



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

-----October 1, 2010-----

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 2- "How Bazaar" Sale
- Oct 11- Olan Mills Family Portraits
- Oct 15- Group Pictures (Wear Red Logo Shirts)
- Oct 18-26 ITBS Testing Grades 3-8
- Oct 27- Book Fair starts
- Oct 29- Trunk-or-Treat

"How Bazaar" Sale: October 2

Remember - tomorrow is our "How Bazaar" sale from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All monies will go toward our new textbooks fund. We still need volunteers to help this event take place. Could you donate some time Saturday, We will need people to help set up, sell and clean up.

Family Portraits

Olan Mills is opening up their taking of family portraits to our school families along with our church members. Each family will receive a free 8x10 portrait just for coming in for the sitting. You need only to sign up for a time slot. Please call Fifi Davis at (760) 440-0616 for an appointment time. Pictures will be taken on October 11, 12, and 22. Please call this weekend.

ITBS Testing

We will be doing our ITBS testing October 18 to 26 for grades 3-8. Please be sure your child gets plenty of rest and sleep. This is the Lutheran Schools' equivalent testing to the public schools' SAT testing. We will be getting the results later in the school year.

Ramona Lutheran Church

We are inviting all the school families to our Sunday morning worship services. We begin at 9:00 a.m. The children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes after the children's lesson. Please join us as we worship our Lord together! Call the church office for more information. (760) 789-1367

Trunk-or-Treat

Mark your calendars! Trunk-or-Treat will be on Friday, October 29. Children will be allowed to dress up in costumes. Please no scary or evil costumes.

RLS Logo Shirts

It may not feel like it now, but cool days will soon be upon us. Michelle Welsh (a past RLS mom) with Pastime Ink will have a table set up in front of the school on Tuesday, October 12 through Friday, October 15 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. You will be able to place orders for embroidered hoodies, zip-up sweatshirts, crew-neck sweatshirts, jackets, and polo shirts (kids and adult sizes). All the garments will be sewn with the Ramona Lutheran School logo. Samples will be available for sizing.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Every day kids are forming opinions about life and money. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has a 30 minute workshop designed to help students develop responsible money habits. It gives us the tools to help them with three important choices with their money: to **SHARE**, to **SAVE**, and to **SPEND**. Rich Dahlberg, our Thrivent representative, will be visiting RLS the week of October 4 to 8, going to preschool, kindergarten, grades one/two, three, and four/five with blue piggy banks for every child. You are welcome to attend from 2:15 to 3:00 p.m. (preschool classes will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m., going to each classroom for 45 short presentation.) The schedule is preschool on Monday, kindergarten on Tuesday, grades 1&2 on Wednesday, grades 4&5 on Thursday, and grade 3 on Friday. Grades 6&7&8 will be having a presentation in the near future. The lesson will be a step up from the piggy banks, with wallets as part of their lesson. Parents - please pick up your student that day in the classroom. Rich has a hand out for parents who help with the day's lesson.

Help!

Do you have a large wood chipper that we could borrow to mulch the trees that were cut for safety reasons? Contact the school office if you can help us out. (760) 789-4804.

Family Movie Night



Thank you to all who joined us last Friday. The popcorn party was fun. Sabrina Smith, Elizabeth Feagin and Paige Williams performed a dance/gymnastics routine. The movie "UP" was so enjoyable and the popcorn was yummy. Thanks to all who attended. Donations received were \$70.00.

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Library

We are making good progress on our new school library and are now accepting donations of books. We could use classic books, chapter books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc. If anyone is interested in volunteering in the library please leave your name and contact information in the office. We have already received one set of encyclopedias.

Volunteers

We welcome you! We appreciate your contribution to our school. We have a sign-in sheet so please remember to record your time. We want to acknowledge your generous giving to our school.

Scrip

Are you taking advantage of all Scrip has to offer? Take a look at these local retailers available!! Albertsons, Arco, Blockbuster, Burger King, Chevron, Cold Stone Creamery, CVS/Pharmacy, Dominos Pizza, Dennys, Jack in the Box, KFC, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Quiznos, Starbucks, Stater Bros., Subway, Supercuts, and Wendy's. Orders and payment are due Tuesdays at 9am and the orders come in on Fridays. Please contact Ellen Pratt at ellen.pratt@cox.net if you have any questions. We had a great response last week with families purchasing scrip for our local merchants. In this economy it is important to show support for Ramona businesses.

Snack Bar



Coming soon to the RLS campus...Middle School Snack Bar! We will be selling a variety of healthy snacks and beverages at the mid-morning recess to K-8 students. Buyers can pay by the item or you can send a check made out to RLS, to be credited to their snack account. Funds raised will benefit students going to the Washington D.C. trip.

Bowling League

The school now has 20 weeks of free daily advertising on all scoring monitors at the Poway bowl as part of our agreement to field a team on Monday evenings. If you or someone you know like to bowl, let the office or Joe Thelin know as we still have room on our substitute list. It is a great way to have fun and help support our school.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming up soon - October 27th - November 1st. We need volunteers to make it happen. We need volunteers to help before school, lunchtime and after school. If you have an hour or two to give we would greatly appreciate it. Please see Katy in the office or you can contact Melissa Hunsberger at (760) 788-8150.

Piano Lessons

Have you turned yours in yet?

Flyers were sent home to 1-8 grade students offering piano lessons at RLS. Please return the form as soon as possible if you are interested as spaces are limited.

Box Tops/ Soup Labels

Remember to keep collecting box tops and soup labels. Money received from these collections will be used for new P.E. equipment for this year. Thank you for your support!