



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 last week to sign up for their preferred conference time slot(s). Please take a moment to [sign-up](#). The deadline is this 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 as well as any from RCLS between the B and A-team games (around 4:45). If you are a survivor and would like to participate, contact Beth Sarkaria: [esasarkaria@hotmail.com](mailto:esasarkaria@hotmail.com)

## Snow Shoveling Crews

All RLS families participate in our winter activity of keeping the sidewalks cleared throughout the winter. Each family is assigned to a one-week stint; the [schedule is attached](#).

Families clear the walks around the school and preschool entrances prior to 7:30am on school mornings (if it snows on Sun evening, your crew is responsible on Mon morn).

We will send a reminder the Wednesday before your turn; connect with others from your week and divvy up the chores in whatever way you like. If you are unable to serve during your assigned week, it is your responsibility to substitute with another family.

More info is on the schedule which can be found on the school website > News tab.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct 28 (Fri): Picture Re-Take Day
- 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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## 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:

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 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!

### Bible Lessons For Next Week:

Next week's theme is... **God shows love and forgiveness, so can we**, begins with the lesson of *Joseph Tests His Brothers* followed by *Joseph Forgives His Brothers*. The students will learn how Benjamin's brothers showed love to Joseph instead of being jealous of him. The students also discussed how we show love to fellow members of God's family as a way of saying thank you to God for the love he shows us. In the second lesson, the students learned that because God forgives our sins for Jesus' sake, we forgive and show kindness to those who sin against us. Joseph could have taken revenge on his brothers for selling him into slavery, but he didn't. Instead, he forgave them and treated them with kindness.

## 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, 4:00. **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 Update

We're pulling together coaches, ironing out A/B divisions, and getting the team rosters set. We'll have more information next week for everyone; a few details are still being worked on.

## Celebrating Birthdays

- October 30, (Sunday): Madelyn Cratchy (3rd)
- October 31, (Monday): Nolan Raymond (7th)
- October 31, (Monday): Ms. Capek (ESCaPE)



## Coming Attractions!

- Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule (Next Week)

Lunch on Thursday, October 27 ~ "Halloween Surprise"