



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.ramonalutheranschool.com or call us at (760) 789-4804

-----October 8, 2010-----

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Nov 5- Ladies' Night Out
Nov 6- Women's Ministry Harvest Tea and Fashion Show
Nov 10- End of Trimester
Nov 11-12 - **NO SCHOOL** Veteran's Day
Nov 15-19 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 22-26 - **NO SCHOOL** Thanksgiving Break

Welcome to Gene Doxey

Gene was an outstanding teacher at Olive Peirce Middle School before his retirement. He will be teaching social studies to our middle school students (grades 7 and 8) each Tuesday and Thursday.

Surveys

Thank you for your great response! - almost 100%. It's not too late to send in your survey. We are making a summary of the results for you and will address your issues. Other concerns? Please contact Mrs. Myers at 789-4804.

Tuition Invoices

All tuition invoices will be processed on the 10th of each month. All customers whose FACTS payments are processed on the 5th of each month, should show status "paid". All customers whose FACTS payments are processed on the 20th of each month, will not show status "paid" until payment is received by FACTS. If you would like a statement at the end of each month, please contact Erica Hobbs, ext. 102. All extended care and enrichment will be invoiced separately. Extended care will reflect the prior month only.

Booster Club Meetings

Booster Club meets on the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting is October 14 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. This is a most important meeting. We are planning the school year calendar of events. Hope to see you there!

Box Tops/ Soup Labels

We will be having a box top/soup label collection contest ending Friday, October 15. The classroom that turns in the most box tops and soup labels will win a prize. Please encourage friends and family to collect these items. Our school receives a check twice a year from box tops and points toward PE equipment from soup labels. Thank you for your support.

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.

Harvest Tea and Fashion Show

Ramona Lutheran Women's Ministry invites you to their annual Harvest Tea and Fashion Show on Saturday, November 6, 2010, from 11:30 to 2:00 pm. The suggested donation is \$5 per person. See Melissa Hunsberger or Katy Meyer at the school for reservations. See the attached flyer. Join us for a great fellowship.

Food Drive

Donna Anderson is a parent of Denver Anderson in our preschool. She is a student needing to do a class project that will help the community in some way. She is asking for your help in holding a non-perishable food drive at Ramona Lutheran. She will have boxes posted outside of the preschool classrooms in the breezeway from October 11 through October 29. All of the food donated will be taken to the Ramona Food and Clothes Closet and put on the Ramona Lutheran account to help local families. Thank you in advance for your donations, which are greatly appreciated.

"How Bazaar" Sale: October 2

We brought in \$330 for our textbook replacement. Thanks to the following for a successful event: Christi Christofferson, Melissa Hunsberger, Donald Pratt, Katy Meyer, Donna Myers, Jerry Myers, Shelly Myers, Diane Smith, Cynthia Wright, and Teresa Wright. You're the best!

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.

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. Thank you parents for the great sign up response for this event.

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.

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.

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 meeting with grades 6&7&8 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.

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

Take a look at these special offers. Red Robin has a 2% bonus rebate (11% instead of their usual 9%). See's candies has a 2.5% bonus on their one pound gift certificates (25.5% instead of their usual 23%). TGI Fridays has 1% bonus rebate (10% instead of their usual 9%). L.L. Bean has a bonus rebate of 2% (17% instead of their usual 15%). 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.