



# 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.ramonalutheranschool.com](http://www.ramonalutheranschool.com) or call us at (760) 789-4804**

-----May 8, 2009-----

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Difficulty is not a word to be found in the dictionary of heaven. Nothing can be impossible when we have faith in Jesus Christ.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 11-Scripps Aquarium Assembly PS-3<sup>rd</sup>
- May 20- ½ Day
- May 25- NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
- May 26- Boy Scout Flag Ceremony 8:30am
- May 26 - Kindergarten Praise Program
- May 29- Festa Bella Dinner
- June 4- Last Day Preschool
- June 5- Graduation

### **\*\*FESTA BELLA DINNER DATE CHANGE\*\***

**Please note that the Festa Bella Dinner has been moved from May 22 to May 29 in light of Memorial Day observance.**

### RLC Women's Hiking and Walking Groups

If you are interested in learning more about the church's women's stroller friendly walking or hiking groups, please contact Melissa Hunsberger at 788-8150 or [melhuns@yahoo.com](mailto:melhuns@yahoo.com)

### THANK YOU

We are thankful for the many families that are going to continue their child/children's education at RLS. We are now ready to set our budget for the new school year and will be planning for the students who have enrolled.

### RLS Enrollment

Enrollment forms are available at [www.ramonalutheranschool.com](http://www.ramonalutheranschool.com) under "K-8 Forms" and "Preschool"

### 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.

### Parent Satisfaction and Referral Survey

The School Growth and Improvement Committee is working with GraceWorks Ministries, Mrs. Knight and the Ramona Lutheran School Board to conduct a Parent Satisfaction and Referral Survey. It will be an online survey that will take less than 10 minutes to complete. Look for more information next week. If you have any questions about this, you may call Laurie Richard at 619 548 4780.

### 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.

### ALTAR GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 9, the Altar Guild will be hosting a Rummage Sale from 7am-2pm at Ramona Lutheran Church.

### 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 Giebelman 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.

### Summer Art Classes Offered

Mrs. Luellen is offering Summer Art classes beginning Wednesday, June 17. 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.

### Thanks!

Thanks for your donations of ink cartridges and old cell phones. We just received a check from Funding Factory for \$25. Put

your items in the basket in the breezeway for our next recycling. Thanks again!

## Summer Day Camp Reminder

Registration for Summer Day Camp is now due.

### Some words from our Students:

#### Top 5 Reasons For Attending RLS

1. It's easier than public school to get help with work.
2. Less kids than public schools.
3. I have friends here also.
4. We get taught religion, we don't get taught that in a public school.
5. I get a lot of help in problems. This school cares about you.

Amanda- 6<sup>th</sup>

1. *I have a lot of friends and the teachers are nice.*
2. *It's a private school so it is Christian.*
3. *It is small so there isn't a way to get away with things.*
4. *It is easy to get from the school to Jason's house.*
5. *It is giving me an education while I am learning the word of God.*

Metro-6<sup>th</sup>

1. I like my school because it is a private school.
2. I like my school also because if there is a problem, my teachers try to get it fixed.
3. Another reason is we're allowed to be taught about Jesus and how He saved us.
4. Next I like this school because it's small so you know who everybody is.
5. Finally I like this school because we get to do a lot of fun activities like P.E. and gardening.

Garrett-6th

1. *RLS is a Christian school.*
2. *It is not as crowded as public school.*
3. *There is not as much work as public schools.*
4. *We have fun assemblies and P.E.*
5. *The teachers have time to help you with your work.*

Dylan NH-5th

1. Hard work
2. Big Playground.
3. Great place to make friends.
4. We can practice Christian faith.
5. A great principal and teachers.

Ben-5th

### Scholarship Opportunity

I would like to let you know about a new program that Educational Outfitters has initiated in the spirit of partnership with our communities. While our business is to provide quality uniform apparel at the most affordable price possible, our vision is to build transforming relationships with schools and families in the development of the young people who are our future. With this in mind, we have created the **EO Scholarship Program**.

The EO Scholarship Program will provide **\$10,000 towards students' 2009-2010 tuition**. There will be four winners and four runners up, and although all students are eligible, our hope is to assist those really in need. We have created a web link containing an overview of the program and an official entry form. <http://www.educationaloutfitters.com/Scholarshipform.pdf>.

Our goal is to creatively engage our schools and their students through the scholarship process. We want our youth to think outside the box and communicate innovative ways to create individual, community and global initiatives for true and lasting change. The deadline for submission is June 15, 2009 with a range of acceptable media:

- write an essay
- write a short story
- write a poem
- compose a song
- paint a picture
- take a photograph
- create a collage
- create a blog or website
- create a short video

Each of the winners will receive a \$2000 scholarship and runners up will receive a \$500 scholarship; scholarships will be credited toward their 2009-2010 tuition. For complete details of the EO Scholarship Program, please visit [www.educationaloutfitters.com](http://www.educationaloutfitters.com) and follow the scholarship link.

### Boosting Reading Skills

Mrs. Giebelman is so pleased to see students building reading fluency as they use the Six Minute Solution program daily in their room. The children are seeing their reading speed rise from day to day as well as week to week. Students are also working through a program called Rewards to help them read multi-syllable words. Great Job, Third Graders!