



ROCKFORD
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



New Family Resources *2026 - 2027*



**WELCOME TO ROCKFORD LUTHERAN SCHOOL,
HOME OF THE CRUSADERS**

We're thrilled to have your family join us for the 2026–2027 school year. Rockford Lutheran is a private, co-educational Christian school serving students from preschool through 12th grade, proudly providing Christ-centered educational excellence since 1964. Drawing families from across the greater Rockford and Stateline area, we combine a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with rich opportunities in athletics, the arts, service, and leadership.

Our small class sizes and close-knit community create a nurturing, family-like environment where every student can grow academically, socially, and spiritually. We know that choosing the right school is a significant decision, and we are truly honored and blessed that you've chosen to be part of the Rockford Lutheran family. We look forward to partnering with you as your child discovers and develops their God-given gifts.

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Rockford Lutheran Head of School

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YOUR JOURNEY STARTS

HERE

WELCOME TO THE



FAMILY

Dear Rockford Lutheran Family,

Welcome to the Rockford Lutheran community! It is a joy and a privilege to have your family join us, and we are honored to partner with you in your child's education and spiritual growth. Our teachers and staff are already preparing for a wonderful school year and can't wait to meet you at our Back to School Event on Monday, August 17, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. During this time, you'll have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, drop off supplies, get acquainted with CPTO and extra-curricular offerings for the fall, and get connected with other Rockford Lutheran families as we kick off the year together.

After you drop off your supplies and meet your teacher, there will be a New Family Orientation from 6:00–7:00 p.m. in the Chapel (across the parking lot), where I hope to meet you and your child(ren), share important information about the school year, and answer any questions you may have before the first day of school.

We are excited for your student to join their new class and become part of all the amazing things happening at Rockford Lutheran. From our strong academic programs to the Christ-centered community, your child will have many opportunities to grow, learn, and thrive. Thank you for choosing Rockford Lutheran. We can't wait to see what this year holds and are praying for a joyful and successful start to the school year!

Blessings,

Carrie Smith

Elementary Principal



BOTTOMS

- Flat-front or pleated-front styles must be worn
- Pants or shorts must fit loosely and not contain rips or holes
- Jeans, athletic, sweatpants, cargo, and spandex pants/shorts are not allowed
- Pants and shorts must be a solid navy, black, or khaki color



SKIRTS AND JUMPERS

- Solid navy, black, khaki, or Clear Blue Plaid (from Lands' End) are allowed
- Skirts must extend to mid-thigh. Skirts may not be unzipped, unbuttoned, or rolled up. Patterned, solid-color tights or leggings may be worn under a skirt or jumper



UNIFORM TOPS SHIRTS

- Solid polo or oxford style shirts in any color
- Short or long sleeve style
- 1" logo allowed



SWEATERS & SWEATSHIRTS

- Solid zip-up or hooded styles sweatshirts can be worn over a polo or oxford shirt
- Pullover or cardigan sweaters in solid colors
- 1" logo allowed
- Hoods may not be worn in school



SHOES

- Closed toe and covered heel footwear must be worn at all times
- Slides, slippers (including UGG Tasman), sandals (including Crocs), and flip flops are not permitted



Rockford Lutheran wishes to establish a climate in which learning can thrive without distractions by extremes in dress. The principles of modesty, simplicity, good taste and neatness are core values that relate to Christian dress. The following “standardized dress” code is in effect at the elementary campus for all students. All clothing must be of the approved color and style.

PURPOSE

- Exemplify Christian modesty
- Display professionalism and pride in our identity as RLS
- Focus attention on classroom instruction
- Minimize socio-economic distinctions

CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT ADHERING TO THE DRESS CODE

1. Warning and sent to the office to change into appropriate attire. A copy of the Dress Code will be sent home. Recorded in discipline file as 1st Warning.
2. Sent to the office to change into appropriate attire. The student will have a conference with the Principal, and parents will be called. Recorded in discipline file as 2nd Warning.
3. Sent to the office to change into appropriate attire. The student will have a conference with the Principal, a detention will be issued, and parents will be called. Recorded in discipline file as 3rd Warning.
4. Beyond # 3- Parents are called to pick up student and take home to get into Dress Code, and any afterschool activities suspended for 1 week (isolated lunch if no activities).

SPIRIT FRIDAYS & JEANS FOR JESUS

- Students can wear spirit wear tops with uniform bottoms every Friday. If you need to order spirit wear, please click the link: <https://rockfordlutherancpto.square.site/>
- Students can wear jeans on Fridays for a small contribution to the Jeans for Jesus jar. Each quarter, students' donations will go to benefit a different charity or service organization. Jeans must fit loosely and cannot have any rips, holes, or frays.

UNIFORM TOPS

- Any solid color polo or oxford shirt.
- A 1" logo may be worn on a solid color polo or oxford shirt.
- A solid color long-sleeve or short-sleeve shirt may be worn under the polo or oxford shirt. This shirt may contain a 1" logo.
- Ties may be worn with an oxford shirt and may be solid-colored or patterned, but should not contain any characters or writing.
- Tops must fit appropriately so that the stomach area or upper torso are never exposed.

SWEATERS & SWEATSHIRTS

- A solid color sweatshirt or sweater may be worn over the polo or oxford shirt. This garment may contain a 1" logo.
- A spirit wear sweatshirt may be worn over the polo or oxford shirt.
- On Fridays spirit wear tops may be worn in place of the polo or oxford shirt.
- Hoods may not be worn in school.

