

*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.

**Visit us on the web at [www.ramonalutheranschool.com](http://www.ramonalutheranschool.com) or call us at (760) 789-4804**

-----October 24, 2008-----

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

When I cannot enjoy the faith of assurance and confidence, I live by the faith of adherence and obedience, clinging to the promises of God's Word. Through the years I have discovered that this is the best way to live. (Matthew Henry, adapted)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Oct 28: First Grade Pumpkin Patch Field Trip**

Oct 28-Nov 6 Scholastic Fall Book Fair

**Oct.31-1/2 day \*\*\*CHANGE IN CALENDAR\*\*\***

Trunk or Treat (We will have Day Care)

Nov 3- Dr. Baker Preschool 9:00am, K-1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am

Nov 4- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon Hosted By  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**Nov 4- Election Day**

Nov 6-Booster Club meets 3:15pm

### **IMPORTANT CHANGES**

For the safety of our children we ask that the front, paved parking lot be used for **cars only**. The only exception is for early or evening daycare drop off/pick up and handicapped parking. **Remember ALL trucks, SUV's, and vans need to use the dirt parking lot or street parking.**

### **NO PETS ON CAMPUS**

For the safety of our children, please do not bring your pet on campus. All pets should be left safely in your car. Even animals on leashes are not permitted on school grounds.

### **Fund Raising Report**

Thanks to all who participated in our recent school fundraisers. We made \$2915 combined with Sally Foster and Entertainment Sales.

### **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**

The RLS staff would like to thank the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents for the lovely luncheon that they put together last Wednesday. It was very thoughtful and we really appreciate the work that went into it.

### **Scholastic Book Fair Arrives Tuesday**

Mark your calendars for October 28-Nov 6<sup>th</sup> when our annual fall book fair comes to RLS. The book fair helps our school raise needed funds for our classrooms. Please consider purchasing books as Christmas and Birthday gifts. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with sales. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, please call Sandra Kelley at (858) 967-0039.

### **Trunk or Treat**

Don't forget about trunk or treat this coming Friday, October 31, 2008 - Parents are encouraged to sign up to distribute candy from their trunk. The best-decorated trunk/car will get a prize. Parents, please no scary decorations or candy. Please remember that the WHOLE school will be "trunk or treating" you. Please plan on approximately 150 children.

### **Help our School to Grow**

We are forming a committee to help the school grow and continue to thrive. Given the current economic climate, this is vital and would enable us to offer more exciting learning opportunities and programs to benefit our students. The informal marketing group would meet to brainstorm ways to get a positive word out to the public about RLS's uniqueness and the superior benefits of the Christian education offered here. The committee would also work on ways to better communicate to RLS families: special activities, learning opportunities and achievements occurring in each of our classrooms. Please consider being a part of this effort. The only requirement is to bring your positive enthusiasm and constructive ideas. If interested you can call/e-mail or leave your name and number in the school office. We will be planning our first meeting in a few weeks.

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### **Girl Scouts!**

Ramona Girl Scouts is hosting a parent information night Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Olive Peirce Middle School Performing Arts Center. Get all your questions answered and find out how you can get involved!

### Improved RLS Website

If you haven't looked at the website lately, check out [www.ramonalutheranschool.com](http://www.ramonalutheranschool.com). It is being improved and updated regularly and continues to be a work in progress. There are teacher's bios, preschool info, and info on the booster club, upcoming events, fundraising links, scrip info, hot lunch forms and the Wings newsletter. The webmaster is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader and RLS graduate, Brendan Ryan. If you would like any information posted on the site regarding upcoming school events email [bcomputerresources@cox.net](mailto:bcomputerresources@cox.net).

### RLS Wins in Regional Math Competition

Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders attended the San Diego Lutheran Schools regional math competition, "Eagle Math". **Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade team competed against 35 other teams and won first place!** Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> graders Grigory Heaton, Garret Klem and Aaron Wright. **Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade team competed against 28 other teams and ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**

The equations and math problems were quite complicated and challenging and we are proud of our team's excellent performance and high-ranking. Thank you to Mrs. Engler and Mr. Castberg; keep up the good work in your classrooms! Thanks also to Mrs. Knight and to the parents who helped with this event.

### FRESH                      HOMEMADE                      TAMALES

We've just learned of a Christian family who is trying to adopt a niece out of a difficult family situation. If you would like to help them by buying fresh homemade tamales, call Veronica at 788-0147 and place an order. She will deliver them to RLS. 1 dozen cost \$14.00. They are easily freezable and microwavable for lunches, snacks or anytime. Thanks for your help.

### THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOP

Thank you for supporting our Boy Scout Troop 691 by purchasing their popcorn!

### Women's Tea

Please join us for our Christmas Tea on Saturday, November 1, at 11:30 am. We will enjoy fellowship and hear many ideas to simplify and center our celebration on Christ. A lite lunch will be served. The Luncheon is free of charge, however reservations are required. Please mark this date on your calendar. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Giebelman.

### Board of Education

Our school board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The next Meeting is scheduled for Nov 4th All are welcome.

### Search Engine

Please remember to use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) as your search engine. Designate Ramona Lutheran School as your charity and the school receives money for each search. You can also shop through "goodsearch" and the school gets a percent of what you purchase.

### PUMPKINS FOR SALE

We still have pumpkins for sale in the entryway. The cost is \$5 for large Cinderella Pumpkins and .75 for mini-pumpkins. The money will support our school gardening program.

### New Women's Bible Study at RLC

Please join us for a new Bible study on the Book of Esther, which is being held each Sunday at 10:30 am. You will be blessed by this story of God's faithfulness and Esther's courage. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Giebelman.

### RLS Scrip

Remember to use SCRIP whenever possible and help our school. The website is [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Our school enrollment code is 64168F9317976.

### Computers Needed

If you have a computer to donate to Ramona Lutheran School please contact the office. We would like Pentium 2 or higher. Thank You!

### Christian Book Distributors (CBD) gives back 10%

We are now online affiliates of Christian Book Distributors (CBD). Simply connect to CBD through the christianbooks.com link on the RLS website before placing your order. The link can be found on the bottom left corner of our home page. If you've never shopped with CBD, give them a try. They carry a large array of merchandise including: books, clothing, gifts, home decor, jewelry, toys, and much more.

### Homework Policy

We are now into our second month of school. We will be strictly enforcing the Homework Policy as stated in the handbook. If you have any questions, please reference your copy of the Homework Policy.

**FOURTH GRADE QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

How much less is the square root of 25 than 9 squared?

Fourth graders have been learning about square numbers and square roots. If you can answer this question, come to Mrs. Fisher's room and get a prize. (First 5 students only.)

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