaking	Folder, loose leaf paper, pens/pencils
ENGLISH	American Film and Culture	Folder, loose leaf paper, pens/pencils
ENGLISH	2ND SEM. Sports Literature	3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, 5-tab dividers, notebook, pens, pencils, 1 box of Kleenex
ENGLISH	Traditional Literature	3-ring binder, 5-tab dividers, set of colored pencils or markers, 100 lined index cards, 100 sheets of loose leaf paper, pens and/or pencils.
ENGLISH	2ND SEM. Writing Survey	1" binder, 100 pages of loose leaf paper, and pens or pencils
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish I	3-ring (1" or 1.5") binder with 5 dividers, loose leaf paper, box of Kleenex, pack of 4x6 notecards
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish II, III & IV	3-ring binder (1.5" recommended), notebook and/or loose leaf paper, pens/pencils, dividers recommended for individual organization
IND ARTS	Home Repair and Maintenance	A folder and spiral notebook OR a 3-ring binder with paper, pencils
IND ARTS	Intro to Woods/Woodcrafting I & II	#2 pencils
IND ARTS	Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) I, II, and III	3-ring binder (1"), pencil, scratch or typing paper, basic calculator
MATH	Algebra A	Pencils with erasers used every day, loose leaf paper, TI-30XIIS calculator is required, 1 inch 3-ring binder, and 2 black chisel tip dry erase markers.
MATH	Algebra B	Pencils, eraser, red pen, 3-ring binder, ruler, scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS is required), college-ruled and graphing loose leaf paper, 2 black chisel tip dry erase markers
MATH	Algebra I	Pencils with erasers needed EVERY DAY, ruler, loose leaf paper, graph paper, 3-ring binder, book cover, scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS is required), 2 black chisel tip dry erase markers,
MATH	Algebra II	Book cover, pencils, eraser, 3-ring binder with loose leaf paper, 2 black chisel tip dry erase markers, graph paper, a graphing calculator is required. (TI-84 graphing calculator is recommended). The Casio graphing calculator is not recommended
MATH	AP Calculus	Book cover, pencils, eraser, spiral notebooks or 3-ring binder with loose leaf paper, graphing calculator (Texas Instruments TI-83 or better recommended)
MATH	Essential Geometry	Protractor, ruler, Pencils with erasers, loose leaf paper, 3-ring binder, scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS is required), 2 black chisel tip dry erase markers
MATH	Geometry	Pencils with erasers used every day, loose leaf paper, TI-30XIIS calculator is required, 1 inch 3-ring binder, a protractor and 2 black chisel tip dry erase markers.
MATH	Intermediate Algebra	Pencils, eraser, red pen, 3-ring binder, scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS is required), *TI-30XA is NOT recommended*), college-ruled and graphing loose leaf paper, 2 black chisel tip dry erase markers
MATH	Pre-calculus	Book cover, pencils, eraser, 3-ring binder with loose leaf paper, graph paper, graphing calculator (Texas Instruments TI-83 or better recommended)

Racine Lutheran High School 2023-2024 Required School Supplies **Updated 7/2023**

MUSIC	Band I & II	Black 3-ring binder (1"), pack of 8.5x11 clear sheet protectors, 2 binder clips, pencil
MUSIC	Choir I & II	Black 3-ring binder (1"), pencil
MUSIC	2ND SEM. Humanities	3-ring binder (1"), one subject notebook
PE	Fitness	Tennis shoes and socks, gym uniform (provided for freshmen and new students), sweat clothes for cold weather
PE	Health	3-ring binder (1.5") with a spiral bound notebook and a thin pack of lined paper inside the binder; pencils, pens, and highlighters.
PE	Lifetime Activities	Tennis shoes and socks, gym uniform (provided for freshmen and new students), sweat clothes for cold weather
PE	Physical Education (PE) I & II	Tennis shoes and socks, gym uniform (provided for freshmen and new students), sweat clothes for cold weather
SCIENCE	AP Biology	1 heavy duty (1" minimum) binder with dividers, college-ruled loose leaf paper, black or blue pen and/or pencil, graph-ruled composition notebook or *Hayden-McNeil Life Sciences Lab Notebook (*purchased from Mr. H.)