SHORTS, SKIRTS, JUMPERS & DRESSES

- Shorts, skirts, and jumpers must extend to mid-thigh. Skirts may not be unzipped, unbuttoned, or rolled-up.
- No undergarments are to be visible above the pants or skirt waistline or below the pants or skirt hem.
- Shorts may be tan (khaki), navy, or black. Skirts and jumpers may be these colors or Clear Blue Plaid (Lands' End®) or RR Plaid.
- Shorts or skirts may have inside pockets, but no pockets stitched on the outside
- Polo dresses of any solid color may be worn, but must fit the length requirement. A 1" logo may be present on the polo dress.
- Tights/leggings may be worn under shorts or skirts. These can have colors or patterns, but should be free of holes.

PANTS

- Pants may be tan (khaki), navy, or black. No denim.
- Pants shall have no pockets stitched on the outside.
- Pants must fit loosely and cannot have any rips, holes, or frays.
- Jeans, athletic pants, sweatpants, cargo, and spandex pants/shorts are not allowed.

SHOES

- Closed-toe shoes that are secured behind the heel must be worn at all times. Slides, slippers (including UGG Tasman), sandals (including Crocs), and flip flops are not permitted.
- Athletic shoes are required for Physical Education class. These can be kept at school.

HEAD

- Hair should be kept neat and away from the eyes.
- No bleaching or unnatural coloring of hair is allowed.
- Hats, caps, any headwear, sweatbands, or sunglasses (unless specified by a doctor) cannot be worn during school hours. Exceptions will be made for spirit days.

OTHER

- Makeup is not to be worn.
- Press-on nails are not allowed as they are a distraction to the learning environment.
- Jewelry should be modest and safe. Spiked, excessively long, or heavy chains are not permitted. No dangling earrings.
- Students will be asked to remove any jewelry or items that are a distraction to the class.
- No tattoos or body piercings other than the ear are allowed.
- No clothing shall have writing on it.
- Standardized dress may be purchased anywhere as long as it meets the above standards. They can also be ordered through Lands' End®: 900122813 www.landsend.com/school 1-800-469-2222



Order Online Today!

Dear School Families & Friends,

We have chosen to partner with **School Tool Box**, so you have the opportunity to order pre-packaged school supplies for the next school year! Each supply box matches your approved list, and you can add extras or remove what you don't need. Supplies will ship directly to your home!

Scan to
order!



School Name: Rockford Lutheran School

Ordering Available: Beginning June 18th



School Tool Box makes shopping for school supplies as easy as 1, 2, 3

- 1 Find your school at schooltoolbox.com
- 2 Choose the box customized to your child's grade in the fall
- 3 Get exact brands and supplies requested by your child's teacher



2026-2027 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL LEVELS

- Please communicate all questions to the grade level teacher.
- **All students need a refillable water bottle labeled with their name.**
- Some students use certain supplies up faster than others, especially pencils, erasers, and crayons. Please feel free to purchase additional and keep them at home until needed.
- The teacher may communicate other needs as the year progresses.
- 3rd through 5th grade students need a Bible
- 3rd through 5th grade students will need to purchase an assignment notebook from RLS at the beginning of the school year

- 1 Can Play-Doh modeling compound
- 2 Boxes Crayola crayons 24ct
- 2 Boxes Crayola washable markers conical/broad tip classic colors 10ct
- 1 BOX EXPO FINE ASSORTED MARKERS 4CT (BLACK, BLUE, RED, GREEN)
- 1 GREEN plastic/poly 2-pocket w/o clasp folder
- 1 BLUE plastic/poly 2-pocket w/o clasp folder
- 1 Crayola washable watercolor paint set w/ brush
- 5 Elmer's small glue sticks washable PURPLE, dries clear .21oz
- 1 Bottle Elmer's washable school glue 4oz
- 1 Fiskars scissors blunt 5"
- 1 Pencil box 8.25Lx5.25Wx2.25H
- 1 Package Pure 'n Gentle baby wipes fragrance/alcohol free resealable refill
- 2 Bottles hand sanitizer 8oz
- 1 30-quart plastic storage tub with lid
- 1 Nap mat with attached pillow and blanket
- 2 Boxes Glad sealable storage bags SANDWICH
- 1 Box Glad sealable storage bags GALLON
- 1 Clorox/Lysol disinfecting wipes, bleach free
- 1 30-quart plastic storage tub with lid
- 1 Nap mat with attached pillow and blanket *No large sleeping bags please

PreK3 ONLY

- 11" durable 3-ring binder - WHITE

**PreK 3
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- 4 Cans Play-Doh modeling compound
- 1- 1" durable 3-ring view binder WHITE
- 1- 2-pocket folder poly w/ clasp GREEN
- 2 Bottles Elmer's glue all WHITE 4oz
- 8 Elmer's large glue sticks washable PURPLE .77oz
- 1 College rule composition book BLACK marble 100ct
- 1 Package card stock 82lb WHITE 75ct 8.5x11
- 4 Boxes Crayola crayons 24ct
- 4 Boxes Crayola washable markers conical/broad tip classic colors 10ct
- 1 Box Dixon Ticonderoga pencil #2 YELLOW sharpened 12ct
- 2 Expo low odor dry erase markers fine tip BLACK
- 2 PaperMate Pink Pearl latex-free erasers
- 1 Pencil box 8.25Lx5.25Wx2.25H
- 1 Fiskars scissors blunt 5"
- 1 Headphones (standard over-the-ear, no microphone necessary)

