



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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## MISSION BOXES FILLING UP!

Our mission collection for *K.i.d.s Care—Nepal* will be gathered at chapel this Fri, May 4. Thanks for your generosity!

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR 2018-19?

**School families** — check your email for the unique weblink sent by TADS to re-enroll your children for next year. Questions? Call TADS support or email to the address listed at the bottom of the TADS webpage.

**New families** — Interested in our school or preschool? Call to set up a tour (507-282-8280); and here's the link to apply: <http://mytads.com/a/resurrectionrochester>

## PRESCHOOL SLOTS GOING FAST!

If you are interested in enrolling your preschooler in our program, would like more info OR schedule a tour of our preschool, please email [psdirector@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:psdirector@resurrection-wels.org) or call 282-8280. Sessions are either full or half-days on M|W|F ... or T|Th ... or M-F. Check us out on the RLS website ([www.RLSrochester.com](http://www.RLSrochester.com)), click on the [Preschool tab](#).

## LOOKING FOR . . .

. . . volunteers to help with two upcoming events!

- **Softball Day** (Tue, May 8th) for Gr 5-8 at McQuillan Field, email: [Brian Burmester](mailto:Brian.Burmester), (need coaches, umpires, kitchen help)
- **Track & Field Day** (Tue, May 22) ~ two locations:  
Goodhue (Gr 1-4) Lake City (Gr 5-8)  
Email [Mrs. Hofland](mailto:Mrs.Hofland) with the location & grade level.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fri, May 4 — Chapel w/Pastor Meyer & mission offering collected
- Sun, May 6 — Confirmation at Ascension
- Tues, May 8—Softball Day (Gr 5-8)
- Thu, May 10—Ascension Day Service (3 & 7pm)
- Fri, May 11 — Chapel w/Pastor Koelpin; Gr 3 & 4 field trip (Owatonna)
- Sun, May 13—PS—8th Gr sing (9:30 Life; 10:30 Resurrection)
- Tue, May 15—Piano Recital
- Thur, May 17—K-2nd Gr Field Trip (Rochester); Art Fair (6:00) & Concert (7:00)
- Fri, May 18—Chapel w/Pastor Semrow
- Sun, May 20 — Confirmation at Resurrection
- Tue, May 22 — Track Day (Gr 1-4 and Gr 5-8)
- Fri, May 25—Chapel w/Mr. Watson
- Mon, May 28 — No School
- Tue, May 29 — Deadline for reading steps
- Thur, May 31— Last day of preschool; Graduation + PS-8th sing (6:30)
- Fri, June 1—Last day of school (K-8th); chapel w/Pastor Bitter; reading awards; 9:45—2nd Grade Bell Concert 11:30 —Family Picnic begins!

## SAVE THESE DATES!

- Thur, May 10** ~ Ascension Day
- Sun, May 13** ~ PS—8th sing at Life (9:30) or Resurrection (10:30)
- Thur, May 17** ~ Art Fair (6:00) & Recorder & Band Concert (7:00)
- Thur, May 31** ~ Graduation (6:30)

## OUR CHRISTIAN CORNERSTONE

### THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL GEM:

Our ascended Lord guides & blesses His church.

**GEM:** *The Spirit*

### HYMN FOR THIS WEEK

#### *Though I May Speak*

Christian Worship #498

(due Fri, 5/11)

K - 2: v 1

Gr 3 & 4: v 1 & 2

Gr 5 - 8: 1 - 3

### NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL GEM:

The Holy Spirit works faith & Christian love in us!

## ATHLETIC NEWS & EVENTS

- Website calendar has been updated with new game and practice dates AND addresses for away games.
- If there is a rain-out on Saturday (tourney) we will be able to field a team next Saturday. Stay tuned!
- Thur, 5/3 ~ SB @ Lake City
- Sat, 5/5 ~ SB Tourney TBD

B team games played at 4:30

A team games played at 5:30

### QUESTIONS?

Contact: [athletics@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:athletics@resurrection-wels.org)

## PIANO RECITAL

Piano students of Mr. Rutschow and Mrs. Hardinger will present a recital of their work on Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 -7:00 in the sanctuary. Please join us!

## GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATE?

If you attend a lot of graduation parties, consider purchasing some Scrip gift cards. Cards are available in \$10 and up denominations to many of your favorite stores and restaurants: Amazon, BestBuy, Groupon, shoes, clothes—found on the Scrip website.

Here's what you do:

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

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

## LUNCH BALANCE

Statements are sent more often as we get closer to the end of the year. If you know which days your child is eating hot lunch, count those days & multiply by \$2.50 or \$2.70 to calculate to the end of the year. Funds left in your account will carry over to next school year. If you're not receiving an email with your lunch balance, please contact [hotlunch@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:hotlunch@resurrection-wels.org).

