



# The Wings of Eagles

*They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They will rise up on wings of eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40: 31*

The mission of Ramona Lutheran School is to **nurture, educate and equip** the whole child in a Christ-centered environment that helps each person connect to God's love in a deeper, more personal way.

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-----December 12, 2008-----

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

There is no point dwelling on the past. My mother used to warn us against that by saying, "Doting on what's gone wrong is wasting precious time. It's stealing time from the present and from the future. If you believe in Jesus Christ, then you are bound to let go of your past, in the sense that you are entitled to his forgiveness. To keep regretting what was, is to deny God's grace in your life and stop you from learning, growing, and accomplishing great things for Jesus". (Attributed to Dorothy Day)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 12** P/S & K Christmas Service 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 13** Christmas Tree Lighting @421 Aqua Lane 3-6pm
- Dec 15-16** P/S & K Vision/Hearing Screening
- Dec 15-17** Christmas Shop by Booster Club
- Dec 16** Journalism Club 1:00pm
- Dec 17** Booster Club Cookie Exchange
- Dec 18** Preschool Baby Jesus birthday party; Kindergarten Brunch
- Dec 18** Grades 1-8 Christmas Program 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 19-Jan 3** NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION
- Jan 5** Return to School
- Jan 8** Booster Club Meeting
- Jan 12-** 4th grade field trip Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma

## Scrip: sign-up, it's easy!

Haven't signed-up for scrip? It's easy, so don't wait any longer! The school will split the profit with you 50/50. You can use the money for school expenses. Go to [ramonalutheranschool.com](http://ramonalutheranschool.com) & click on the scrip link to create your account. Order scrip and pay on-line or bring your check to the office on Mondays; pick up scrip the following Thursday.

## Name the school newspaper contest

The contest entries are rolling in and our student journalists are interviewing teachers, taking photos and writing articles. We're working on the January edition. You still have time to enter the contest. Place your entry in the box in the breezeway. A prize is waiting for a winner on Dec 17! Also, submit a joke. If we print yours, you too will receive a prize.

## Ramona Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Ramona's annual Christmas tree lighting is this Saturday, Dec. 13 3-6 pm @ Ramona Outdoor Community Center 421 Aqua Lane. Our school will have a booth from 4-5pm with a fun craft for kids. In addition, some of our students will be performing music and dance with Act'n Up children's theatre and music group. Come join us!

## Christmas Play Lights, Props, and Costumes

As part of the Christmas Play Set, we need several sets of white twinkly lights. Please bring them into the office. Label them with your name.

Also Students should plan to wear a white shirt with no decoration (long or short sleeved) and their khaki school long pants. Students should also bring a clean one-gallon plastic milk jug.

## Christmas around the world for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

The second graders have been learning about Christmas traditions around the world. Last week we learned about Germany and the tradition of the Christmas tree and Advent wreath. This week we began learning about Mexico and the posada tradition.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Nutcracker field trip

The third graders went to see their classmate, Lexie, perform in the Nutcracker at the Poway Performing Art Center. It was a beautiful performance. Great job Lexie, we are proud of you!

## Ramona Lutheran School & Act'n Up

Act'n Up children's music and theatre group is supported by our own RLS, which hosts the classes. Act'n Up has performed at nursing homes as a community service and sings here in Ramona at community events. This group is a great opportunity for boys and girls to develop their God-given talents under professional instruction. The fine arts are valuable and bring joy and interest to our lives! Thank you, teachers for your understanding when students miss class for their performances. For more info go to [actoramona.com](http://actoramona.com).

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE**

In our breezeway, we have Christmas cards for sale. The price is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the price on the package with no tax added. Just drop off your payment to Katy or Lauren in the office. Thank you.

### **School Clothes**

Some children who have outgrown their clothes have donated them back to the school. There will be a table in the breezeway where the clothing will be placed. If you can use something, feel free to take it and if you have any uniform item that your child has outgrown, please add them.

### **CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA**

In celebration of the holidays, Miss Michele (extended care teacher) is offering gift certificates for massages. This is a nice relaxing gift for someone you love. She is a trained massage therapist and will come to your home. Please call her at 787-1154.

### **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

The entire school is thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and Thrivent Financial for the treat of a pizza lunch on Wednesday. The Meyer's did this to recognize the effort that all the children put forth during our November food drive. Thank you again to the Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

### **NEED CHILDCARE?**

If anyone is in need of childcare over Christmas break, please contact Michele Michaux @ 787-1154.

### **Christian Book Distributors (CBD) gives back 10%**

We are now online affiliates of Christian Book Distributors (CBD). Simply connect to CBD through the christianbooks.com link on the RLS website before placing your order. The link can be found on the bottom left corner of our home page.

### **CHANGE IN CALENDAR**

We **WILL** have Preschool extended care and Enrichment on Thursday, December 18. This is a change in our calendar.

### **Christmas Break Daycare**

Becky Brewer will be providing daycare at her home December 22, 23, and 24. Please see her in Room One or call 440-9653 for more info.

### **Help the Ramona Pregnancy Center**

Please stop by the office and pick up an ornament to help a new baby that will be born in 2009. Please bring the gift listed or any baby item to the office by December 18.