

*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

-----September 26, 2008-----

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

I want to know God, not my idea of God; I want to know my neighbor, not my idea of my neighbor; I want to know myself, not my idea of myself. I want to be honest with myself so that I might know God's mercy and love. But I wonder if I really want to be honest with myself? (S.C. Lewis, adapted)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 29- Class Pictures (Red Logo Shirt)
Sept. 30- Assembly Fee Due
Oct. 2- Booster Club Meeting 3:15 pm
Oct. 8-Firemen P/S & Kindergarten
Oct. 10-Eagle Math Gr. 5-8, Progress Reports
Oct. 31-1/2 day *****CHANGE IN CALENDAR*****

Calendar Change

Please note that we have a very important calendar change! Our Easter Vacation is now one week earlier (same as the public schools). We hope this will make vacation planning easier for families that are in different schools. We will be out of school April 6-13 and will return to school on the 14th. Don't forget to mark this on your calendars! We are not reprinting calendars but you may download the new dates from our school website.

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 have scheduled several assemblies this year. They are fun and educational. Parents are welcome to come watch the assemblies. **Please remember to send in your student's \$20.00 for this assembly program by September 30.**

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 FOR SALE

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

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.

Are uniforms a good thing?

I wore uniforms for EIGHT YEARS. I hated them with a passion, and I wasn't the only one. Then I went to high school. In the past few weeks, I've seen some of the most repulsive, trashy, revealing clothes. I still wouldn't choose uniforms before my clothes, but I completely understand what everyone meant when they said "uniforms did more good than bad. I truly feel bad for complaining about the uniforms for such a long time. Seriously, don't take a good thing for granted. So yes, uniforms are a good thing.
Janine Fastenau, 2008 RLS Salutatorian

ALBERTSONS FUNDRAISER

This is the easiest way to fundraise. It is a one-time effort that will last for years to come. If you shop at Albertsons, you undoubtedly have a Preferred card. This Preferred card can be linked up to Ramona Lutheran School. You can do this on-line through Albertson.com. Follow the directions. Use our Community Partners ID # 49000101570, instead of looking for Ramona Lutheran School. RLS receives a cash back check every quarter. When we receive the check, we always send a Thank You and list the amount in the Wings.

LUNCHES

Parents, please remember to send a napkin and spoon, if necessary, in your child's lunchbox. Thank you.

RLS BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The next Booster club meeting will be October 2 at 3:15pm in the church.

At every meeting there will be raffle prizes, voting on upcoming events, questionnaires, and more. Parents who attend will earn a free dress pass for their children to use on the first Friday of the month. Come and support our school!!

****All Ramona Lutheran School students can stay in extended care FREE while the meeting is in session.**

The Booster club is also looking for a parent who is willing to head up the SCRIP program for our school.

Please contact Becky Brewer for more info or any questions in room one or @
Beccabrew1@aol.com

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to the 2nd grade parents who hosted a staff luncheon on Wednesday. It was delicious and truly appreciated.

Homework Club

Homework Club 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. HOMEWORK CLUB STARTS NEXT WEEK.

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

Start saving your Campbell soup labels and Box Tops for Education. We will be having an October classroom contest.

PE Towels

Parents, you may wish to send in towels with your children on PE days so that they do not have to sit and exercise directly on the grass.

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 beginning this 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.