## SPEAKING OF LUNCH—MENU CHANGES AHEAD!

Thursday, May 10 has been changed to turkey croissant and Friday, May 11 will be pesto pasta.

Monday, May 29, is changed to turkey wrap. The web calendar is updated, too.

## COMING BIRTHDAYS

Sat, May 5 ~ Grant (6th) & Lexi (2nd)

Tue, May 8 ~ Pastor Kom



## 8TH GRADERS ~ PLEASE TURN IN PICTURES FOR GRADUATION PROJECTS

Time to hand in 8-12 (baby—current) photos that are used for the poster collage and slide show shared at graduation.

Pictures can be in two different forms.

1. Hard copies—in an envelope labeled with the graduate's name and turned in to the School Office. (You likely will not get these back in their former condition.)
2. Digital copies—either an email with pictures attached as a pdf or jpg OR on a jump/thumb drive. Emails should be sent to [Mrs. Swenson](mailto:Mrs.Swenson). Thumb drives should be placed in an envelope, labeled & turned into the office.

If you don't have digital copies of photos, not to worry--this can be worked around, too. :-) Questions? Contact [Mrs. Swenson](mailto:Mrs.Swenson).

## GRADUATION SINGING

Preschool—8th grade will be singing at graduation on Thursday, May 31st (6:30pm). Details to follow.

## STAFFING UPDATE

We are happy to report that Mr. Scott Luepke has accepted our call to teach at RLS next school year. We're very excited to have him join us.

## HELP NEEDED ON SUNDAY!

Resurrection Church has a potluck and voters' assembly planned; they need some help with providing childcare for infants to older kids while parents are at the meeting.

If your upper grade child (or better yet—teens!) could help, please contact Holly Gronholz ASAP at [hollsie@hotmail.com](mailto:hollsie@hotmail.com)

## JOIN THE FUN RUN IN MAY!

Students (and parents!) at Precious Lambs Preschool and Resurrection Lutheran School are invited to get in shape and join the fun for the Med City Fun Run in May. Students will get a free t-shirt with the school logo and name on it, too! Read below for details:

**WHAT:** Med City Fun Run (1.2 miles)

**WHEN:** Sat, May 26, 12:30pm

**WHERE:** meet behind the Civic Center; line up by grades

**WHO:** Preschool - 8th graders

### RACE NOTES:

- PS & 1<sup>st</sup> grade runners must run WITH a parent;
- RLS Gr 2 participates as the capstone of their PE curriculum; an RLS parent-runner supervises these runners
- RLS Gr 3-8 will run together by grades!

**COST:** Free! RLS students & preschool children will receive a FREE RLS t-shirt to wear the day of the race!

**REGISTRATION PROCESS:** Grade 2 RSVP to Mrs. Bourman; all other grades RSVP to school office; an RLS volunteer will take care of registration, packets & sizing shirts

**RSVP:** required by Wed, May 23; email [secretary@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:secretary@resurrection-wels.org) (or call 507-282-8280)

## THANKS EVERYONE!

If you were one of the many people who helped with the Litter Bit Better Rochester project last Saturday, thank you VERY MUCH for your help.

## MISSION OFFERING

**Kids CARE to Nepal:** Mission moneys will be collected in chapel this week. Thank you for supporting this project to share God's Word.

The third verse in last week's hymn reminds us: *"If you cannot be a watchman, standing high on Zion's wall, pointing out the path to heaven, offering life and peace to all, with your prayers and with your offerings, you can do what God demands; you can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet's hands."*

Any offerings brought in after Friday, May 4th, can be turned in at the office.

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### 1ST GRADE

This last month is going to fly by. It's amazing to see how the students change in nine months. All have grown an inch or more in height--we graphed that last week. All have learned to spell hundreds and hundreds of new words and read probably a thousand of them. Most importantly, they have also grown in the grace and knowledge of Jesus. This month, they will continue to grow. They will get to go to their first Track Day and on a field trip to a pet store and Quarry Hill. Look on the next page for our summaries of the 5th-8th graders play from last week. Thank you Lord for the many blessings you have given throughout this year. Please continue to bless the students, families, and staff through the summer and always. from Mrs. Broring

### ATTENTION!

#### 6TH GRADE AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Minnesota state law 121A.15 states that all incoming 7th graders and/or Kindergartners must have had all previously required immunizations and either show proof of receiving the following immunizations (listed below) OR have the proper signatures on the back of the form (*will have that for you next week*) as either a medical condition or conscientious exemption.

<u>6th graders . . .</u>	<u>Kindergartners ....</u>
Tdap	Hep B ~ 2 immunizations
Meningococcal	DTaP/DT ~ 5 immunizations
	Polio ~ 4 immunizations
	MMR ~ 2 immunizations