



Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord! ~ Romans 8:38-39



RESURRECTION RAMBLER

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SPIRIT WEEK GOING STRONG!

Feb 12-15 — Today (Wed) is Bible Character Day—we've seen tax collectors, Methuselah, Lot & his salty wife and many others! Join us at 2:00 devotion today to catch a glimpse.

Tomorrow/Thur is Red, White & Whacky Day; our Pep-Fest begins at 1:15 where we will reveal the winner(s?) of the poster contest and have many activities between classes. Fans are welcome!!

Our Change War has become the morning attraction outside of the office as children decide where to drop their (negative-count) quarters! This fundraiser will equally benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital AND the MLC Scholarship Fund.

Reminder about dress-up costumes: clothing & props should not create a hazard, be deemed dangerous or disruptive to learning; face masks, hats, caps & headcovers may ONLY be worn to the gym during the afternoon assembly; NO weapons, flip-flops, sandals or bare feet.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT RESURRECTION

Sun, Feb 18—Due to the basketball tourney in New Ulm, Sunday School has been cancelled at Resurrection for this week.

SKI DAY FOR GRADES 5-8

Wed, Feb 28 — Grades 5-8 are heading to Welch Village for the annual Ski Trip which enhances our PE program. Permission slips & info packet went home last week. Sign and return permission forms and rental agreements to the school office as soon as possible (we have to give a headcount to the instructors at the Village).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Mon-Thur, Feb 12-15—Spirit Week**
Wed—Bible Character Day; devotion w/ Pastor Kempfert @ 2:00
Thur—Red, White & Whacky Day & Afternoon Pep-Fest (1:15)
- Wed, Feb 14—Lent begins; Gr 3 & 4 sing (3:00)
- Fri Feb 16—NO SCHOOL; all day ESCaPE available (6:15a-6p)
- Sun, Feb 18—NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- Mon, Feb 19—NO SCHOOL
- Fri, Feb 23—Chapel w/Pastor Semrow & A-Boys Team to Minnesota State BB Tourney
- Wed, Feb 28—Ski Day (Gr 5-8)
- Fri, Mar 2—Chapel w/Pastor Limpert
- Sat, Mar 3—Daddy/Daughter Dance (5-8pm)

SNOW SHOVELING CREWS

Feb 20-23: Biebinger, Grotjahn, Meyer (M), Schardt

Feb 26-Mar 2: Boldt, Grummons, Meyer (S), Schneider

SAVE THE DATES!

Sat, Mar 3—Dad/Daughter Dance (5-8pm)

Sat, Mar 10—Kindergarten Round-Up (9:30-11am)

IMPORTANT TECHNOLOGY NOTE on page 3—please read!!

OUR CHRISTIAN CORNERSTONE

THIS WEEK'S

GOSPEL GEM:

Jesus is the King who came to give his life for us.

GEM: Refuge

HYMN TO LEARN

Children of the Heavenly Father

Christian Worship #449

(due Fri, 2/23)

Gr 1 & 2: v 1

Gr 3 & 4: v 1-2

Gr 5 & 6: v 1-3

Gr 7 & 8: v, 1-4

NEXT WEEK'S

GOSPEL GEM:

God gives us His grace & expects faithfulness.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Details on practices and games are on the School website calendar.

- Fri-Sun, Feb 16-18 ~ BB tourney @ New Ulm (**see below)
- Fri-Sun, Feb 23-25 ~ State Boys BB tourney @ **Concordia** (*details below)
- TBD ~ A-Team (Boys & Girls) vs Staff/Coaches (TBD)

QUESTIONS?

Contact: athletics@resurrection-wels.org

ATHLETIC NEWS

NEW ULM BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Tournament dates: Feb 16-18 (Fri - Sun)

Motel location: Best Western, 1111 Range St, North Mankato

Check in: 3pm **Check out :** 11am

Reservations: [507-625-9333](tel:507-625-9333)

Contact: Anne Hagglund, ahagglund@resurrection-wels.org, 507-993-6025

STATE BB TOURNEY ~ SAVE THE DATE!

RLS Boys (A-Team) Basketball will play in the 2018 boys' state-level basketball tournament—**Fri - Sun, Feb 23-25, at Concordia.**

Contact: Anne Hagglund, ahagglund@resurrection-wels.org, 507-993-6025

YEARBOOK TIME

It's time to create the RLS yearbook. This includes picking page layouts, borders, designs, and pictures. All work is done using a web-based design tool. Students in Grades 5-8 are invited to help with that.

We will be working after school every Tuesday in March until 4:30 pm in the 1st Grade room (March 6, 13, 20, and 27). With just four sessions, students need to come ready to work. Contact [Mrs. Broring](mailto:Mrs.Broring) with any questions.

Pictures are also needed. If you have taken some good pictures of classroom or school events, email them to kbroring@resurrection-wels.org or text them to [507-254-4945](tel:507-254-4945). Thank you for your help!

DADS! SAVE THIS DATE . . .

