



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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Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up

Families were emailed a web-link earlier this week to sign up for their preferred conference time slot(s). Please take a moment to [sign-up](#). The deadline is Fri, Oct 28. After that date, families will be randomly assigned a slot.

Go Pink!

Our volleyball teams are playing their first ever "Go Pink!" game this Fri, Oct 28 vs. RCLS at 4pm. They will honor cancer survivors from our four area WELS churches between the B and A-team games (around 4:45). If you are a survivor and would like to participate in this event, contact Beth Sarkaria, basarkaria@hotmail.com.

Time To Play! Monkey Junction Opens

Our wonderful indoor play-space for young children opens next Tuesday at Life Lutheran (4500 - 60th Avenue NW). MJ is open weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday through March, from 8:30a - 1:00p with story-time and a snack at 10:00 (on weekdays). Cost is \$1/child.

If you have young children or know someone who does, and would like a nice, warm, safe place to play once the weather turns chilly (or even very cold!), then Monkey Junction is the place to be!

For more information contact Katie Christensen at: ecmc@resurrection-wels.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct 20-21 (Thurs-Fri): No School
- Oct 25 (Tue): Monkey Junction opens
- Oct 28 (Fri): Picture Re-take Day
- Oct 30 (Sun): Gr 7/8 sing at Resurrection (8am)
- Nov 11: No School
- Nov 14—18: Stanford Testing
- Nov 15 & 17: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov 16: Early Release (11am)
- Nov 23-25: Thanksgiving Break

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Old iPods, Anyone?

Mrs. Grove is looking for old (or new) iPods to be used for some classroom activities. If you have one in gently used (or new) condition and would like to donate, please contact Mrs. Grove (ggrove@resurrection-wels.org).

Picture Re-Take Day: Fri, Oct 28

If your pictures didn't turn out, be sure to get an order form (available in the school office). For M-W-F preschoolers, this will be your regular day for pictures and order forms are available at the sign-in/out table by the classroom door.

Our Christian Cornerstone



Bible Lessons This Week:

This week's theme is... **When sorrows enters our lives, God is with us**, with the lesson of *Jacob and Laban* followed by *Jacob Returns to Canaan*. Students learn how God taught Jacob how to rely on the Almighty instead of relying on himself. In the second lesson, students learn how Jacob showed his complete trust in God. He relied on God's promises, persistently prayed for His blessing, and then thanked Him for all that He had done.

As we lead our children in prayer, we can teach them how to be wrestlers and persistently plead for the same thing again and again, boldly "hold" God to His promises to bless us, not because He forgets them, but because our reminders show faith in those promises. And even as we boldly wrestle, we can humbly assert our own unworthiness with Jacob's words, "*I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant.*" Our loving God invites us to pray this way, and we can teach and encourage our children to do so.

Bible Lessons For Next Week:

Next week's theme is... **God uses what is bad and sad in our lives for our good**, with the lesson of *Joseph Is Sold by His Brothers* followed by *Joseph in Potiphar's House and in Prison*. Students will learn how Joseph's brothers sinned against him when their hatred of Joseph led to another sin when they sold him into slavery.

Children can be cruel, and have the capacity to hate and persecute others. Many times they are not sensitive enough to realize the hurt that their hatred leaves in its wake. We parents want to help curb the sinful nature in our children by pointing out their sins of hatred. At times consequences are appropriate, but always reminding them of Jesus' forgiveness. As they grow in their appreciation of Jesus' love and forgiveness, their capacity to show love and forgiveness to others will increase.

In the next lesson, students learn how God allowed sorrow to enter Joseph's life even though he was completely faithful to Him. Joseph was enslaved, falsely accused, imprisoned, and forgotten. How did all these strange events fit together?

We may wonder about some of the events in our lives. Why God allows sickness, heartache, financial problems, etc. We can't see the whole picture, but God can—and He has a plan! We can reassure our children that God never promised an easy life. But we are comforted to know that God loves us and has a plan. He puts the pieces together to make a beautiful picture, one that includes the eternal joys of heaven!

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.

Hymn of the Week:

***O God, Our Help
in Ages Past***

Christian Worship #441

(due week of 10/31)

Kindergarten: v. 1
Grade 1-2: v. 1-2, 6
Grade 3-4: v. 1-3, 6
Grade 5-6: v. 1-4, 6
Grade 7-8: v. 1-6

COMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

- October 25 (Tues): Home VB vs Plainview, 4:30
- October 28 (Fri): Home VB vs RCLS, 4:30. **Go Pink!**
- November 4 (Fri): VB at Silo-Lewiston, 4:30
- November 5 (Sat): VB Party, 5:00
- November 8 (Tues): VB at Lake City, 4:30
- November 10 (Thurs): VB at Winona, 4:30
- November 12 (Sat): A-Team VB Tmt @ RCLS, 9:00
- November 14 (Mon): Basketball season begins

Practice and game details can be found on the:

[Rams Athletics Page.](#)

Basketball Season Approaches

Coaches are meeting this week to formalize the schedule. If anyone is interested in assisting the program this year, please speak with [Mr. Christensen](#).

Students still considering registering for basketball, should contact [the office](#) so the adjustment can be made in TADS. Registration deadline is this [Friday, October 21st](#).

Billing for basketball (\$70) will come through as a fee in TADS in November.

Cheer Team Getting Ready for Action!

If your 3rd—8th grade daughter is interested in being on the cheer squad, please contact the office by [Wed, Oct 26](#). We will add her name to the roster and tag your TADS account which will be billed for \$10 after 10/26.

Coaches for this year's team are Miss Hagglund, Ms. Krebs and Mrs. Lange.

Celebrating Birthdays

October 19 (Today): Tenley J (K)

October 25 (Tuesday): Anthony G (8th)



Coming Attractions!

- Snow Shoveling Crews & Dates
- Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule