



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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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The early church had its greatest impact upon the world when it lived least like the world. The challenge for us today is that we have become far too comfortable with the sights, sounds and pleasures of our culture and have become afraid to live for Jesus and to speak His truth through our thoughts, words and deeds.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 5- Booster Club Meeting 3:15
- Feb 6- Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb 9- No School Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 13- No Preschool Lego Land Trip
- Feb 14- Parents Night Out 4:30-9:00pm
- Feb 16- President's Day No School
- Feb 17- Abe Lincoln Assembly
- Feb 18- 1/2 Day School (11:45 am Dismissal) Teacher's Meeting
- Feb 19- Ice Cream Social Open House 6-7:30pm
- Feb 20- Spring Pictures
- Feb 23- School Spelling Bee 1:15pm
- Feb 25- Preschool Mother's Night
- Feb 27- Regional Spelling Bee (3-8th grade) Grace Lutheran School Escondido

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.

SCRIP REBATE

We will be crediting school accounts with their scrip earnings the first of February. School families will be credited over \$1,500 total. **THAT'S FREE MONEY!!!!** Don't miss out on an easy way to help with your school account. See Becky Brewer and sign up now.

Has your child lost a jacket?

There are many clothing items on our lost and found table. Please check to see if your child is missing something. These clothes will be donated to the Ramona Food and Clothes closet at the end of this month. Parents, please remember to label your children's clothes.

Enrollment

February starts enrollment for 2009-2010. It will be open to returning students and the public on the same day. Remember to return your enrollment forms quickly to reserve a space in class for your child.

Washington DC trip

The dates for the 7th- 8th grade trip have been changed to November 7-13, 2009. This year's 6th and 7th graders should have their deposits for the trip in. Any questions please see Mr. Castberg.

Jump Rope for Heart

We will be hosting a Jump Rope for Heart program on February 6. Attached is a sponsor form to be completed and returned to RLS. Each child will participate, whether they are sponsored or not. We would like to encourage you to sponsor your child as this is a worthwhile organization. All monies collected will be given to American Heart Association.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Booster Club Upcoming Events:

- February 19 Thursday 6:00-7:00 Build your own Ice Cream Sundae Party (during open house)
- March Date to be Announced Make and Take Craft hour right after school.
- April 3- Friday School Camp out and RLS Kick Ball World Series
- May 22- Friday Festa Bella Italian Dinner (formally Fiesta Dinner)

RLS Women's Conference

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! See Karen Giebelman (3rd grade teacher) if you have any questions.

Praying With Kids and Teens

Prayer can be beautifully instinctual for young people, especially when they know that prayer is simply talking to God. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans member Clea Parker, a longtime Sunday school teacher at Christ Lutheran Church in East Point, Georgia, says kids and teens need to understand that God is their best friend. "I tell my students that even things they don't want to share with anyone else, they can share with their best friend." Parker suggests the following ways parents and mentors can make prayer a natural part of a young person's life:

- Frequently pray out loud with and for the children in your life. Keep your tone friendly and informal.
- When a child shares a concern with you, conclude the conversation with, "Now let's give that problem to the Lord." Then lead the child in a simple prayer.
- Ask children to lead family prayers, whether that's at the dinner table, at bedtime, or before a soccer game.
- For older children, incorporate a daily devotional guide to enhance their daily prayer habit, either on their own or with family. Visit www.Thrivent.com/magazine/links for a list of guides.

-Keep prayer simple and sincere. Make prayer time fun and normal.