Kindergarten



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- The teacher may communicate other needs as the year progresses.
- 3rd through 5th grade students need a Bible
- 3rd through 5th grade students will need to purchase an assignment notebook from RLS at the beginning of the school year

- 1 Storage box plastic shoe box size w/ removable lid
- 3 Boxes Dixon Ticonderoga pencil #2 YELLOW sharpened 12ct
- 1 Box Crayola washable markers conical/broad tip classic colors 10ct
- 2 Boxes Crayola crayons 24ct
- 2 Sharpie permanent markers fine point BLACK
- 1 Spiral notebook 1 sub wide rule 70ct
- 1 2-pocket folder paper w/ clasp ORANGE
- 1 2-pocket folder 3-hole punched poly BLUE
- 1 2-pocket folder 3-hole punched poly GREEN
- 1 2-pocket folder 3-hole punched poly RED
- 1 2-pocket folder 3-hole punched poly YELLOW
- 1 Bottle Elmer's glue all WHITE 4oz
- 16 Elmer's large glue sticks washable PURPLE, dries clear .77oz
- 2 1" durable 3-ring view binders WHITE
- 10 Expo low odor dry erase markers chisel tip BLACK
- 2 Dixon Pink Carnation medium latex-free erasers
- 1 Headphones midsize with straight jack

**1st
Grade**



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- The teacher may communicate other needs as the year progresses.
- 3rd through 5th grade students need a Bible
- 3rd through 5th grade students will need to purchase an assignment notebook from RLS at the beginning of the school year

- 1 Box Crayola washable watercolor paints w/ brush 8ct
- 1 3-pack spiral notebooks 1 sub wide rule 70ct (RED, BLUE, YELLOW)
- 2 Packages index cards ruled white 50ct 4x6
- 1 Package filler paper wide rule
- 1 Storage plastic shoe box size w/ removable lid
- 1 Box Crayola erasable colored pencils 12ct
- 2 Boxes Crayola crayons 24ct
- 3 Boxes Crayola washable markers conical/broad tip classic colors 10ct
- 3 Boxes Dixon Ticonderoga pencil #2 YELLOW sharpened 12ct
- 3 PaperMate Pink Pearl latex-free erasers
- 10 Elmer's small glue sticks washable PURPLE, dries clear .21oz
- 1 Fiskars scissors blunt 5"
- 4 Expo low odor dry erase markers chisel tip BLACK
- 1 Sharpie permanent marker chisel tip BLACK
- 1 Sharpie permanent marker fine point BLACK
- 1 Sharpie permanent marker ultra-fine BLACK
- 2 Highlighter chisel tip YELLOW
- 1 ruler wooden standard/metric metal edge w/ holes 12"
- 1 2-pocket folder paper w/out clasp GREEN
- 1 2-pocket folder paper w/out clasp YELLOW
- 1 2-pocket folder paper w/ clasp YELLOW

**2nd
Grade**



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- The teacher may communicate other needs as the year progresses.
- 3rd through 5th grade students need a Bible
- 3rd through 5th grade students will need to purchase an assignment notebook from RLS at the beginning of the school year

- 1 Storage box plastic shoe box size w/ removable lid
- 1 2-pocket folder paper w/ clasp GREEN
- 1 2-pocket folder poly w/out clasp ORANGE
- 1 2-pocket folder poly w/out clasp BLACK
- 1 Expo low odor dry erase marker chisel tip BLACK
- 1 Box Crayola full-length colored pencils pre-sharpened 12ct
- 3 Boxes Dixon Ticonderoga pencils #2 YELLOW pre-sharpened 12ct
- 2 Highlighter chisel tip YELLOW
- 1 Pink latex-free eraser
- 1 Fiskars scissors blunt 5"
- 2 Boxes Crayola washable markers conical/broad tip classic colors 10ct
- 8 Elmer's small glue sticks washable PURPLE, dries clear .21oz
- 1 Sharpie permanent marker fine point BLACK
- 2 Packages index card ruled WHITE 100ct 3x5
- 2 Packages filler paper wide rule
- 2 Boxes Crayola crayons 24ct
- 1 Box Glad sealable storage bags GALLON
- 1 Headphone midsize with straight jack
- 1 Bible (ESV)

**3rd
Grade**



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- Some students use certain supplies up faster than others, especially pencils, erasers, and crayons. Please feel free to purchase additional and keep them at home until needed.
- The teacher may communicate other needs as the year progresses.
- 3rd through 5th grade students need a Bible
- 3rd through 5th grade students will need to purchase an assignment notebook from RLS at the beginning of the school year

