



DRAWBRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCA

4/25 ~ Soccer @ Greater Things @ 4:30
4/25 ~ Softball @ Zion Christian @ 5:00
4/29 ~ Softball vs Community Christian
@ 2
4/29 ~ Soccer vs Greater Things @ 5
4/30 ~ Professional Development Day
(dismiss @ noon)
5/2 ~ Volleyball Tryouts @ 3:15-5:30
5/5 - 5/8 ~ Softball TSIAA Tournament
5/6-8 ~ 2025 VEX Robotics World
Championship
5/9 ~ Field Day
5/12 ~ Sports Banquet
5/16 ~ Senior Recognition
5/18 ~ Baccalaureate
5/20 - 5/22 ~ 6th - 12th Semester Exams
5/22 ~ 4th Quarter Honors Assembly (K-
5th only)
5/22 ~ Graduation @ 7:00



LUNCH MENU ~ APRIL 21 - APRIL 25

Monday: Ham and Cheese
Sub, Chips,
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle,
Fruit

Tuesday: Beef Enchilada,
Roasted Veggies, Spanish
Rice, Dessert

Wednesday: Sack Lunch (if
needed) *1/2 Day

Thursday: Hamburger w/
Fixins, French Fries, Fruit

Friday: Corn Dog, Corn,
Tater Tots, Fruit

A Lasting Tribute: Tree Planting Ceremony in Honor of Brother Mike Johnson

Today at Riverside Christian Academy, we gathered as a school family to celebrate the life and legacy of a beloved friend and supporter, Brother Mike Johnson. In a touching ceremony filled with heartfelt memories and quiet reflection, a beautiful Crabapple Tree was planted on our campus in his honor.

Brother Mike's presence was a constant source of joy and encouragement to everyone who knew him. He led our chapel services with grace, attended countless athletic events with enthusiasm, and participated wholeheartedly in every school-sponsored activity. His smile, his prayers, and his unwavering love for the RCA family touched the lives of every student, staff member, faculty, and community member.

It has been a year since we lost Brother Mike, and his absence continues to be deeply felt. Yet, as we gathered today to plant this living tribute, we were reminded that his spirit remains with us. The Crabapple Tree now standing on our campus will bloom year after year as a symbol of his kindness, faith, and enduring impact.

Though he may be gone from our sight, Brother Mike's legacy lives on—and his footprint remains constant in the heart of RCA.





Spring Spiritual Emphasis Day 2025 was a wonderful day with worship and inspiration. We extend a heartfelt thank you to Clay Dyer and the representatives from Heritage Christian University for sharing their insights with our students.



2024-25 ATHLETIC BANQUET

May 12 / 6pm / RCA Gym

All 2024-25 RCA Athletes* and their parents are invited to attend.

Come celebrate the past athletic year with us as we honor our athletes and coaches, and look ahead to the exciting sports year to come.

RCA Athletes and their parents are free to attend. All others attending are \$5 each.

**Please RSVP via the link below by May 9:
<https://forms.gle/Z7vMWSGexbRgUXwC8>**

Contact Athletic.Director@rcaknights.org if you have any questions.

***This does not include Jr. Pro.**



CLICK HERE!

**DEADLINE:
APRIL 29**

BUY

A

YEARBOOK

TODAY



*Scan to find
your school!*

ALL-STAR WEEK

APRIL 28- MAY 2

LET'S CELEBRATE A YEAR
OF BLESSINGS BY
DRESSING UP!

Monday:

*College Game Day - Wear your
favorite college team attire*



Tuesday:

Twin Day - Dress like your BFF



Wednesday:

*America the Beautiful - Reflect
your patriotism*



Thursday:

*Summer Time, Beach Time! - Dress for a
day at the beach (flip flops, tropical
shorts and t-shirt, sunglasses,
sunscreen, hat*



Friday:

*Color Me True! - Elementary wears RCA colors: purple, gold,
black*

MS/HS will wear "house" colors : green, blue, yellow, red



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Cooper has been a member of RCA for twelve years. He plays on the basketball team and is actively involved in the National Honor Society, Art Club, and Spiritual Life Team. After graduation, he intends to further his education at Faulkner University. One of his most cherished memories at RCA is the mission trip to Weeki Watchee. He hopes to be remembered as someone who always puts forth their best effort, no matter how enjoyable the task may be.

COOPER JONES



LIPSCOMB University presents: Impact 2025

An Unforgettable Experience for Your High School Student!

Riverside Christian Academy is thrilled to offer an exciting opportunity for RCA high school students (grades 9–12) to attend **IMPACT 2025** at Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN, from **June 16–21**.

This week-long event allows students to:

- Stay in college dorms
- Attend dynamic, biblically based classes
- Enjoy Christian music concerts performed by award winning artists
- Participate in a variety of fun and faith-building activities
- Connect with Christian teens from across the country

Whether your son/daughter is considering college options, looking to deepen their faith, or hoping to expand their circle of Christian friends, **IMPACT 2025** offers something for everyone. It's a powerful, uplifting experience that students will carry with them long after the week comes to an end.

