



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 5, 2008-----

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

For the rest of my life I'm going to trust that God is always at work in all things, that he is in control even when things are not looking the greatest and give him thanks long before my simplest prayers are answered. (Nancy Parker Brummedtt, Adapted)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 12** P/S & K Christmas Service 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 15-16** P/S & K Vision/Hearing Screening
- 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 5** School Growth Committee Meeting 8:15 a.m.

Name Our Newspaper Contest The Journalism Club is developing a school newspaper, but we need your help. Our newspaper doesn't have a name! We're having a contest to choose a name for the paper. Please place your suggestions in the box in the breezeway at school and don't forget to add your name to your contest entry because a terrific prize is waiting for the winner. Winner to be announced on Dec. 17th! Also, submit a joke. If we print yours in the January issue, you will receive a prize.

Golf Tournament

We are in need of a Chairperson to coordinate our annual golf tournament. If you would be interested, please contact the school office.

PIZZA PARTY FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are treating children in our Preschool through 8th grade to pizza on Wednesday, December 10. Only pizza will be provided. Please send a drink for your child's lunch that day.

Thank you Village Garden Club

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to The Village Garden Club of La Jolla. They recently presented us with a check for \$300 for our school garden. Many thanks and blessings to you!

Congratulations to Journalism Club members

The teachers in grades 4-8 have chosen participants for the Journalism Club. We are excited to announce that the following students have been selected:

- 4th grade: Brante, Anna, Anastasia
- 5th & 6th grade: Lowen, Grigory, Erika
- 7th & 8th grade: Caitlyn, Kayla and Sean

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS!

Staff Development

Last week, the teachers had an in-service about early literacy, sensory integration and meeting the needs of our students. We look forward to implementing what we have learned, in striving towards continual improvement and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve our students and school families. A heart-felt thank you to Mom's in-Touch for providing the delicious breakfast! Thanks also to Mrs. Bowen for leading this important and informative staff development program.

Thanks to the following who helped clean up around the campus on Monday: Sean and Jesse Richard, Jayley and Madelyn Davis, Metro Henning, Dylan Hart and Jason Bowen. Your service is appreciated!

Fun Friday Electives

Fun Friday's are back for grades 1st-8th. This month's choices for electives are as follows: Basketball (bump), Ornament Making, Kickball, Checker Tournament, Sand play, 4-square, and Puzzle work. Please turn in your choices by Dec. 5 and get ready for Fun Friday on Dec. 12.

Prince Caspian Play

Our students enjoyed a delightful performance of the play "Prince Caspian" (Chronicles of Narnia) this week. This special presentation was performed by Hempstead Stage Company. It was a great opportunity for our students to experience the dramatic arts and was enjoyed by all.

Donation to the Orphanage in India

The school children have collected \$631.17 for the Michael Job orphanage in Coimbatore, India. This charity cares for and educates the children of martyred and persecuted Christians. We are all aware of the recent terrorist attacks in India. Please pray for the children who will be blessed by our gift. To learn more, visit www.michaeljobcenter.com. The Ramona Home Journal will be doing a feature story on this in January. We sincerely thank you for your generous chapel offerings.

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.

Goodsearch \$\$\$

Way to go all you Goodsearch users. We received a check for \$165.22 for our school. We would like to encourage all you internet surfers to make Goodsearch your main browser as each search earns money for our school. Many online purchases can be made through this search engine so that the school's account can be credited.

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.

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.

Scrip for RLS and your family

Do you buy groceries? Of course you do! Plan ahead and use scrip at Albertson's, Stater Bros and even Wal-Mart. The profit will be split 50/50 between the school and your family account! Current specials: Bath and Body Works 18%, Lowes 5%, Borders 11%, Barnes and Noble 10%, Sears 10%, K-Mart 10%, Macy's 12%, Staples 10%, Gap & Old Navy 11%, and Lands End 19%. SCRIP is a great way to shop for Christmas and it also makes ***GREAT*** Christmas gifts. Order Scrip from RLS. The website is www.shopwithscrip.com. Our school enrollment code is 64168F9317976. Please see the attached SCRIP flier to place a one-time order.

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.

NEED CHILDCARE?

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

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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.