

*They that wait up
on 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:

A man who prays without ceasing, if he achieves something, knows why he achieved it, and can take no pride in it...for he cannot attribute it to his own powers, but attributes all his achievements to God, always renders thanks to him and constantly calls upon him, trembling lest he be deprived of help. (Dorotheus of Gaza)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 10 Records Day - **NO SCHOOL**
Nov 11 Veteran's Day - **NO SCHOOL**
Nov 12 Cross Country Meet @ James Dukes grades 3-6
Nov 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ Day **NO PM DAY CARE**
Nov 21 Teacher Conferences - **NO SCHOOL**
Nov 24 **NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING WEEK**
Dec 1 Return to School
Dec 4 Booster Club 3:15 p.m.
Dec 12 P/S & K Christmas Service 7:00 p.m.
Dec 15-16 P/S & K Vision/Hearing Screening
Dec 18 Grades 1-8 Christmas Program 7:00 p.m.
Dec 19-Jan 3 **NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION**
Jan 5 Return to School

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RLS Scrip

Remember to use SCRIP whenever possible and help our school. The website is www.shopwithscrip.com. Our school enrollment code is 64168F9317976. See the attached flyer.

NOVEMBER GENEROSITY CONTEST

During the month of November, there will be a contest between the classes to see who can bring the most canned foods, staples, and boxed foods. Anything that will keep on the shelf 3-4 weeks can be brought. Each week the winning class' members will receive an ice cream treat. (If you would rather give a monetary gift, each \$1 would equal an item.) The donations will go to the Ramona Food and Clothes Closet to help needing families during the holiday season. All of the gifts for the entire month will also be added together and that winning class will receive an award as well.

The management at the RF&CC says this is the first year they have not had enough donations and they may have to go out and buy food items. Let's help the poor in Ramona celebrate with a nourishing meal at the holidays. In one of Daniel's interpretations of the king's dreams God advised, through Daniel, "So, my king, please accept my advice. ...be king to poor people (among other things). Then you might continue to be successful." (Daniel 4:22)

Lutheran Schools are great places to grow because....

They are driven by a commitment to the Gospel and focused on a mission of bringing hope and healing to students and their families.

They are governed by board members who clearly understand their roles and focus on the vision and board policies that effectively govern the operation of the school.

They are engaged in effective strategic planning which enables the Lutheran school to maximize its ability to achieve its mission. They utilize an accreditation process like National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA). They develop and follow a business plan. They develop and implement a communications/marketing plan.

They meet or exceed state and national academic standards at all grade levels.

They help to develop a minimum of 30 developmental assets in children.

They lead a minimum of 3% of their students to professional church work.

They lead students to share Christ and their faith story in an unbelieving world.

They identify future leaders for our schools.

...and they have educators who...

Model visionary leadership. They inspire a shared vision and model the way. They practice stewardship of resources, build up others and empathize with others.

Model servant leadership. Do those served grow as persons; do they while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants? (Robert Greenleaf)

Model spiritual leadership. They study God's Word, share their personal faith story, apply law and Gospel appropriately, exhibit a passion for ministry, act courageously, equip God's people for service, care for others, demonstrate integrity, and pray.