- 1 2-pocket folder paper w/out clasp BLUE
- 1 2-pocket folder 3-hole punched poly BLUE
- 1 2-pocket folder 3-hole punched poly YELLOW
- 1 2-pocket folder 3-hole punched poly PURPLE
- 1 2-pocket folder 3-hole punched poly RED
- 1 Highlighter pocket fine tip YELLOW
- 1 Highlighter pocket fine tip PINK
- 5 Elmer's small glue stick all-purpose washable WHITE .21oz
- 1 Box Crayola crayons 24ct
- 1 Pencil box 8.25Lx5.25Wx2.25H
- 1 Storage box plastic shoe box size w/ removable lid
- 1 Box Crayola full-length colored pencils pre-sharpened 12ct
- 1 Package eraser caps latex free 12ct
- 1 Crayola washable markers conical/broad tip assorted colors 12ct
- 3 Boxes Dixon Ticonderoga pencil #2 YELLOW sharpened 12ct
- 2 PaperMate EraserMate pens erasable in med BLUE
- 1 Fiskars scissors student pointed 7"
- 1 Plastic ruler standard/metric ringbinder w/ holes transparent 12"
- 1 1.5" Durable 3-ring binder BLUE
- 1 Protractor translucent plastic 6"
- 3-pack spiral notebooks 1 subject wide rule 70ct (RED, BLUE, YELLOW)
- 1 Set of multiplication flash cards
- 1 Expo low odor dry erase marker chisel tip assorted 4ct (BLACK, BLUE, RED, GREEN)
- 4 Expo low odor dry erase marker chisel tip BLACK
- 3 Sharpie permanent marker ultra-fine BLACK
- 1 Set of headphones straight jack and case
- 1 Bible (ESV)

**4th
Grade**



2026-2027 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL LEVELS

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- The teacher may communicate other needs as the year progresses.
- 3rd through 5th grade students need a Bible
- 3rd through 5th grade students will need to purchase an assignment notebook from RLS at the beginning of the school year

- 2 Boxes Crayola full-length colored pencils pre-sharpened 12ct
- 1 Box Dixon Ticonderoga pencil #2 YELLOW sharpened 12ct
- 1 Box Crayola washable markers conical/broad tip classic colors 10ct
- 1 Fiskars scissors student pointed 7"
- 12 Expo low odor dry erase markers chisel tip BLACK
- 1 Pencil box 8.25Lx5.25Wx2.25H
- 1 Elmer's small glue stick all-purpose washable WHITE .21oz
- 2 Sharpie permanent markers fine point BLACK
- 1 Sharpie permanent marker ultra-fine BLACK
- 1 7-pocket expandable file poly w/ tabs, flap and elastic closure letter size
- 1 2-pocket folder poly w/out clasp YELLOW
- 1 2-pocket folder paper w/ clasp PURPLE
- 1 Box Glad sealable storage bags GALLON
- 1 headphone midsize with in-line microphone and straight jack
- 1 Bible (ESV)

**5th
Grade**



Welcome to Rockford Lutheran Junior/Senior High

Dear Rockford Lutheran Families,

Welcome to the Rockford Lutheran School community! We are excited and honored that you have chosen to partner with us in the education and growth of your child. On behalf of our faculty, staff, and leadership team, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to the 2026–2027 school year.

As the Principal of the 6th–12th grade Campus, it is my pleasure to welcome you to a school environment where academic excellence and spiritual growth are intertwined. Whether your child is beginning their journey in sixth grade or joining us as a high school student, we are thrilled to walk alongside you in this next chapter. At Rockford Lutheran, we are committed to providing a Christ-centered education that challenges students academically while also supporting their development as compassionate, faithful, and confident young leaders. We believe that God uniquely gifts each student, and we are dedicated to helping them discover and develop those gifts to their fullest potential.

You are now part of a vibrant and caring community where students are encouraged to grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. Our teachers and staff are passionate about creating a safe, inclusive, and dynamic environment where students are empowered to reach their full potential and thrive.

In the coming weeks, you will receive additional information about back-to-school day, school schedules, and opportunities to connect with our staff and other families. We invite you to get involved, stay connected, and become an active part of the Rockford Lutheran family.

Thank you again for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to partnering with you and making the 2026–2027 school year an exceptional and memorable experience for your student.

Todd Nitz
JSHS Principal
Rockford Lutheran School





BOTTOMS:

- Flat front or pleated-front styles must be worn
- Pants or shorts must fit loosely and not contain rips or holes
- Jeans, Athletic, Sweatpants, Cargo and Spandex pants/shorts are not allowed
- Pants and shorts must be a solid navy, black or khaki color

SKIRTS AND JUMPERS

- Solid navy, black, khaki or Clear Blue Plaid (from Lands' End) are allowed
- Skirts must extend below the finger tips when standing with arms at the side
- Plain, solid-colored tights or leggings may be worn under a skirt



UNIFORM TOPS SHIRTS

- Solid polo or oxford style shirts in any color
- Short or long sleeve style
- 1" Logo allowed

SWEATERS & SWEATSHIRTS

- Solid zip-up or hooded style sweatshirts can be worn over a polo or oxford shirt
- Pullover or cardigan sweaters in solid colors
- 1" Logo allowed
- Hoods may not be worn in school



SHOES

- Closed toe and covered heel footwear must be worn at all times
- Crocs, Slides, slippers, sandals and flip flops are not permitted



ID CARD AND LANYARD

- Students at the JR/SR High need to wear their school ID and lanyard every day.
- New students will receive their ID on Back-to-School Day.
- Rockford Lutheran lanyards can be purchased at Back-to-School Day. A Rockford Lutheran lanyard is not required.

TIME LUNCH TIME LUNCH



Menu Item	Price (Includes Tax)
Veggie Delite	\$5.24
Spicy Italian	\$5.70
Meatball Sub	\$5.58
Ham	\$5.58
B.L.T.	\$6.15
B.M.T.	\$6.27
Turkey & Ham	\$6.27
Turkey	\$6.27
Cheese Pizza	\$6.04
Pizza with toppings Sausage or Pepperoni	\$6.94
Cup of Soup	\$3.17
Chips	\$1.75
Cookies	\$.98 ea or 3 or \$2.29

Students in our 6th - 12th building have the option of purchasing Subway each day. You can use cash, a credit card, or a Subway gift card to pay for lunch.

