



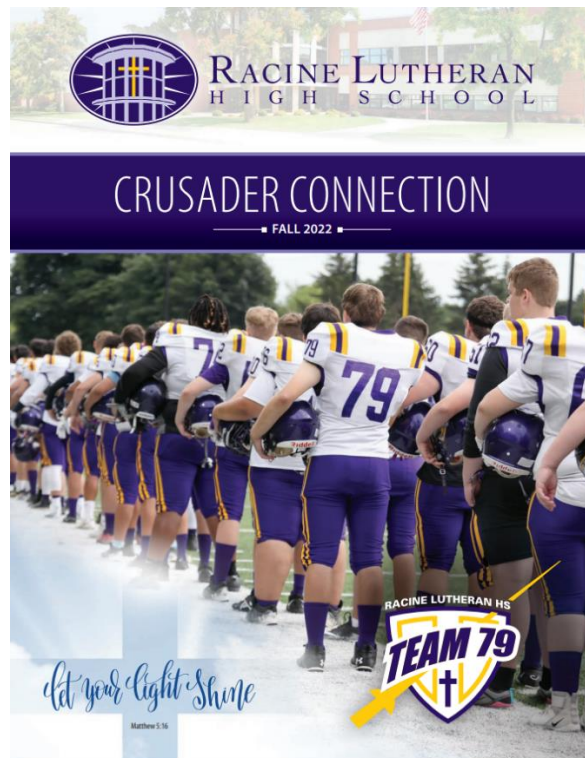
RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16

Weekly News – November 21, 2022

*Principal's Points to Ponder:

- 1) Racine Lutheran High School received an "Exceeds Expectations" rating by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. I am grateful to our students and staff for all their hard work to make that happen. We are the only high school in Racine to get a rating that high. This is just another reason I believe we have the best high school in the city!
- 2) We are hitting the home stretch of the first semester. Semester finals will be given **December 19-21**, and it is important that all students are in attendance those days. If your family needs to request a pre-planned absence for any final exam, please make sure it is done no later than December 1.
- 3) I am thankful for all our families for choosing Racine Lutheran and for your support of our school. Happy Thanksgiving!

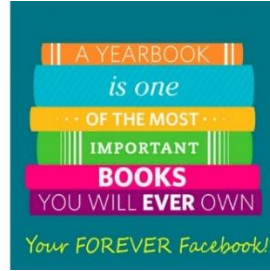


***Crusader Connection** – If you did not receive a copy of the recently published **Crusader Connection**, please enjoy the electronic version, which is on our website:

<http://www.racinelutheran.org/2022/11/18/crusader-connection-fall-2022/>

*As required by the Department of Public Instruction, the RLHS Board of Directors will be available to meet with interested people on **November 21, 2022**, and **January 23, 2023**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Learning Center.

Have you ordered
your **2023 RLHS**
YEARBOOK?
NOW is the time
to order.



2023 RLHS Yearbook Alert

Students and parents agree: Racine Lutheran has a great yearbook. **Every student really would like to have a yearbook, and it is something they will treasure for a lifetime.** This is a one-of-a-kind full-color publication filled with over 2,000 pictures. The *Citadel* contains 160 pages of photo memories of all students, teachers, friends, teams, activities, classes, and special events -- all put together with care through hundreds of hours of work by the publications staff. Almost every student orders a yearbook, so don't be left out. This is really A YEAR TO REMEMBER, and the yearbook records all the school year's memories for you.

If you want a 2023 RLHS YEARBOOK, you must order one. There usually are no extra copies available, since we can only order the number of books that are prepaid.

Please send your order and payment to the school office,
OR

You can order securely ONLINE on our school website.

- Go to your **JMC Parent portal.**
- Select **Tuition/Fees** on the left, then **Purchase Items** in the blue box at the top.
- You can then **choose Yearbook** to place your order. You are not able to make purchases from a phone, so you must login using a computer.

The cost of the yearbook is **\$60**. Please order soon. Yearbooks arrive at the end of the school year, but we need to give the publisher our final number of books.

Request a yearbook gift certificate if you would like to make this a gift!

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Porter at jporter@RacineLutheran.org.

