



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



# RESURRECTION RAMBLER

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## FRIDAY WILL BE A BUSY DAY AT RLS!

All students (K-8th) will be attending *The Jungle Book* performed by the Rochester Children's Dance Theater on Friday morning. We'll be back on campus by noon for a quick lunch, then students will grab their ropes for our *Jump Rope For Heart* event which benefits the American Heart Association. Fund-raising for this event is optional; collection envelopes should be brought in on Friday (turn in to the School Office).

If you'd like to help with the *Jump Rope For Heart* event, we could use your help (makes things go faster!). Please let Mrs. Grove know ([ggrove@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:ggrove@resurrection-wels.org)). Thanks for considering!

## 2017-18 ENROLLMENT OPEN!

All current RLS families should've received an email with a link to begin the paperwork for next year. If you're planning to NOT return, there's a spot at the top of the form for that, too. Please take a few moments now and do that, please. If you know of a NEW family interested in Christian Education, please share this link with them: <http://mytads.com/a/resurrectionrochester>

## LOOKING FOR . . .

. . . parent volunteers to help with two upcoming events in May!

- **Softball Day** (Tue, May 9) for Grades 5-8 at McQuillan Field, contact Brian Burmester, [bburmester@mcgough.com](mailto:bburmester@mcgough.com)
- **Track & Field Day** (Tue, May 23) ~ two locations:  
Goodhue (Gr 1-4)      Lake City (Gr 5-8)  
Indicate location & grade level in an email to Mrs. Hofland: [secretary@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:secretary@resurrection-wels.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fri, Apr 28: *The Jungle Book* (morning) & Jump Rope for Heart (afternoon)
- Wed, May 3: Faith Night resumes
- Fri, May 5: Gr 2 & 6 Spelling Bee
- Sun, May 7: Confirmation at Ascension
- Tue, May 9: Softball Day (Gr 5-8)
- Fri, May 12: Gr 4 & 7 Spelling Bee
- Thu, May 18: Art Fair, Parent Appreciation, Band & Recorder Concert
- Fri, May 19: Gr 1 & 8 Spelling Bee
- Sun, May 21: Confirmation at Resurrection
- Tue, May 23: Track Day
- Thu, May 25: Ascension Day Service
- Fri, May 26: All Grades Spelling Bee
- Mon, May 29: NO SCHOOL
- Thu, June 1: Graduation (K-8 sings)
- Fri, June 2: Last Day of School & Family Picnic

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## CIRCUS TICKETS

The school received a handful of buy one / get one tickets to the *Spectacular Circus* on April 27 & 28th. If you're interested please contact the [school secretary](#); indicate how many you'd like—we'll send them home with your child.

## OUR CHRISTIAN CORNERSTONE

### Bible Lessons For This Week:

Next week's theme, **God's Word is meant to be shared with all**, begins with the lesson of *Naaman Is Brought to Faith* where students learn how a young Israelite servant girl witnessed to her master, an Aramean army commander. Her witness led him to visit the prophet Elisha, where he was healed of his leprosy and brought to faith in the one true God. Let's ask God to help us be courageous as Naaman's servant!



#### Hymn for This Week:

##### *A Mighty Fortress*

*Christian Worship #200*  
(due 5/12)

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

In the next lesson, *God Sends Jonah to Nineveh*, students hear how Jonah refused to obey God's call to preach in Nineveh, a gentile city. Jonah felt that God's love and blessings belonged only to his nation, the Jews. After experiencing a ferocious storm at sea and being swallowed by a large fish, Jonah repented of his sin and obeyed God's call. The Ninevites repented, and God spared their city.

God calls each of us to spread His Word to all nations. May God move us to spread the good news of Jesus in our neighborhoods and, and with our prayers and offerings, to the far corners of the world

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Fri, Apr 28 ~ Eliana (2nd)  
Sun, Apr 30 ~ David (1st), Annie (K)  
Mon, May 1 ~ Jonathan (5th)  
Wed, May 3 ~ Hannah (5th)



## PRESCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

Precious Lambs Preschool is almost full for our 2017-18 school year. If you're interested and would like to sign up, need more info or want to schedule a tour, please call 282-8280 or [email](#) to learn more!

Preschool sessions are for full or half-days: M|W|F ...or T|Th ... or M-F. Peek at our website for more info: [here's the link!](#)

## ATTENTION!

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS . . .

Minnesota [state law 121A.15](#) states that all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders must have had all previously required immunizations and plus either show proof of receiving a Tdap and Meningococcal immunization OR have the proper signatures on the back of [this form](#) for either a medical condition or a conscientious exemption.

### . . . & KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Minnesota state law (linked above) states that all incoming kindergarten students must show proof of either receiving the immunizations listed below or have the proper signatures on the back of this form (linked above) for either a medical condition or a conscientious exemption.

