

## Welcome to 2016 – 2017!

**Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our Salvation!**

Psalm 95:1

**The RAMBLER Receives a Facelift!** Thanks for your newsletter input on the *Family Satisfaction Survey* in June. We've tried implementing many of your suggestions in today's edition. Watch for a few more changes in the issues to come. Thanks again for all your feedback!

### Keep an Eye on the Clock!

- 6:15a—before school childcare opens
- 7:30a—front doors open
- 7:50a—classes begin & front doors are locked
- 2:35p—dismissal to buses
- 2:42p—cars begin loading
- 2:50p—remaining students check in at the office; head to ESCaPE

**When Arriving After 7:50:** Parents need to come into the building to sign-in their student. **NEW PRACTICE:** Students need to come into the office to get a green slip to be admitted to class.

**Morning Drop-off:** If you're doing a simple drop-off, pull ahead and let the children out on the curb-side. If you need to stop or have a last-minute chat with your child that involves "parking," please park in the lot and walk your child inside.

**Afternoon Pick-Up:** Buses arrive around 2:25; cars line up behind them around the edge of the parking lot. After buses depart (2:42), cars come around to the four pick-up zones along the sidewalk. Pull up to the next loading zone; children load quickly and cars depart carefully.

**Timely Pickup:** Any children not picked up by 2:50 are walked down to ESCaPE (childcare) after parents are notified from the School Office.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 8 (Today): SCLHS Visit; Sports Pictures, 1:00pm
- September 9 (Fri): Soccer at Lake City, 4:30pm
- September 10 (Sat): Cross Country at Winona, 10am
- September 13 (Tues): Soccer v. Plainview, 4:30pm
- September 14 (Wed): School Board, 7:30pm
- September 15 (Thurs): Picture Day
- September 16 (Fri): Soccer v RCLS, 4:30pm
- September 17 (Sat): Cross Country at RCLS, 10am
- September 19 (Mon): Cross Country at Game Haven Camp
- September 20 (Tues): Bookmobile; Soccer at Silo, 4:30pm
- September 21 (Wed): BBQ & Bounce (Life Campus), 5-7:30pm

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### Important RLS Web Links:

[Website](#)

[Calendars](#)

[Hot Lunch](#)

[Athletics Calendar](#)

[PowerSchool](#)



### School Pictures

Preschool—8th grade will be taking school pictures next Thursday, Sept 15. Order forms are on their way home and pictures can be paid for on-line; bring the form back with the confirmation number.

### School Picture Day Assistance Needed

We are looking for a couple parent-volunteers willing to help with Picture Day. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Hofland (secretary@resurrection-wels.org)

### Flu Clinic Coming to Campus

Olmsted Medical Center and Olmsted Public Health are teaming up to make it convenient for RLS students to take part in the flu vaccination this Fall. This event takes place on Tuesday, October 11th. The registration deadline is October 6th.

### When To Keep Your Child Home From School

As illness sets in or subsides, it's not an easy decision on whether to send your child to school or not. Here are some important rules to follow in making the call:

#### Keep your child at home if the child:

- has a fever of 100 degrees or more
- has had a fever within the past 24 hours
- has flu-like symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pains) within the past 24 hours
- is unable to concentrate/focus on schoolwork because of symptoms
- has symptoms (such as diarrhea) that disrupts activities or distracts the classroom (such as a hacking cough)

#### Send your child to school if the child:

- had a fever that has been gone, without medication, for 24 hours
- has been clear of all flu-like symptoms for 24 hours
- is alert and ready for a full day of learning
- does not require significant extra care and concern from staff
- has permission to return to school from their health care provider

#### Other considerations:

- If diagnosed with Strep, a child should be on antibiotics for 24 hours before coming to school.
- If a child is diagnosed with "pink-eye" they can return to school as soon as they receive the first treatment.
- Head lice is a common problem, and anyone can get them. Children can come to school as soon as they receive their first treatment and no live lice can be seen.
- Please report any diagnosed infectious diseases to the school principal as soon as they are known.

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Practice and game details can be found on the [Rams Athletics Page](#).

### Winona Cross Country Meet

The first cross country meet is being hosted by Winona this Saturday, September 10 at East Lake Park (corner of Sarnia Ave. and Hamilton St.). Runners should arrive shortly before 10am for stretching and warming up. If a walk-through is desired, please show up early enough to ensure being at the starting line by 10am.

### Yearbook Team Members Needed

Enjoy being creative and working as a team? If so, watch for future editions of the RAMBLER with information about joining the Yearbook Team. Open to all 5th-8th graders and parents!

### Resurrection Sunday School Registration

Resurrection Campus families are reminded to sign up for Sunday School on the Resurrection Campus. Contact Jared or Katie Christensen for more information on this year's program.