Saturday, March 3, for the Daddy-Daughter Dance, 5-8pm in the RLS gym. Dinner & dancing with your (PreS—8th gr) daughter! Semi-formal attire (dad: coat & tie; girls: dress); all area WELS dads/daughters are invited!

RSVP to [Mrs. Hofland](mailto:Mrs.Hofland) Questions to [Mrs. Lange](mailto:Mrs.Lange).

COMING BIRTHDAYS

Thur, Feb 15 ~ Evan (4th) & Oren (1st)

Fri, Feb 16 ~ Morghyn (6th)

Sun, Feb 18 ~ Mr. Winter & Mrs. Heminger

Mon, Feb 19 ~ Maya (6th)

Tue, Feb 20 ~ Ava (2nd)

Wed, Feb 21 ~ Mrs. Lange



WINTER PLAYGROUND SCHEDULE

K-4th grade: M, W, F—sledding hill
T & Th—playground

Grades 5-8: W—sledding hill (these students should wear coats, boots & snow gear for optimal enjoyment)

NO SCHOOL ON 2/16 ~ ALL DAY ESCAPE ON 2/16!

There is NO School on Fri, Feb 16—however we offer all-day ESCaPE for those who need childcare (since this is an RLS-only day off). You **MUST** schedule your child for this service—contact [Mrs. Hofland](mailto:Mrs.Hofland) —**NO DROP-Ins**. Our childcare team will be available from 6:15am until 6:00pm. Early arrivals will receive a light breakfast; those staying through the afternoon will receive an afternoon snack, too. Children should bring a COLD lunch, something to drink, books to read, and all their snow gear.

TECHNOLOGY FYI

Our school website was hacked by someone from a foreign country on Thursday, February 8th sometime after 12:30pm. We discovered it later that day and had it fixed a few hours later. Apologies for any confusion or concerns this may have caused.

BABYSITTER UPDATE: STILL TAKING NAMES!

We are updating our Baby (and Pet) Sitters and Yard Care helpers lists. This list is made up of church and school youth (7th-12th & college age); the list is available to school families and church members for their personal use and will not be shared digitally; nor is this list an endorsement of any individuals.

If your daughter or son is interested in being on this list, please provide the following info by **Tues, Feb 20**:

- youth's name, age, current school grade,
- experience/age level,
- has/has not taken the babysitter safety course,
- can/cannot drive or parent is willing to provide transportation,
- area of Rochester, references available,
- contact info for parent (email & phone)
- any other pertinent, helpful info to a parent seeking assistance

If you would like a copy of the new list when it's published, contact secretary@resurrection-wels.org.

YEARBOOK BILLING

A note from our Financial Admin concerning yearbook charges:

Yearbooks are \$25.00 and that charge will be applied to your TADS invoice in mid-February based upon the number of books ordered this past fall (and any emails you sent in January updating that number). If your family wants to order yearbooks now, please do so immediately. This is the LAST chance if you want to order or change the number of copies. Email [Bob Shultz](mailto:Bob.Shultz) with any changes.

Note from the school office: we usually have a limited number of yearbooks available for last-minute purchase (made available in the spring) on a first-come, first-served basis, and at a higher cost.

SINGING ON WEDNESDAYS

We have updated our singing schedule for Wednesday afternoon Lent services and post-Easter Sundays, as follows:

<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Sundays*</u>
2/14 ~ Gr 3 & 4	4/15 (Palm Sunday) ~ PS—8th
2/21 ~ Gr 5 & 6	5/13 (Mother's Day) ~ PS—8th
2/28 ~ Gr 1 & 2	
3/7 ~ PS & K	* at Life (9:30) or Res (10:30)
3/14 ~ Gr 7 & 8	services
3/21 ~ Small groups	

& Thursday, 5/31 @ 6:30 ~ PS—8th (graduation)

The school calendar has been updated, too.

SCRIP UPDATE!

You can order on-line from the scrip website:

www.ShopWithScrip.com to purchase a gift card to just about any store you can imagine! Use the RLS enrollment code: E8C8A5BA3296.

Remember: a portion of EVERY scrip purchase helps defray the cost of tuition for your child, grandchild or another child! Scrip gift cards are convenient: they easily fit in an envelope for mailing OR in a small stocking!

Need more info? Contact scrip@resurrection-wels.org

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

RLS follows the closing/late start announcements of the Rochester Public Schools (RPS) as given on KTTC-TV, the PostBulletin (www.postbulletin.com) and local FM radio stations (106.9 & 102.5 at www.kroc.com and www.1025thefox.com).

Checking in with RLS: Please do NOT call the school office if you haven't checked for an alert on RPS or KTTC first—we find out the same time as you!

STAFFING UPDATE

◇ RENNER FAMILY VISITING

Mr. Renner (our new principal) and his wife, Sharon, and their young son, Samuel, will be in the Rochester area on Saturday and Sunday (this weekend).

They are planning to attend 1st service at Resurrection (8:00) and maybe Bible class; they might have time for a quick dash out to Life to check out Monkey Junction.

They are also planning to be at MLC for the tournament!

So—everyone!—keep an eye out for them, and be sure to make them feel welcome!!