Hepatitis B - 3 immunizations  
DTaP/DT - 5 immunizations  
Polio - 4 immunizations  
MMR - 2 immunizations

## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

- Fri, 4/28: Softball @ RCLS
- Tue, 5/2: Softball vs Silo (Kings Run Park, Rochester)
- Fri, 5/5: Softball vs Winona (Kings Run Park, Rochester)
- Sat, 5/6: Softball tourney @ Spring Valley

Here's the link: [Rams Athletics Page](#)

## SOFTBALL GOING STRONG!

Home games are played at Kings Run Park (just three blocks from RLS). All games start as follows; athletes should be at the ballpark 30 minutes prior to game-time for warm-ups.

4:30—B Team                      5:30—A Team

## SCLHS FRIENDSHIP DAYS (7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS)

You're invited to check out St. Croix Lutheran High School on any of the following **Crusader Friendship Days** (9:30a.m-12:30pm): April 28 and May 5. For more info, contact Jeff Lemke at [JLemke@StCroixLutheran.org](mailto:JLemke@StCroixLutheran.org)

On Thursday, April 27, SCL hosts the Dorm Experience (4:00pm on) where 7th graders may join an activity, dine in the hall, experience a game, visit a local attraction, hang out with your host in the student lounge and get a little sleep (!!) before Friendship Day (the next day).

## GRADUATION & CONFIRMATION

These two important events are coming up quickly and often involve invitations to celebration parties. If you're wondering what to get a youth for a gift, consider purchasing some Scrip gift cards.

Cards come in \$10 (or higher) denominations that make gift-giving pretty easy! Amazon, restaurants, shoes, clothes, BestBuy, Groupon, etc.

Here's what you do . . .

- **To order online:** [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), then use the school/church enrollment code: E8C8A5BA3296; cards will be delivered to school & picked up there or at church (you decide!)
- **To order in person:** walk into the school office, fill out an order form, write a check/pay cash, put the cards in your wallet and go home!

Questions? Check with [Scrip@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:Scrip@resurrection-wels.org)

## ENCOURAGING OUR YOUTH

This has been a very active “call” season at Resurrection Lutheran School. We are excited by the possibilities as the Lord works through us with His power, even down to the staff members who teach our children.

This is a good time to consider how important it is to encourage your son or daughter to consider a vocation in the teaching or preaching ministry.

If you are interested in more information about this for yourself or your child, please contact one of our pastors ([Bitter](#), [Koelpin](#), [Meyer](#)) or our principal ([Christensen](#)).

## SPRING PICTURES

Portraits taken on April 12 have already arrived and packets were sent home earlier this week (or coming home in the next day or two).

If you wish to purchase any/all of the photos in the packet, pay for them online or with a check (made out to LifeTouch) return payment & unpurchased photos still in the packet to the School Office.

Any photos NOT purchased must be returned—please send them back with your child (drop off at the school office).

## LOST KEY

Our janitor lost a key and is hoping that someone has found it. If you see a BLUE key on the property, in the parking lot, wherever—please turn it into the School Office. Thanks!

## CALL UPDATE

The call meeting for Resurrection & Life Church voters to call a new principal will take place on Wednesday, May 3, 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at Resurrection. More info will be available at that time.

Miss Hagglund has not made an announcement yet regarding her call to Milwaukee. Please check back next week.

## SUMMER CHILDCARE OPTION

Our school childcare program, ESCaPE, and preschool Extended Care isn't offered once school dismisses on June 2. If your children need care over the summer you have several options.

- ◆ We recently compiled a Babysitter List with names of young people from our church or school who are available. The list can be picked up in the school office (it is NOT available digitally for privacy reasons).
- ◆ Also, Rochester Public Schools and Community Service offers a summer childcare program. For more info, check out their website: <http://www.rochesterce.org/sacc>

## REGISTRATION FOR CAMP WHITEWATER

Children going into 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade next year are encouraged to attend Camp Whitewater (a group camp for young members of the WELS). Campers can choose to attend Week 1 (July 9-14) or Week 2 (July 16-21).

Cost is \$150 for the week. A \$75 deposit is due upon registration. Camps fill quickly, so get your registration in early.

Registration forms are available at [www.campwhitewater.org](http://www.campwhitewater.org).

## SCLHS SUMMER CAMPS

Check out the St. Croix Lutheran High School [website](#) for more info on the many camps they host during the summer months for various grade levels.

Maybe one of these would interest your young athlete or scholar:

- ◆ Girls' Basketball ~ June 12-16, full days
- ◆ Boys' Basketball ~ June 19-23; Gr 4-6 morn; Gr 7-9 afternoon
- ◆ Language Culture ~ June 19-23, morning
- ◆ Boys' Wrestling ~ June 26-30, morning
- ◆ Art ~ July 10, 17, 24, 31, morning (Grades 5-9)
- ◆ Gaming Tech ~ July 10-14; morning & afternoon sessions
- ◆ Golf ~ July 10-13, morning
- ◆ Science ~ July 17-20, morning (Grades 5-8)
- ◆ Volleyball ~ July 24-27, morning
- ◆ Bowling ~ July 24-27, afternoon
- ◆ Soccer ~ July 31-Aug 4, morning
- ◆ Band (beginners) ~ July 31-Aug 4, afternoon
- ◆ Football ~ Aug 7-11, morning