

*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 31, 2008-----

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

A true friend is one who helps you bridge the gaps between loneliness and fellowship, frustration and confidence, despair and hope, setbacks and success.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**November 1 - Set your clocks BACK before you go to bed**

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 4 School Board Meeting 6:30pm

Nov 6-Booster Club meets 3:15pm

Nov 7 School Growth Committee meets 8:15am

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**Nov 10-11 Veteran's Day No School**

**Nov 12 Cross Country Meet @ James Dukes grades 3-6**

### **School Growth Committee will meet next week**

We are forming a committee to help the school grow and thrive. Our first meeting will be Friday, Nov. 7, at 8:15am @ the lunch tables. We have some exciting ideas and would love to hear yours as well. Let's develop an effective plan and put it to work! Hope to see you there.

### **Chapel Update**

This year we are studying the 10 commandments. We are blessed to have Mrs. Giebelman lead and teach us each week. We also have our own student band playing piano, guitars and drums! Parents: come join us on Wednesday mornings at 8:20, and hear the valuable lessons your children are learning. Our chapel offerings are currently being collected to assist an orphanage in India. To date we have collected \$530.87. Thank you for having such a giving spirit.

### **Ramona Lutheran receives award**

Ramona Lutheran was honored in chapel last week by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. A representative from Dianne Jacob's office presented an award in honor of our outstanding community service, leadership, and help during the wildfires and in recognition of Ramona Lutheran Church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **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. Children may enter school through the back gate until 8:10. After 8:10, all children must enter through the breezeway.

### **Scholastic Book Fair Here**

The book fair is here and will be open for sales through November 6. Please consider purchasing books from the teacher's wish list for your child's classroom. We are still in need of volunteers. If you can contribute even one morning, or afternoon for an hour or two at the most we would be greatly appreciative. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, please call Sandra Kelley at (858) 967-0039.

### **Joe Thelin (an RLS parent) is a candidate for the Ramona School Board**

Joe Thelin is on the November 4th ballot for Ramona School Board. Mr. Thelin's son Jordan is a first grader in Mrs. Matthew's class here at RLS and he has two other children attending Ramona high. He is a regular volunteer in Jordan's class and finds the time he spends there as the highlight of his day. He knows that there will be many challenges facing the school district. Joe promises he will always strive to "Do what's best for our children" in all school board decisions.

Joe thanks you all for your support.

## **NO on Proposition 2**

Proposition 2 wants to ban cages for poultry ranches in California. This proposition will phase out chickens in cages over the next five years. We farm chickens both ways, cages and cage free and find that housing the chickens in cages is cleaner and healthier for the hens. They do have enough room to eat, turn around, to drink and lay eggs. They are above the manure which we clean out by machine. We have one house that is cage free and the chickens are running around in their own manure, their eggs are much dirtier and they peck on each other. There is fifteen times more bacteria and a much higher danger of salmonella. We farm 55,000 chickens for our fellow Californians. This is our 51<sup>st</sup> year and cages have proven to be the cleanest, healthiest way to house the poultry. If Prop 2 passes, you will lose your local ranch fresh eggs. California farmers could not compete with imports from other states. We would have to charge far more for eggs from cage free hens and would not be competitive with Midwest farmers who continue to use cages. Please vote **NO ON PROPOSITION 2** if you want to keep ranch fresh eggs local. Thanks, Bernice Hogervorst Nevarez - Eben-Haezer Poultry Ranch 760-789-0961 [www.ebenhaezereggs.com](http://www.ebenhaezereggs.com).

## **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.

## **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.

## **FRESH**

## **HOMEMADE**

## **TAMALES**

We've just learned of a Christian family who are 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.