



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.

Visit us on the web at www.ramonalutheralschool.com or call us at (760) 789-4804

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Contentment makes poor men rich; discontentment makes rich men poor and the choice is all a matter of our perspective on life. (Benjamin Franklin, adapted)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 2-6- Lutheran Schools Week**
- Mar 4 - Soup Supper 6:30 and service @ 7:00**
- Mar 6 - ½ Day, VIP Day NO EXTENDED CARE P/S-8th**
- Mar 8- Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- Mar 10- 4th Grade Field Trip Old Town (AM)**
- Mar 11- Booster Club Crafts Club 3-4pm**
- Mar 13- ½ Day, School Records**
- Mar 14- Women's Conference, Registration forms in office**
- Mar 20- Report Cards, Talent Show**
- Mar 27- No School**

Parents, please remember to turn in your VIP reservations on the pink sheet of paper. If you do not have this form, please just turn in a note to your child's teacher.

Walk For Life Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for this year's Walk-For-Life fundraiser with the Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic on Saturday April 18th. See Mrs. Fisher for more information or visit www.Ramonapregnancy.org, or call 789-7059. The goal this year is 500 walkers and \$38,000.

Scrapbook Crop

Friday, March 6, 2009 the Booster Club will host a Scrapbook Crop. Please RSVP to Becky Brewer by Monday, March 2. The event will run from 5:00 pm-10:00 pm. Please RSVP to 760-440-9653.

BOOSTER CLUB CRAFT HOUR

On March 11 the Booster Club will host a craft hour. We will start right after school gets out at 3:00. Remember, if your child attends they must have a parent, unless they are in Day Care, then a teacher will check them out. Thank you.

RLS Enrollment

We are thankful for the many families who have chosen our school to partner with them in the education of their children. We are a school that tries diligently to mold children into unique individuals created by our loving Lord. We work with each child to learn about the forgiveness that is offered to all of us because of our loving Savior. We know that these are difficult financial times for many of us and because of this, scholarships have been made available for returning students going into K-8. Please see the office for applications or if you have any questions. Enrollment forms will continue to be accepted. We hope if you have questions concerning your child's enrollment that you will address them with our staff. All staff members are here to help families with their concerns. Enrollment forms are available at www.ramonalutheralschool.com under "K-8 Forms".

Relay For Life Speakers Needed

Mrs. Elena Luellen (Preschool) is walking in the "Relay For Life" to help benefit cancer research. The Relay will take place on April 25th at Wilson Field. If you know a cancer survivor or if you are one, we would love for you to speak at the opening ceremony. Please contact Mrs. Luellen through school or call 443-0295.

Mrs. Luellen is also looking for a car seat for 20lbs & up.

Congratulations Art Stars for your great effort in art class- you know who you are! Keep up the creativity!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Booster Club Upcoming Events:

- April 3- Friday School Camp out and RLS Kick Ball World Series
- May 22- Friday Festa Bella Italian Dinner (formally Fiesta Dinner)

Preschool & Kindergarten Spring Pictures

Thank you to Mrs. Harris for her donation of \$150 to RLS. This was a percentage of the proceeds for spring pictures. **THANK YOU, PARENTS.**

RLS Spelling Bee

The winners for our RLS spelling bee are:
First Place - **Anastasia Heaton** - 4th Grader
Second Place - **Savannah Santiago** - 3rd Grader
Third Place - **Christina Brown** - 3rd Grader
Congratulations for a **GREAT PERFORMANCE.**

RLS Women's Conference ATTN: Registration Ending

Ladies, please mark your calendars for March 14, 9:00-2:00, for the RLS Women's Conference. The guest speaker will be Lee Zabinsky, an accomplished teacher from Grace Lutheran School in Escondido. Lee will be speaking to us about heaven. So join us for good food, good fellowship, and awesome encouragement straight from God's word! **Registration Ends March 7th.** To register call Leah Cullen at 760-789-9774 or email rlcswomen@aol.com. See Karen Giebelman (3rd grade teacher) if you have any questions.

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 & 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.

Chapel Offerings

Meals on the Go, through the Ramona Senior Center, is receiving our chapel offerings this period. So far, the children have donated \$386. **THANK YOU.**

Lamb's Fund

During our Ash Wednesday service, our 7th and 8th grade students presented skits on giving up something special during this Lenten season. Children came home with a special container that we are asking you to give up your pennies to help our children's ministry. If 100 pounds of coins are collected during the next 40 days of Lent, Mrs. Knight will be a student for the day in each classroom and chosen students will help with office activities. If 200 pounds of coins are returned, Mrs. Knight will hopefully find a chicken costume to be worn throughout the day and DANCE the CHICKEN DANCE for all to see.

Lunches

We do not have the ability to warm up or cook food for children. Each lunch should be self contained and ready to serve when the children open up their lunchbox.

Lutheran Schools Week March 2-6

The children can participate in the following special days.

Monday - Wacky-Tacky Day - Bubble gum blowing contest

Tuesday- PJ Day- Bring your favorite book to school. Movie

Wednesday- Western Day- Move to the next class and see what is going on.

Thursday- Sport Day - grades 3-8 participate in Lutheran High Cross Country Meet.

Friday- Dress in nice church type clothing for VIP day.

Land's End Uniforms

We have received a check for \$30.76 as a rebate from Land's End. Thanks to all of you who have ordered quality uniforms. Right now, there is a great sale. Check out the catalog sent home last week.. Their website is www.landsend.com/uniforms. Don't forget to use our school's preferred school number: 900130089, so that RLS may get a percentage back. Also remember that Land's End pays an additional 17% back to your family and the school if you use their SCRIP!