Trip Details:

- **Cost:** \$250 (includes housing, meals, concerts, and all activities)
- **Deposit:** \$50 due by **April 18**
- **Final Payment:** \$200 due by **May 2**
- A permission slip will be provided once the deposit is received.

RCA team members **Jim and Celeste Black** will be organizing and leading this trip. Several of our students have previously attended IMPACT through their church youth groups and described it as **life-changing!**

For more information or questions, please contact **Jim Black** at jim.black@rcaknights.org.

*RCA team members will be serving as chaperones

THE RCA DRAMA DEPT. PRESENTS
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

A Midsummer Night's Dream



THURSDAY, MAY 15, AT 6:00 P.M.

ROOM 206, \$5 AT THE DOOR

WHAT'S
NEXT?

Community Wide College & Career Fair!

APRIL 29TH | 4:00 - 6:30 P.M.



Lincoln Co. High School's Commons Area
1233 Huntsville Hwy., Fayetteville, TN 37334

Connect with top employers, explore job opportunities, learn about your options with higher education institutions and take the next step in your career / post-secondary journey.

**Open to All Students & Community
Members From:**

**Lincoln County Fayetteville City
Franklin County Moore County**

Purpose:

- Assist students in planning for their educational and workforce opportunities



Summer Sports Camps

Riverside Christian Academy
116 Riverside LN Fayetteville, TN

BASKETBALL

June 2-4 / 9:30-12pm- 2-4 Grades /
12:30-3pm - 5-8 Grades

SOCCKER

June 9-11

8:30-11am / 1-6 Grade

CHEER

June 16-18

9-12:30 / K-6 Grade

VOLLEYBALL

June 25-27

9:30-12pm/ 2-5 Grade

FOOTBALL

July 7-9

8:30-11am / 3-8 Grade

Cost: \$100 per camp

Includes T-shirt per Camp if registered by May 19.

Registration deadline: May 30.

Use link to sign up or

contact athletic.director@rcaknights.org for more info.

<https://forms.gle/YUchfdHKj78kkd7h6>



UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS*

-April 8 & 15 / 5-7 pm: Cheer Camps

-April 22: Cheer Tryouts

April 24 / 4pm: Golf Tryouts / Saddle Creek
Golf Course

-April 7, 11, 14, 21, 25, 28/3:15-5:30:
Volleyball Open Gym

-May 1 & 2/ 3-5:30 pm: Volleyball Tryouts

-April 28, May 1, 5 / 5:30-7:30: Basketball
Open Gym

-May 7: Girls Basketball Tryouts

-May 8: Boys Basketball Tryouts

-May 12-16: Football Spring Practice

*For those going into 5th-12th next year.

Summer Care Rules and Regulations

1. We ask that each child bring in 2 large bottles of juice and 3 family sized packages of snacks at the beginning of the summer. You will not have to send snacks daily.
2. Please send your child a lunch every day, and include drinks and any utensils your child needs to eat with.
3. Please send a blanket for your child. All preschool and kindergarten children will take a nap. Older children will be offered a quiet time and they are welcome to bring a blanket and read quietly.
4. Please send a change of clothes for your child, regardless of age.
5. Please do not allow your child to bring toys, including electronic devices, from home.
6. RACE hours are 7:00am – 5:00pm. Late pickup is subject to a \$1 per minute late fee for repeat offenders.
7. RACE registration fee is \$30.00 per child. This covers paper goods and supplies for summer.
8. RACE is \$100.00 per week per child. Fees are due every Friday and there will be a late fee of \$5.00 a week for accounts more than one week delinquent.
9. **This is a 8 week program and you must pay even if your child is not here, unless previous arrangements have been made.** This guarantees your child a spot in RACE. RACE is staffed according to how many students are enrolled and payroll must be met, regardless of how many students actually attend on any given day.
10. RACE 2025 will begin **Tuesday, May 27 and end Friday, July 18.** We will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.
11. Violence will not be tolerated and is grounds for dismissal from the Summer RACE program.

Angela Steelman
RACE Director
(931)625-1209

I have read and understand these rules and regulations

printed name

date: _____

signature

Summer RACE Registration Form

Student's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Grade just completed _____

Religious Affiliation (optional): _____ Congregation: _____

Father's Name: _____ email address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Place of Employment: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ email address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Place of Employment: _____ Occupation: _____

Emergency Authorization

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of
_____, a student in the Riverside Christian Academy summer RACE
program, grant Riverside Christian Academy permission to seek emergency medical care for my
child and to make medical decisions on his or her behalf if I am unable to be reached in a timely
manner.

Signature of parent or guardian:

_____ Date _____

Pick-up Authorization: The following individuals are authorized to pick up my child from RACE:

For safety reasons, identification may be required before a child is released. Parents should provide written permission when someone other than individuals listed above are to pick up their child.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Child's Physician: _____ Phone() _____ In
the case of emergency, the following individuals should be contacted if the student's parent is not
able _____ to _____ be _____ contacted:

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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Describe anything concerning your child that you feel we need to know (example: food or other allergies, certain habits, special needs, or medical conditions) _____

Summer Care Tuition:

Weekly: \$100.00 per child

Registration fee \$30 per child