



Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our Salvation! *Psalm 95:1*

RESURRECTION RAMBLER

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Early Release Day—Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday, October 5, will be our first of four *Early Release Days*. Students will need to go home by bus (11:00), be picked up by car (11:05) or check into ESCaPE childcare. **There will be hot lunch available** that day to all students from 10:30-10:50am. It will be a picnic style lunch: sandwich, chips, veggie, fruit and milk. Teachers will be taking the lunch count on Tuesday, so that all meals can be prepared for the entire school to eat at 10:30am.

Preschool will function as a regular school day; full day students will still be able to attend the afternoon component of their day.

Teachers will be using this early release time to grow professionally with specific emphasis this year in the area of mathematics.

Rochester Transportation Study Committee

Yesterday, private school administrators met with District Superintendent Munoz to learn more about a study committee that has been formed to look into getting all students on one tier of buses—and one school start-time. In order for it to work, it would be necessary for the district to involve the public busing system; this could potential effects *secondary* (Gr 6-12) students within the district.

It's likely that you will hear more about this in the coming days/weeks as local news agencies just started reporting on it. You may also be asked to take part in a district-wide survey as they gather feedback. The district has assured us that they will keep our school informed and let us know of any potential impacts. Study committee findings will not be completed until March. Any changes that might come from this study (school start-time and transportation) would not likely be

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept 28 (Wed): *Faith Night*, 5:30pm (see pg 2 for info)
- Oct 5 (Wed): Early Release, 11am
- Oct 6 (Thurs): **Deadline** to register for the Flu Clinic
- Oct 9 (Sun): Gr 3 & 4 singing at Life, 9:30am
- Oct 10 (Mon): School Board, 7:30pm
- Oct 11 (Tues): Flu Clinic, afternoon
- Oct 20-21 (Thur-Fri): No School
- Oct 28 (Fri): Picture Retake Day

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Winter Outerwear Collection—Final Days!

Our 7th & 8th grade students are assisting in the *United Way* community collection of winter outerwear. There will be two more designated drop-off times:

Tonight, 9/28
before and after *Faith Night*
(5:30-6pm & 7:15-7:30pm school entry area)

Friday, 9/30
(7:30-7:50am curbside at school)

Our Christian Cornerstone

Bible Lessons This Week: God keeps His promises and answers prayer, begins with the lesson of *God Promises Abraham a Son* followed by *God Answers Abraham's Prayer*. We learn how God strengthened Abraham and Sarah when they worried that they would never have a son. God heard Abraham's prayer and gave him even more than he had asked. God hears our prayers and often gives us more than we ask. As you pray, remember our Lord's promises: *"If two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven."* (Matthew 18:19).

Bible Lessons For Next Week: Faith is being certain of what we do not see, begins with the lesson of *God Tests Abraham's Faith* followed by *Abraham's Servant Finds a Wife for Isaac*. The students will learn how Abraham surrendered to God's will by waiting for God to answer his prayer and by doing as God commanded, even when it was very difficult. In the second lesson, the students learn how God provided a God-fearing wife for Isaac. Abraham sent his servant 500 miles away to find a woman who shared their faith in God's promise of a Savior.



Hymn for This and Next Week

For Me to Live is Jesus
Christian Worship #606
(due 10/7)

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

St. Croix Invite

Your family is invited to the Homecoming football game this Friday, Sept. 30. Contact [Ashley Gilleland](#) for more info.

Trash For Cash

We need a volunteer-parent to oversee this program. Contact the [school office](#) if you'd like to assist our 7th & 8th graders.

Flu Clinic Coming to Campus

Olmsted Medical Center, Mayo Clinic and Olmsted Public Health are teaming up to make it convenient for RLS students to take part in the flu vaccination **Tuesday, October 11th**. Registration deadline is October 6th. ([Register here](#) now.)

Faith Night Starts Tonight!

Faith Night provides an opportunity for families to gather for food, fellowship and faith development. The meal starts at 5:30p with Bible studies for ages 5–adult from 6:15-7:15p. Childcare is provided for the littlest ones. Faith Night meets every Wednesday from now through November 16.

For more information and to register: [CLICK HERE](#).

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

- September 29 (Thurs): Volleyball Coaches' Meeting (online Athletic Calendar updated with practices and games following)
- September 30 (Fri): Cross Country at Camp Omega, 11:40am dismissal
- October 4 (Tues): Soccer Playoff BYE—No Game
- October 6 (Thurs): Soccer Playoffs in Plainview, 4:30
- October 8 (Sat): Soccer Playoffs in Plainview
- October 10 (Mon): Volleyball Season Begins

Practice and game details can be found on the:

[Rams Athletics Page](#).

Athletic Payments

Soccer and Cross Country registration fees were assessed to families through TADS billing. You should see it as an added item on your payment receipt during October. The same will take place with each athletic season; and, we will wait to bill until the roster has been finalized and the season is underway. There is always a minimum of 10 days until the bill processes in the event you prefer to drop off payment in the school office.

Volleyball Sign-Up

We are accepting new registrations for 5th—8th graders (A and B teams). Let the [office](#) know so we can update TADS—by Friday, September 30th.

Upcoming Birthdays

September 28th (Wed): Jacob Krebs (Gr 1)
September 29th (Thurs): Brenna R (PreK)
September 29th (Thurs): Ian R (Gr 8)
October 1st (Sat): Sarah F (Gr 7)
October 2nd (Sun): Erin R (Gr 1)



Classroom News

We'll be running classroom news in the Rambler at the beginning of each month.