Hopefully, you will enjoy your yearbook, the 2023 *Citadel*, for many years to come.

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:

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: _____

***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

***Counselors' Corner:**

***Seniors!** Please continue checking the Guidance Office Google Classroom for dozens of **\$scholarship** opportunities – new ones are added weekly!

***Senior Parents!** Did **you** know that your students have access to dozens of **\$scholarship** opportunities in the Guidance Office Google Classroom! Remind them to keep applying!!

***All Parents!** Did you know that all students have access to the Guidance Office Google Classroom with many resources to support them in their high school journey? The most recent addition to our section about Social/Emotional Learning is a link to access a “Calming Strategies Toolbox.”

***Sign up for Screenagers!!!**



***RLHS Parents/Guardians: Sign up today – Tuesday, November 29.**

We invite you to attend our Parents-as-Partners event at 6:30 p.m. RSVP via the form below.

We are thrilled to announce that RLHS has invested in a community membership to the **Screenagers Project**, an online platform to the Screenagers movies, curriculum, and resources. Developed by primary care physician and filmmaker, Dr. Delaney Ruston, the award-winning Screenagers documentaries explore the impact of screen technology on kids and offer families proven solutions that work.

The first movie – “Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age” – looks at the impact of screen time on our kids from various aspects of life, especially exploring the vulnerabilities inherent in social media, video games, academics, and internet addiction.

The second movie – “Screenagers Next Chapter: Addressing Mental Health in the Digital Age” – dives deep into teen stress, anxiety and depression and focuses on how to empower teens to overcome mental health challenges, and build emotional agility and stress resilience.

The third movie which is due to be released in the spring – “Screenagers Under the Influence: Addressing Vaping, Drugs & Alcohol in the Digital Age” – will explore how our tech revolution has impacted teens’ views and behaviors around alcohol, vaping, cannabis, and other substances, and what parents, schools and teens can do to support healthy decision making.

The student body will view the movies over the next several months. You, as parents/guardians, are invited to view the first film on **Tuesday, November 29, at 6:30 p.m.** here at RLHS. Please join us. RSVP by clicking on this link to the RSVP form, so we can plan for seating. [RVSP to Save my Seat](#)

The Screenagers platform also includes a selection of content intended to be of benefit to you on a **Parents Page**: thescreenagersproject.com/parents

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to serve this generation of students through our ongoing Parents-as-Partners initiative. Recognizing that families today face some serious challenges, we, at Racine Lutheran High School, are committed to helping equip you to meet these challenges with knowledge and confidence.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Tracey Juga at tjuga@RacineLutheran.org.

News from the Athletic Office

***We need lots of parental help during basketball season!** Please check out the new link to sign up to volunteer. More than 100 spots are available!

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/dnpxcQM>

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 me and I can sign you up manually.

***Racine Lutheran High School is on the NFHS Network!** All home basketball 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.

***Please be aware of the following WIAA/Local Covid quarantine rules.**

If a student/athlete has a confirmed positive case of Covid, he/she will quarantine for 5 days from the onset of symptoms. They may leave isolation after they have been fever free for 24 hours or longer and symptoms are generally improving.

If a student/athlete is determined to be a close contact with a confirmed positive case of Covid, he/she will: monitor for symptoms. If symptoms start, he/she should isolate and get tested. Quarantining is no longer 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 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.

***Racine Unified has gone to online tickets for all its events.** Racine Horlick has sent us this information for purchasing tickets to their events. **TICKET SPICKET.** Tickets for Horlick athletic events must be purchased online. No cash sales at the gate. For more information, please contact the Horlick Activities Office at 262.619.4378. Buy tickets to Horlick sporting and other events using [this link!](#) Access Ticket Spicket fan guide [here](#). [video tutorial](#) on how to use the Ticket Spicket app.

		<p align="center">Order Your <i>RLHS Crusaders</i></p> <p align="center">... TEAM PICTURES ...</p>			
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)			<small>(5x7 is not recommended - large team, faces too small)</small>	
			Recommended: 11x14 extra-large size for \$10.00		
Other Teams (back order) Specify team and year.					