Prices subject to change

CHROMEBOOK REQUIREMENT

We would like to use this time to remind parents that all students entering grades 6 through 12 will be required to have a SCHOOL USE ONLY Chromebook laptop device of their own to use at school on a daily basis. Please refer to the Resources tab on RockfordLutheran.org for more information on our One-to-One Chromebook Program and why it is a crucial part of our student's education.

The recommended Chromebook units are clearly marked with a symbol to identify them. Our suggestions for specifications are: RAM: 2+ gig (4 gig recommended)

Storage: 16+ GB

Graphics: HD

Case: durable

- Once the unit has been purchased it will need to be placed into Rockford Lutheran's Google Apps for the Education Domain.
- Each device has a \$44.00 domain fee that will be charged via FACTS.** Domains are no longer transferrable between devices. A new Domain must be purchased for \$44.00/unit if you replace your current Chromebook.
- All Chromebooks that are added to the Rockford Lutheran domain **MUST** be added from a factory setting. This will involve a reset of your current Chromebook which in turn will require it to be for school use only.



ROCKFORD LUTHERAN 6TH GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST (2026-27)

General Supplies (required for more than one class)

- Chromebook (see RLS for details)
- Inexpensive plug-in ear buds (to be kept at school)
 - **NO WIRELESS EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES**
- NIV or ESV Bible
- Student Planner (sold at Back-to-School Day)
- PE Uniform (sold at Back-to-School Day)
- 2 Combination Locks (sold at Back-to-School day)
- 2 Dozen # 2 Pencils (wood or mechanical)
- Package of 2 pink erasers
- Pens- Black, Blue and Red
- Plastic Ruler (in/cm)
- 1 pencil case or bag
- 1 set of markers
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 - 4 pack of dry erase markers (fine tip)
- 4 glue sticks

SUBJECT / TEACHER SUPPLIES

ENGLISH

- One (1) subject spiral notebook (red)
- One (1) ½ in. 3 ring binder (red)
- Jumbo book cover (red)
- Three (3) Novels
 - *The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman* by Gennifer Choldenko
 - *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
 - *Travel Team* by Mike Lupica

MATH

- One (1) 3-subject spiral notebook (green)
- One (1) 2-pocket folder (green)
- Scientific calculator
- Jumbo book cover (green)

SCIENCE - EARTH & PHYSICAL

- One (1) 3-subject notebook (blue)
- One (1) 2-pocket folder w/ NO PRONGS (blue)
- One (1) pkg. index cards
- One (1) Computer mouse
- One (1) Composition Notebook

FINE ARTS/ELECTIVES

- **ART**- TBD
- **CHOIR**- TBD
- **BAND**- TBD
- **DRAMA/THEATER**
 - One (1) 2-pocket folder
- **CREATIVE WRITING/JOURNALISM**
 - TBD
- **JR. HIGH CONCERT ORCHESTRA**
 - 3 ring binder
 - Plastic sheet inserts
 - Essential Elements Book 2

SOCIAL STUDIES

- One (1) 2-pocket folders (purple)
- One (1) pkg. index cards
- Jumbo book cover (purple)

RELIGION

- 1 - 1- subject spiral notebook (yellow)
- 1 - 2- pocket folder (yellow)



ROCKFORD LUTHERAN 7TH GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST (2026-27)

General Supplies (required for more than one class)

- Chromebook (see RLS for details)
- Inexpensive plug-in ear buds (to be kept at school)
 - **NO WIRELESS EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES**
- NIV or ESV Bible
- Student Planner (sold at Back-to-School Day)
- PE Uniform (sold at Back-to-School Day)
- 2 Combination Locks (sold at Back-to-School day)
- 2 Dozen # 2 Pencils (wood or mechanical)
- Package of 2 pink erasers
- Pens- Black, Blue and Red
- Plastic Ruler (in/cm)
- 1 pencil case or bag
- 1 set of markers
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 - 4 pack of dry erase markers (fine tip)
- 4 glue sticks

SUBJECT / TEACHER SUPPLIES

ENGLISH

- One (1) 2-pocket folder w/ NO PRONGS (red)
- Two (2) 1-subject spiral notebooks (red)
- 1 pkg. of index cards
- Novel - *The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman* By Gennifer Choldenko

MATH

- One (1) 3-subject spiral notebook (green)
- One (1) 2-pocket folder (green)
- Scientific calculator
- Jumbo book cover (green)

SCIENCE

- 3-subject spiral notebook (blue)
- One (1) 2-pocket folder w/ NO PRONGS (blue)
- Jumbo book cover (blue)
- 1 pkg. white index cards
- One (1) Composition Notebook

FINE ARTS/ELECTIVES

- **ART**- TBD
- **CHOIR**- TBD
- **BAND**- TBD
- **DRAMA/THEATER**
 - One (1) 2-pocket folder
- **CREATIVE WRITING/JOURNALISM**
 - TBD
- **JR. HIGH CONCERT ORCHESTRA**
 - 3-ring binder
 - Plastic sheet inserts
 - Essential Elements Book 2

SOCIAL STUDIES

- One (1) 2-pocket folders (purple)
- Jumbo book cover (purple)

RELIGION

- One (1) 1-subject spiral notebook (yellow)
- One (1) 2-pocket folder (yellow)



