



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: Faith is not being sure where you're going or what is going to happen or how you are going to get through this trial but is living day by day, one step at a time trusting God's Word, backed up by Jesus Christ and knowing that God has a plan for your life. Frederick Buechner, adapted.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 12- 4th grade field trip Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma.

Jan 14- $\frac{1}{2}$ Day

Jan 19- No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 22- 3rd Grade trip to Indian Hills

Jan 23- "Kumeyaay Neighbors" Native American Assembly

Jan 27- Preschool Fathers Night at 6:30pm

"Pecos Bill" Play, Performed by 3rd grade 6:30 pm

Jan 29- San Diego Symphony Field Trip Grades 4-6

Feb 5- Booster Club Meeting 3:15

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 ramonalutheralschool.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.

Newspaper Contest Winner

Congratulations to 8th grader, Caitlyn Filippone for winning the contest to name our new school newspaper! The first edition of "The RLS Word" will be printed by the end of the month.

Assemblies

The children all enjoyed the Yo-Yo assembly this week. Our next school assembly will be about Native Americans called "Kumeyaay Neighbors" on January 23.

RLS in the news!

The Ramona Home Journal did a feature article this month about our school and our chapel offerings to the orphanage. You can read it on line at ramonahomejournal.com or check your mailbox.

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.

Weight Loss Challenge

Weight loss challenge to be held at RLS! Come get the support, information, and accountability to help you with your New Year Resolution! Classes start January 15. To register, please call Rebecca Ramirez at (760) 789-7266 or email at rramhealth@hotmail.com.

Tuition Reminder

The 2nd half of school tuition is due on January 15. For those who pay twice a year, please bring your payment into the office. You will receive a discount if your payment is received by January 15.

Thank you

Thank you to Mr. Smith, Sabrina and Elizabeth for racking up the leaves in the front yard. It looks fantastic!

United Way \$\$\$

Thanks to all who are using United Way as a their means of charitable contribution to our school. We recently received a check from AT&T for \$129.60. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to our school through this program please check with your employer.

Thank You

THANKS to our 5/6 grade class for their community service to RLS. They raked up the leaves and made our back playground look nice.

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.