

*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 or call us at (760) 789-4804

-----October 3, 2008-----

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

I believe in God, His Son Jesus, and I believe in human decency. But I firmly believe that any man's finest hour—his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear—is that moment when he has to work his heart out in a good cause, face the challenges in life and he's exhausted on the field of battle. (Vince Lombardi, adapted)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 6 Fire Safety Week Starts
Intermountain Fire Assembly 9:00am
- Oct. 8-Firemen P/S & Kindergarten
- Oct. 10-Eagle Math Gr. 5-8, Progress Reports
- Oct. 31-1/2 day *****CHANGE IN CALENDAR*****
Trunk or Treat (We will have Day Care)

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.

*****Calendar Change*****

- Oct. 31-1/2 day - Dismissal of K-8 is at 11:45

Trunk or Treat

October 31, 2008 - Please see the attached flier to participate. Students are encouraged to dress up. Costumes must be school friendly, easy to move in and appropriate shoes must be worn. Please no scary, evil, or revealing costumes.

MOMS' NIGHT OUT!!!!

There will be a Mom's night out on Friday, October 17. This will be an evening of fellowship and dessert. Several school moms will be displaying products that they sell. This is an opportunity for you to browse and shop for Christmas. Part of the proceeds will benefit the school. Please return attached flier for participation. Sign up to bring a dessert and get a raffle ticket for your participation.

Board of Education

Our school board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.. All are welcome.

Art Lessons for Children

Mrs. Luellen is offering art lessons to children K-8. Please see her in Room 2 or call 788-9652. Lessons will be right after school, here on campus!

Lands' End Uniforms

Dear parents, please check out a great selection of excellent quality uniforms offered by **landsend.com** or through Lands' End catalog. They have everything for your child's uniform needs and more. Some of my favorites include really cute feminine fit polo shirts for girls, fabulous fleece outerwear, plaid skirts and jumpers, reinforced knee boys' pants, adjustable waist bottoms, and much, much more. You can even order chapel shirts - yes, we have the school logo all set up and ready to be embroidered! They also can place logo on other garments as well, if you would like to show RLS spirit on more days than just Wednesday. If you use Lands' End SCRIP for your purchases, RLS will get 17% (!) of all your purchases back. Further more, if you also shop with our school's preferred school number (#900130089), RLS will have an additional 3% back of any uniforms you buy from Lands' End. Is this a great deal or what? A supply of catalogs is in the school office. If you have any questions or have trouble ordering, please give me a call at (760)788 2702. Have fun shopping! Your uniform coordinator, Lena Heaton

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!

Assemblies

We still have a few families who have not paid their Assembly Fees. They were due September 30. Please drop off your payment to Katy or Lauren in the office. Thank you. Parents are welcome to come watch the assemblies.

MOMS IN TOUCH PRAYER GROUP

Attention, moms, aunts, grandmothers, friends! Here is an opportunity for you to become part of a group called Moms In Touch International. We meet one hour a week to pray for our children and Ramona Lutheran School. We know our children face much pressure at school and to "stand in the gap" through prayer is the best gift we can give them. Moms in Touch meets each Wednesday morning at 9:15 in the conference room. Call Janette Davis at 787-9191 for more information, or just join us next week!

CHAIRS F-OR SALE

Our preschool has used chairs for sale for \$2 each. If interested, please see Katy or Lauren in the office.

Be sure to take a look at our school web site at www.ramonalutheranschool.com. Former student Brendan Ryan continues to update it with new links and information.

Homework Club

Homework Club has started. It is a free service provided by our staff to give the students an opportunity to receive help from a teacher or just a quiet place to work. Homework club will begin at 3:15 pm and end at 4:00 p.m. If your child is not picked up by 4:00p.m., he/she will be checked into daycare and a fee will be charged. Homework club will begin on October 1, and be held every Wednesday with the exception of $\frac{1}{2}$ days. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Search Engine

Please remember to use 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.

Beef Jerky & Otter Pops

Beef Jerky and Otter Pops will be sold at RLS!

Jerky - .50 cents or 3/\$1.00

Otter Pops - .25 cents

BOX TOPS & SOUP LABELS

Keep saving your Campbell soup labels and Box Tops for Education. We are having an October classroom contest, each week the class with the most labels and box tops will win a prize.

Women's Tea

Don't look now, but Christmas is sneaking up on us. Has it ever felt like a Tsunami has hit you when Christmas is over? If you want a Christ centered Christmas this year, 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. Please mark this date on your calendar. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Giebelman.

New Women's Bible Study at RLC

Please join us for a new Bible study on the Book of Esther, which started last 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.

Interested in Church Membership Or A Review of the Basics?

A new class will begin on Sunday, October 12 at 10:30 am in the new module. We will talk about:

- Belief in God
- How to get a handle on the Bible
- The Sacraments
- The history of the Christian Church
- Worship
- Policies and procedures at RLC

The class will conclude on the 16th of November.

Some discussions will include other church beliefs and practices

Nursery will be provided.

If interested, please contact Bob Schroeder at 788-9415.