ROCKFORD LUTHERAN 8TH GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST (2026-27)

General Supplies (required for more than one class)

- Chromebook (see RLS for details)
- Inexpensive plug-in ear buds (to be kept at school)
 - **NO WIRELESS EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES**
- NIV or ESV Bible
- Student Planner (sold at Back-to-School Day)
- PE Uniform (sold at Back-to-School Day)
- 2 Combination Locks (sold at Back-to-School day)
- 2 Dozen # 2 Pencils (wood or mechanical)
- Package of 2 pink erasers
- Pens- Black, Blue and Red
- Plastic Ruler (in/cm)
- 1 pencil case or bag
- 1 set of markers
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 - 4 pack of dry erase markers (fine tip)

SUBJECT / TEACHER SUPPLIES

ENGLISH

- One (1) 1 in. 3 ring binder
- One (1) pkg. of 5 tabbed notebook dividers
- One (1) composition notebook
- 1 pkg. of index cards
- Novel - *The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman* By Jennifer Choldenko

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- One (1) 3-subject spiral notebook
- One (1) 2-pocket folder

MATH

- One (1) 3-subject spiral notebook (green)
- One (1) 2-pocket folder (green)
- Scientific calculator (Math 8/Pre-Algebra) TI84+ calculator (Algebra 1)
- Jumbo book cover (green)

SCIENCE - EARTH & PHYSICAL

- Binder/Folder for notes and handouts
- One (1) 1 subject spiral notebook
- Scientific calculator (Earth Science)
- Scientific or graphing calculator (Physical Science)
- Safety goggles

FINE ARTS/ELECTIVES

- **ART**- TBD
- **CHOIR**- TBD
- **BAND**- TBD
- **DRAMA/THEATER**
 - One (1) 2-pocket folder
- **CREATIVE WRITING/JOURNALISM**
 - TBD
- **JR. HIGH CONCERT ORCHESTRA**
 - 3-ring binder
 - Plastic sheet inserts
 - Essential Elements Book 2

SOCIAL STUDIES- US HISTORY

- One (1) 2-pocket folders (purple)
- Jumbo book cover (purple)

RELIGION

- One (1) 1-subject spiral notebook (yellow)
- One (1) 2-pocket folder (yellow)

8th



ROCKFORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST (2026-27)

Grades 9-12 General Supplies

REQUIRED

- Chromebook (see RLS website for details)
- 2 Combination locks for main and gym lockers
 - must be purchased from RLS
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Writing supplies: pens, pencils, highlighters
- 3x5 notecards
- 3-ringbinders and spiral notebooks for each class
- Class novels in English throughout the year

OCCASIONALLY NEEDED

- Scissors
- Book covers
- Plastic sheet inserts
- Colored pencils

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES:

ACCOUNTING

- Calculator

ART

- 2 - Ultra-fine point black Sharpies
- 2 - Fine point black Sharpies
- #2 pencils - 12 pack
- White pearl eraser
- 12" ruler - plastic or wood
- Sketch book - 8.5" x 11" - 100 sheets spiral blank pages
 - (Can be purchased at Michaels, Hobby Lobby, and Office Max)

ADV. ART PORTFOLIO

- Small toolbox or tackle box - this will be used to store brushes, pencils, inks, palette knives, oils, thinners, etc.

BIOLOGY/ANATOMY/BIOLOGY II

- 1- 3-ring binder w/ dividers

CHEMISTRY

- 1- 3-ring binder
- TI-84+ Calculator

EARTH & PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Binder/Folder for notes and handouts
- Spiral notebook
- TI-84+ Calculator

ENGLISH (ALL)

- 1- 3-ring binder
- Plastic sheet inserts
- 2 - pkgs. of index cards - 1 white, 1 multi-colored
- Class novels will be purchased during the school year (full list on next page)

ECONOMICS/GOVERNMENT

- Spiral notebook or binder with paper
- Calculator

GEOGRAPHY

- Spiral notebook
- Colored Pencils

MATH

- Spiral notebook
- Binder or folder
- Pre-Algebra: Calculator
- Algebra 1 and above: TI-84+ calculator

P.E.

- PE uniform (must be purchased from RLS)

PHYSICS / ENGINEERING

- TI-84+ Calculator

RELIGION

- NIV or ESV Bible

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Loose-leaf paper
- 3-ring binder
- 1 pkg. of index cards
- Spiral notebook

US HISTORY/HONORS

- Spiral notebook or binder
- Book cover
- Colored pencils or markers

WORLD HISTORY

- Spiral Notebook or binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Book cover
- Highlighter

High School



ROCKFORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST (2026-27)

Grades 9-12 General Supplies

REQUIRED

- Chromebook (see RLS website for details)
- 2 Combination locks for main and gym lockers
 - **must be purchased from RLS**
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Writing supplies: pens, pencils, highlighters
- 3x5 notecards
- 3-ringbinders and spiral notebooks **for each class**

OCCASIONALLY NEEDED

- Scissors
- Book covers
- Plastic sheet Inserts
- Colored pencils

*PLEASE NOTE THAT ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES MAY BE REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES:

ART

- 2 - Ultra-fine point black Sharpies
- 2 - Fine point black Sharpies
- #2 pencils - 12 pack
- White pearl eraser
- 12" ruler - plastic or wood
- Sketch book - 8.5" x 11" - 100 sheets spiral blank pages
- (Can be purchased at Michaels, Hobby Lobby, and Office Max)

ADV. ART PORTFOLIO

- Small toolbox or tackle box - this will be used to store brushes, pencils, inks, palette knives, oils, thinners, etc.

