



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

-----May 1, 2009-----

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

God is there to meet you in the center of all your trials and to whisper his secrets, which will make you come forth with a shining face and an indomitable faith that all the demons of hell shall never afterwards cause to waver and that secret is Jesus. (E.X. Kilbourne, adapted)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 28-May 4- Scholastic Book Fair
- May 4-8 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 5-Courthouse 5th-6th
- May 11-Scripps Aquarium Assembly PS-3rd
- May 12-Scripps Aquarium Assembly 4th-8th
- May 20- ½ Day
- May 25- NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
- May 26 - Kindergarten Praise Program
- May 29- Festa Bella Dinner

*****FESTA DINNER DATE CHANGE*****
Please note that the Festa Dinner has been moved from May 22nd to May 29th in light of Memorial Day observance.

Promo Video

We are going to be filming a promotional video for the church and school. The filming will take place in the classroom and on the playground area. If you, for any reason, do not want your child to be a part of the video, please call the office by next Wednesday (May 6).

RLC Women's Hiking and Walking Groups

If you are interested in learning more about the church's women's walking or hiking groups, please contact Melissa Hunsberger at 788-8150 or melhuns@yahoo.com

2009-2010 School Year Budget

We are now ready to set our budget for the new school year. If you have not yet enrolled for next year but intend to, please let Katy or Lauren in the office know. During the summer books and supplies are ordered. Letting us know your intentions will assure that everything is in place for your child the first day of

school. Your help in this will help us in setting our budget. Thank you.

RLS Enrollment

Enrollment forms are available at www.ramonalutheralschool.com under "K-8 Forms" and "Preschool"

Scott Meyer Golf Tournament

It is time to tee off at our annual Scott Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament! Our 6th annual tournament will be held at San Vicente Golf Course on June 14 at 1pm. This year the proceeds will be designated to student enrichment, as well as the Scott Meyer Memorial Scholarship. Please help enlist friends, family and business contacts to support our fundraiser. Call Patricia at (619) 994-0658 with ideas and/or registration.

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will continue through Monday May 4th. You may purchase books at the scheduled times throughout the day. Please consider stocking up for your child's summer reading program while helping our school earn funds at the same time. Thanks to all who have already supported us in this fundraising event.

ALTAR GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 9, the Altar Guild will be hosting a Rummage Sale. You may start bringing donations on Wed, May 6.

Ramona Lutheran Church News

Our church (Ramona Lutheran) would love to have you join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00AM for our worship service. After our worship service we have adult Bible studies including Pastor Keil class, a women's Bible study led by Karen Giebleman as well as a study on the book "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis. Contact the church office if you have any questions at 789-1367.

Mrs. Luellen is offering Summer Art classes beginning on Wednesday, June 17th. If you are interested you can contact her through school (Preschool Room 2) or call her at 760-788-9652. See the Wings for upcoming information. The cost is \$10 per class with a small supply fee.

Summer Tutoring

Mrs. Fisher will be offering tutoring this summer if your child needs extra help in a certain subject. All grades welcome. See her for details or call 789-4804 ext 105.

Summer Day Camp Reminder

Registration for Summer Day Camp is now due.

Some words from our Students:

My top five reasons for coming to Ramona Lutheran is; staying out of trouble, learning more about Jesus, making new friends, become a better student, and learn to be nicer.

I come here to stay out of trouble because at public schools I would always get into too much trouble I want to learn more about Jesus and I never go to church. I come to Ramona Lutheran to make new friends because all the kids I hung out with at public schools were bad news. I come to Ramona Lutheran to become a better student because at public schools I wasn't that good of a student. I came to Ramona Lutheran because I want to be nicer and at public schools I wasn't very nice. That is my top 5 reasons I come to Ramona Lutheran.

Matt Poindexter- 6th

5 Reasons Why I Like Ramona Lutheran School:

1. Nice teachers who help you if you need help.
2. Good hot lunch food.
3. Nice kids who are fun to hang out with.
4. Fun P.E. that is actually fun to do.
5. Work that you can't get behind on. It's easy not to get behind and have missing work.

Sam Reed- 6th

My first reason for attending RLS is that it is a Christian environment. My 2nd reason for attending RLS is that I am learning. My 3rd reason for attending RLS is that I am not getting picked on. My 4th reason for attending RLS is that I am doing well in school. My 5th reason for attending RLS is that I am doing my homework.

Aaron Wright- 6th

I like attending RLS because all the teachers are nice and give you more chances than other ones. Another reason is that there is a lot less bad language than public schools. I heard from Grigory that they curse a lot and I mean a lot in public schools. Another reason is I can learn a lot about God at school. Another time I like going to our school is we're lucky to have a principal that dresses up in a chicken suit. The last reason is that we have a fun playground.

Jesse Richard- 5th

There are many reasons why I like going to school. My fifth reason is that we have uniforms. They are really comfortable and look good at the same time. This helps a lot because then you know almost all the kids. My fourth reason is that it is a really small school. My third reason is that we have small classes. Having small classes helps with more one-on-one teaching. My second reason is that we have organized teaching. Our teachers put the assignments on the board and we do them. Whatever doesn't get finished is homework. My first reason is that we are in a Christian community. We are able to have freedom of speech about religion. These are my top five out of many reasons.

Austin Lukacs-6th

The Weight Loss Challenge is starting again!!

Thursday, May 7! Our last class had GREAT success, come join them! For more information call Rebecca at 760-789-7266 or email: rramhealth@hotmail.com.

As you have heard on the news, Swine Flu is a global health concern. There are known cases in the U.S. including California. The Center for Disease Control has information on their website which would be helpful to our constituents. The website is <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>. Basically, following good health habits will reduce chances of contracting the disease.

What You Can Do to Stay Healthy:

There are everyday actions people can take to stay healthy.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected people.

If you get sick, CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.