Name _____ Total \$ _____

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

Other Opportunities

*Job opportunity:

- **Racine Lutheran High School** has an **open maintenance position**. This full-time position includes building maintenance and a nightly cleaning routine. Hours are 2 until 10 p.m. with the possibility of moving to a day position in two years. For more information, please email ryddner@RacineLutheran.org.



IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO

TO: **SENIORS** and PARENTS of the **Class of 2023**



Senior year is one of the most memorable years in a person's life and one involving many important decisions. One lasting memory of this year is the senior class portrait. **Now is the time to make arrangements for senior pictures if you have not already done so.** Traditionally, these photos are taken early in senior year, so that by January 1 everyone has chosen proofs and has the pictures back to exchange with friends and put in the yearbook.

For our yearbook, one **color** wallet-size print or digital file (approximately 2" wide x 3" high or larger) is needed **by MARCH 1**. Your photographer should send these to RLHS at no charge, or you can bring the photo in yourself. **OR...** You (or the photographer) also may submit a digital picture on a flash drive, or email it (as an attachment not an inline photo) to jporter@racinelutheran.org or dmenk@racinelutheran.org. Make sure digital pictures are high-resolution, at least 300 dpi.

You have many options. You may choose a professional photography studio or a family photographer, whatever you like best. There is a wide range of prices, picture quality, number of poses, changes of outfits, different settings, and other services. The cost will vary greatly for the senior-special packages, so compare, look at the samples on display and online, and ask a lot of questions.

Look at past yearbooks and write down the ideas you like best, otherwise you'll forget what you liked! *Consider:* indoors/outdoors, what to wear, which backgrounds, clear or shadowy or fuzzy focus, different poses, casual with your dog or more formal with a tie? **(No sideways, no horizontal pictures or full body standing head-to-foot shots can be used in the yearbook. No very low-cut, revealing tops for the ladies.)** You might want props like a pet, car, or soccer ball. Beware of wearing clothes too trendy or loud, because this picture may hang on the wall in your home for many years, and some fashions look pretty silly after they go out of style. These are just a few points to consider. The photographer will have lots more tips for you. It is a really good idea to have at least one pose taken in which you are a little more dressed-up; more formal looks are back in, and when seniors are asked to submit photos for applications or announcements, it's good to have a more sophisticated look to submit. It's up to you. Casual is fine, too.

The choices are yours, and the responsibility of having your picture taken is yours, too. If you have questions, please call or text Julie Porter at 262-498-5919 or email jporter@racinelutheran.org.

If you are **not** going to have a senior portrait done, please let us know, and we will make other arrangements or use the school ID picture taken this fall so that every senior is included in the 2023 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.

Also needed for the 2023 Yearbook...

By **February 1**, every senior needs to submit **baby, childhood, and casual** pictures for his/her page in the senior section.

- You may submit from 3 to 8 pictures (any size – we can resize).
- **We would like at least one baby/toddler picture, at least one childhood picture, and at least one candid picture. (The candid could be you with friends, family, pet, in a sport, on vacation, etc.)**
- These pictures will be scanned, and the original photos will be returned to you quickly (usually within a week) and unharmed.
- You may also choose to scan your own pictures and submit the digital JPEG files on a flash drive or email them to dmenk@RacineLutheran.org or jporter@RacineLutheran.org or text to Mrs. Porter at 262-498-5919. If you scan your own, set the resolution to 300 dpi. If you send photos by email, **please send them as ATTACHMENTS**. First open your email, click the attachment icon, then select your photo files and send them as attachments. If you email through your phone, choose the largest file size (highest resolution).
- Please do not turn in computer printouts of pictures or photocopies-- they will be blurry when scanned and reprinted. Send the original digital file rather than a print unless it is a VERY high-quality print.
- Please label your pictures on the back (use permanent marker or pencil, **no ballpoint ink** since it smudges permanently onto your pictures). Turn them in to the school office in an envelope or plastic bag, also labeled with your name.
- You will have an opportunity to make changes before the final pages are sent to the publisher -- ***if*** you turn in your photos on time.

If you have questions about the pictures, we will be glad to help. Contact either Mrs. Menk or Mrs. Porter.



*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