ENGLISH NOVELS (ALL)

- Class novels
 - **FRESHMAN (HONORS)**
 - *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
 - summer reading
 - *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
 - **SOPHOMORE (ON TRACK AND HONORS)**
 - *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom
 - summer reading
 - *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
 - Independent Read
 - To be selected by student from list provided by teach during the class

ENGLISH NOVELS (continued)

- **JUNIORS (HONORS)**
 - *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
 - *Train Dreams* by Denis Johnson
- **SENIORS (ON TRACK)**
 - *Beowulf* (Norton Publishing) by Seamus Heaney
 - *Translations Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan
 - *Klara and The Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- **SENIORS (HONORS/DUAL CREDIT)**
 - *The Summer Book* by Tove Jansson
 - summer reading
 - *Norton Introduction to Literature Shorter 12th Edition*
 - *Everything is Tuberculosis* by John Green
 - *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley (1818 edition)

MATH/SCIENCE (ALL)

- TI-84+ Calculator

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- P.E. uniform
 - **must be purchased from RLS**

RELIGION

- NIV or ESV Bible

Your gift makes their journey possible.

At Rockford Lutheran, students are encouraged to grow academically, spiritually, and personally in a Christ-centered community.

Your generosity helps provide the teachers, programs, opportunities, and financial assistance that allow every student to thrive.

Will you help shape what comes next?



"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6: 38

High
School



ALL ABOUT



WHAT IS FACTS?

- FACTS is our school information system (SIS). It houses all family contact information, student medical information, student attendance and behavior reports, grades (synced from Canvas in the 6-12 campus), report cards, transcripts, and other relevant documents. Both parents/guardians and students have access to their own separate accounts, which offer different access points to areas specific to the individual. Example: Parents or guardians have access to the enrollment dashboard and can update their contact information; students do not have this access.

WHAT CAN I ACCESS IN THE FACTS FAMILY PORTAL?

- Student Attendance and daily grades
- Report cards, and transcripts
- Lesson plans and homework
- School events and lunch calendar
- Access financial information

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FACTS AND CANVAS?

- CANVAS is our learning management system (LMS). It houses all lesson plans, homework, grades, class calendars, and has homework upload capabilities, as well as online digital assignments.

HOW TO LOG ON TO THE FACTS FAMILY PORTAL



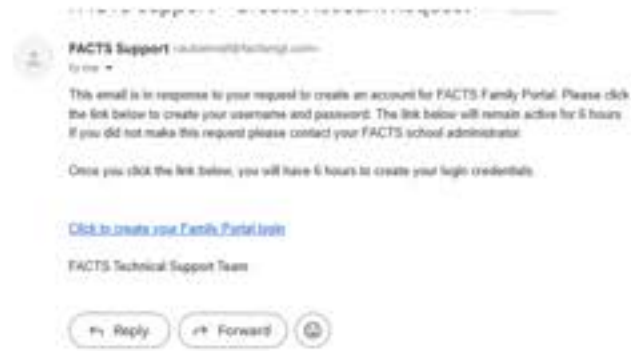
Open an internet browser and type in **www.FACTSmgt.com** and click the "**log in here button**" on the top right corner.

Click the "**Family Portal Login**" button under "For Families."

Type in **RL-IL** in the District Code box and click **Create Account**

Type your email address (this must be the same one Rockford Lutheran has on file for you, which you have used in your application and enrollment). Click "**Create Account**". An email will be sent, which will include a link to create your Family Portal login. The link is active for 6 hours.

HOW TO LOG ON TO THE FACTS FAMILY PORTAL



This is what the email will look like that comes from FACTS. If you do not receive one, you used an email that is not linked to your FACTS account. **Click the link to create your Family Portal login.**

Create Family Portal Account

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

CREATE ACCOUNT

Sign in
to continue to FACTS SIS

District Code

RL-IL

Create Account Next

Enter in your information and click “Create Account”