### Singing for Worship

K-8 students will be singing at Resurrection & Life campuses for all services on Sunday, 9/18. Students should attend the location they normally worship. Resurrection Campus attenders are asked to sing at both 8am & 10:30pm services.

Our Ascension and Christ Our Rock families are *invited but not required* to participate in singing opportunities that would pull you away from your home congregations.

### Upcoming Birthdays

- September 13th (Tues): Brevin B. (7th Gr)
- September 16th (Fri): Noah L. (1st Gr)



## Our Christian Cornerstone

**Bible Lessons This Week:** This week's theme, **God's love is more powerful than our sin**, begins with the lesson of *The First Sin*. The students learned how God showed great love for all people by promising to send a Savior. When Adam and Eve sinned, they instantly brought the whole world under the power of sin, Satan, and death. But God promised that he would send a Savior from these enemies.

The students will also learn about *Cain and Abel*—and how God showed his love to Cain when Cain killed his brother Abel. God first warned him not to sin and later showed him his sin so that he might repent. God also shows us our sin through his law, the Ten Commandments. God's law clearly shows the world—and us—that we all sin and cannot possibly save ourselves and that we are lost without our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Bible Lessons For Next Week:** This week's theme, **With might and love, God rules over earth and nations**, begins with the lesson of *The Flood* followed by *The Tower of Babel*. The students will learn how the many languages of the world came into existence. When Noah's descendants disobeyed God's command to scatter over the earth He confused their common language and scattered them himself. Because of what happened at Babel, our world today is a vast collection of peoples, each having a separate language and culture. When our children meet people of other languages and cultures, we can remind them that *"God so loved the [whole] world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*



**Hymn for this Week**  
*To God Be The Glory*  
Christian Worship #399  
(due 9/9)

K ~ Refrain  
Gr 1 & 2 ~ v 1  
Gr 3 & 4 ~ v 1-2  
Gr 5-8 ~ v 1-3

**Hymn for Next Week**  
*Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep*  
Christian Worship #436  
(due 9/23)

K ~ v 1  
Gr 1 & 2 ~ v 1-2  
Gr 3 & 4 ~ v 1-3  
Gr 5 & 6 ~ v 1-4  
Gr 7 & 8 ~ v 1-5

## Kindergarten News

What a blessing! We are learning so many new things in Kindergarten! It's easy to remember our only classroom rule: *Be kind to one another* from Ephesians 4:32. We'll learn the whole verse, but that is the main part. We continue to make new friends and work on our daily routines.

We've had fun bringing in something new each day that starts with our letter of the day. This week we've had Ee, Fe, Gg, and Hh days. Students share special stories to go with each daily letter.

Book orders will come home today; the due date for ordering is September 21st.

Finally, a big thank you to parents for remembering to send a healthy snack each day and making sure students are well rested for school the next day. Your little sponges are absorbing so much more when they come rested and with fuel in the tank!

## 1st Grade News

First Grade Fun: The first five days of school have been full of new things. Learning and practicing new routines really helps the year go well. Last week the students enjoyed using their watercolor paints, and this week they get to use tempera paints. The first week our only job was line leader, but many more Classroom Jobs were added this week. Learning to work with a partner is fun too. Partners get to play math games and read together. Listening for directions in phy ed is hard, but moving without running into others is easy. Mrs. Worstman is a great help as we learn many new things.

## 5th & 6th Grade News

Welcome back to school! It has been wonderful getting back into the routine and swing of things. We've jumped back into learning as well as trying to hammer down procedures so we can have a smooth school year. Please be checking those assignment notebooks. I see students writing in them which is great but if they don't take them home, they aren't of much use. Next Sunday, the 18th, we sing at both Resurrection and Life as a school. It would be great to see most if not all of you there. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact myself or Mrs. Hardinger. Thank you and blessings on your week.

## Summer Olympic Reading Champions

Congratulations to the following students for hitting their summer Olympic reading goals!

- Bronze Level: Evan W, J.J. S, Ethan B, Whitely L, Liam B, Reed F, Sarah F, Sofie S
- Silver Level: Addison L, Addy S, Olivia P, Grace B, Eliana M, Sydney S, Anna O, Noah L, Ariana K, Abram H, Maya S, Thomas O, Emma R, Will S, Sam B
- Gold Level: Lana S, Isaiah S, Isaiah L, Lilly K, Elliot H, Addison D, Brelyn B, Quinn S, Anna R, Noah M, Mckenzi L, William K, Wyatt H, Madelyn C, Matthew B, Eli B, Micah L, David V, Lily K, Eriin R, Samantha C, Jacob B, Maryn B, Jonathan B, Hannah C, Morghyn F, Izzy G, Miles P, Josh B, Tate D, Rebecca G, Audra S, Brevin B, Olivia C, Jayme C, Nico D, Nathan G, Gabe S, Morgan S, Isabella T, Liza B, Cael D, Jessie F, Madeline H