SCIENCE	Biology	College-ruled loose leaf paper, blue or black pens, green pens, colored pencils (minimum of 12 pack), 3-ring binder (1.5"), 2 college-ruled bound composition notebooks
SCIENCE	Chemistry	Pencils, blue or black pens for labs, red pens, 3-ring binder, dividers, scientific or graphing calculator (NOT Casio), college-ruled loose leaf paper, 2 boxes of Kleenex
SCIENCE	Earth Science	3-ring binder (1.5") with a spiral bound notebook and a thin pack of lined paper inside the binder; a bag containing mechanical pencils, colored pencils and an inexpensive scientific calculator, red ink pens
SCIENCE	2ND SEM. Genetics	1 heavy duty (1" minimum) binder with dividers, college-ruled loose leaf paper, black or blue pen and/or pencil.
SCIENCE	Microbiology	1 heavy duty (1" minimum) binder with dividers, college-ruled loose leaf paper, black or blue pen and/or pencil, graph-ruled composition notebook or *Hayden-McNeil Life Sciences Lab Notebook (*purchased from Mr. H.)
SCIENCE	Honors Chemistry	Pencils, blue or black pens for labs, red pens, college-ruled composition notebook, 3-ring binder, dividers, scientific or graphing calculator (NOT Casio), college-ruled loose leaf paper, 2 boxes of Kleenex
SCIENCE	Lab Science	3-ring binder (1.5") with a spiral bound notebook and a thin pack of lined paper inside the binder; a bag containing mechanical pencils, colored pencils and an inexpensive scientific calculator, red ink pens, 1 box of Kleenex
SCIENCE	Physics	3-ring binder (1.5") with a spiral bound notebook and a thin pack of lined paper inside the binder; a bag containing mechanical pencils, colored pencils and an inexpensive scientific calculator
SOCIAL STUDIES	American Government	2-pocket folder, notebook, pen or pencils
SOCIAL STUDIES	AP US History	2-pocket folder, notebook, pen or pencils
SOCIAL STUDIES	Economics	2-pocket folder, notebook, pen or pencils
SOCIAL STUDIES	2ND SEM. Geographic Info Systems (GIS)	2 pocket folder or 3-ring binder, pen or pencils, inexpensive headphones with a 3.5mm jack (these are headphones that plug into a computer and should cost less than $5)
SOCIAL STUDIES	Geography	Notebook, pen or pencils, inexpensive headphones with a 3.5mm jack (these are headphones that plug into a computer and should cost less than $5.)
SOCIAL STUDIES	Psychology	Notebook, folder, pen or pencil
SOCIAL STUDIES	U.S. History	Loose leaf paper, 3-ring binder (1"), folder
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History	Loose-leaf paper, 3 ring binder (1.5"), pen or pencils, inexpensive headphones with a 3.5mm jack (these are headphones that plug into a computer and should cost less than $5)
TECH/ BUSINESS	American Film and Culture	3 ring binder, folder, notebook, loose leaf paper, pens/pencils
TECH/ BUSINESS	Entrepreneurship	3-ring binder (1"), pencil or pen, notebook or note paper
TECH/ BUSINESS	Information Technology	3-ring binder (1"), pencil or pen, notebook or note paper
TECH/ BUSINESS	Web Design/Information Architecture	3-ring binder (1"), pencil or pen, notebook or note paper
THEOLOGY	Theology I & II	Bible (provided for freshmen and new students, or it is OK to bring in your own Bible), 3-ring binder (1"), loose leaf paper, 5-tab dividers, blue or black pen and/or pencil
THEOLOGY	Theology III & IV	Bible (provided for new students, or it is OK to bring in your own Bible), 3-ring binder with loose leaf paper OR a spiral bound notebook and a pocket folder, pen or pencil
ART	CERAMICS 1 AND 2	A notebook or sketchbook and recommended is a 16 qt clear plastic bin with lid.