Type in **RL-IL** in the District Code box and click **Create Account**

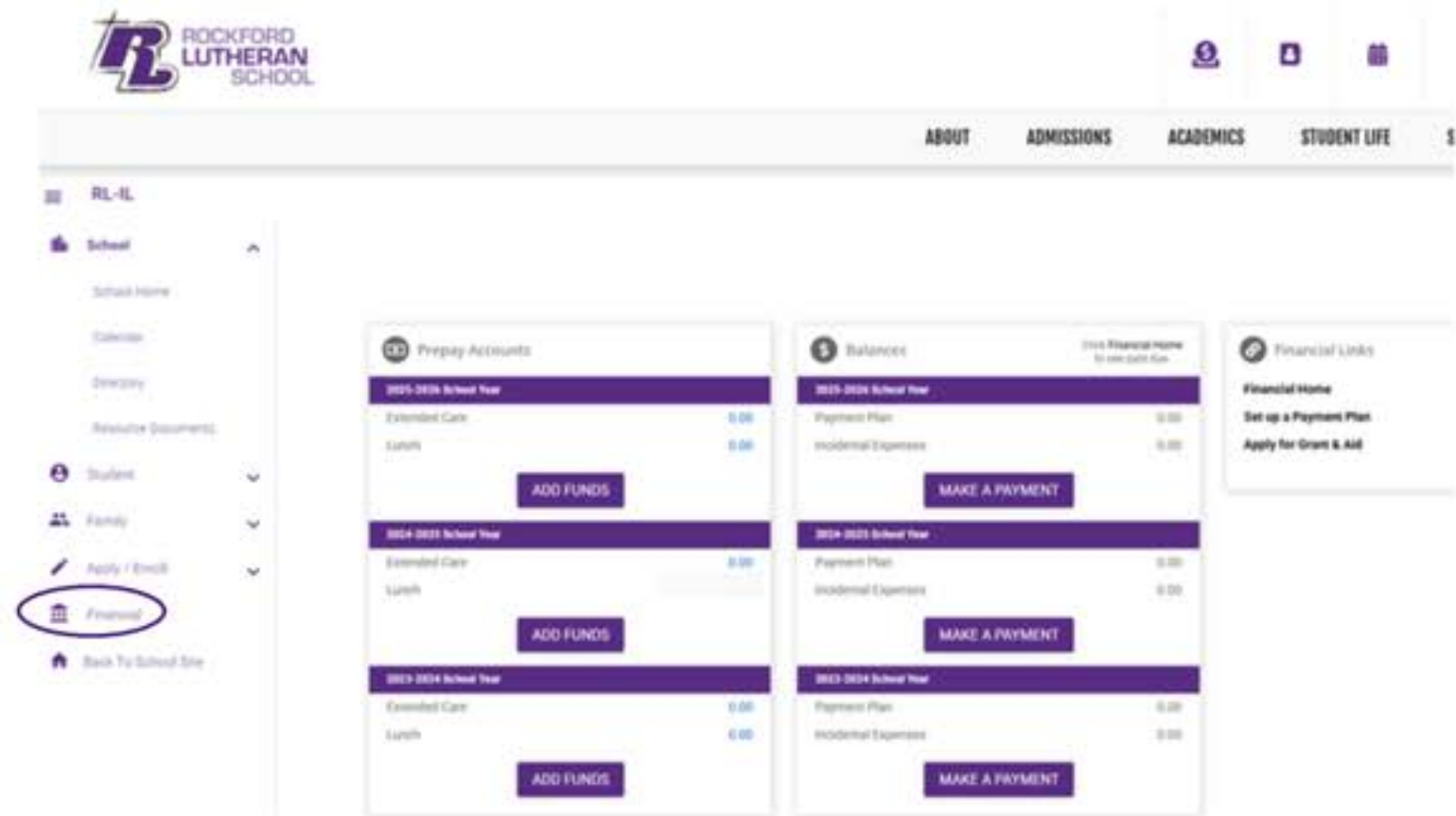


Once you've completed the log in, you will be able to access the FACTS Family Portal.

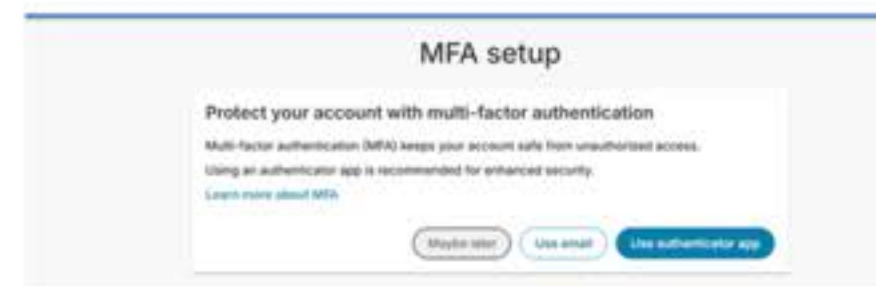
HOW TO CHECK YOUR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT



Once you are in the FACTS Family Portal, you can click on the **“Financial”** tab to see your account information.



In this section, you can click the **“Make a Payment”** button, which will take you to the financial home. You will see this pop up.



You can click on any of the options. Most select **“Maybe Later”**. You will be directed to the Financial Home.



ROCKFORD LUTHERAN CPTO

The Christian Parent Teacher Organization (CPTO) is a not-for-profit group that represents the shared interests of parents and teachers in the education of students at Rockford Lutheran Elementary School. Through various committees, the CPTO oversees a series of fundraising events and activities each year, as well as a majority of special events and enrichment programs for our students. Funds generated are returned to the school in the form of direct support for activities, decorations, and school spirit, as well as grants for needed items and to enhance teachers' teaching and classroom environments.

The CPTO group meets several times throughout the year to discuss education and extracurricular activities. Meetings are announced via email and take place at the Elementary Campus from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All parents, guardians, and staff are invited to attend meetings.

Angie Ostler - CPTO President - cpto@rockfordlutheran.org



ROCKFORD LUTHERAN BOOSTER CLUB

The Rockford Lutheran Booster Club is the parent-teacher organization that primarily supports the Jr./Sr. High School. Our goal is to promote and encourage active interest in academics, the fine arts, and all athletic programs at the Jr/Sr High School campus. We support the teachers, staff, and coaches who work with your students every day. The Booster Club has granted more than \$400,000 to school programs since 2010!

Membership in the Booster Club is open to anyone. You don't have to have a student at the campus to join the organization, just a desire to help the kids be all they can be. Membership dues help provide a critical, regular form of income in addition to our many other fundraising efforts, enabling us to continue making various support efforts possible each year.

Liz Spade- Booster Club President - boosterclub@rockfordlutheran.org



**SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR THE MEMBERSHIP FORM**