



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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GRADUATION SINGING

Thur, May 31 — Preschool—8th grade sing at graduation (6:30pm). Students will sit with their families and will be called up to sing. Dress code is "Sunday Best"!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: HELP NEEDED!

Fri, June 1 — On Friday our FACE group hosts the *Last Day Picnic* on the school grounds. Volunteers are needed by 10:30 to haul lunch tables to the parking lot, help with setting up & serving food, pulling out & inflating the bounce house, and for clean-up. [Please contact Derek Boldt](#) if you can help!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: JUNE 1

• DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

- 11:15 — K & 1st grade
- 11:20 — 2nd grade
- 11:25 — 3rd, 4th, 5th grades
- 11:30 — 6th, 7th, 8th grades

• ESCAPE AS USUAL

ESCaPE attendees gather in the K room, drop off their things in the ESCaPE room, then head to the picnic. Please sign-up via secretary@resurrection-wels.org.

• FAMILY PICNIC

11:30-12:30ish—this is for all families of our school and preschool, free lunch, bounce house, friendly fun and joyous fellowship!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wed, May 30 — K field trip
- 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; awards; 9:45—2nd Grade Bell Concert 11:15-11:30 — staggered dismissal 11:30 —Family Picnic begins!
- June 7-11—report cards sent home
- June 15—register for Rock Solid Sports Camp
- Tue, June 19—Valleyfair Youth Trip
- June 26-29—WELS Youth Rally (Ohio)
- July 16-20 — Rock Solid Sports Camp (COR)
- Aug 6-17 — K-4th Gr Home Visits
- Thur, Aug 23 — Open House
- Mon, Aug 27 — First day of 2018 school year!

STOP IN THE OFFICE IF . . .

- ⇒ **Your child has medication, an epi-pen or inhaler** here at school—pick up on Fri, June 1 or before June 12th—otherwise we're required to toss this out.
- ⇒ **You want to pay off your lunch bill**—cash or check made out to *RLS Hot Lunch*. We'll have your balance as of Thur, May 31.
- ⇒ **You want to buy a yearbook**—they're \$28 and can be paid for by cash or check (made out to RLS); school families will be billed on TADS.

Contact [Mrs. Hofland](#).

OUR CHRISTIAN CORNERSTONE

THIS WEEK'S
GOSPEL GEM:

God wants all people to hear the gospel.

GEM: Praise!

2018-19 REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

School families — your unique link was sent to you by TADS to re-enroll your children for next year—check your inbox! Questions? Call TADS or email to the address listed at the bottom of the TADS page.

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

Preschool — questions about enrollment, info or tour? Email psdirector@resurrection-wels.org or call 282-8280. Sessions are either half- or full-days on M|W|F ... T|Th ... or M-F. Check out the RLS website (www.RLSrochester.com), click on the [Preschool tab](#).

LUNCH BALANCE

Funds left in your account now will carry over to next school year. If your child is not returning, we can refund the balance—please contact hotlunch@resurrection-wels.org and we'll have a check for you.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 19—Valleyfair Youth Trip (5th-12th grade)

June 26-29—WELS Youth Rally, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

If you or your child is interested in attending either of these activities, please contact [Beth Sarkaria](#).

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>Kindergarteners</u>
Tdap	Hep B ~ 2 immunizations
Meningococcal	DTaP/DT ~ 5 immunizations
	Polio ~ 4 immunizations
	MMR ~ 2 immunizations

ATHLETIC WRAP-UP

- Thanks for a great year to all our athletes, parents, and coaches!

QUESTIONS?

Contact: athletics@resurrection-wels.org

GOOD GIFTS FOR GRADUATES!

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, 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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tue, July 3 ~ Allie (1st)
Wed, July 4 ~ Kyra (3rd)
Thur, July 5 ~ Lennox (PS)
Fri, July 6 ~ Mat (8th)
Sat, July 7 ~ Addison O (6th) & Mason (7th)
Tue, July 10 ~ Maddie (2nd) & Whitney (3rd)
Thur, July 12 ~ Kaylynn (2nd)
Fri, July 13 ~ Addison D (5th)
Fri, July 20 ~ Adam (PS) & Joaquin (1st)
Sat, July 21 ~ Gretchen (2nd)
Sun, July 22 ~ Miles (6th)
Wed, July 25 ~ Gavin (K)
Thur, July 26 ~ Abram (2nd)



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Wed, Aug 1 ~ Ethan (5th) & McKenzie (4th)
Fri, Aug 3 ~ Evan (2nd)
Sun, Aug 5 ~ Teagan (8th)
Thur, Aug 9 ~ Lily (2nd)
Fri, Aug 10 ~ Dreya (PS), Elizabeth (K) & Jacob (PS)
Tue, Aug 14 ~ Tyler (PS)
Thur, Aug 16 ~ Lainey (PS)
Thur, Aug 23 ~ Mrs. Hardinger (Gr 4 & 5)
Sun, Aug 26 ~ Isabel (6th)
Thur, Aug 30 ~ Charlie (2nd)

ONE LAST CLASSROOM NOTE FROM MR. WATSON TO 7/8 FAMILIES:

The end of the year is upon us, and I can't help but think of the 8th grade's hymn for graduation, and how well the words fit. Stanza 3 says,

*"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
Here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."*

Our year has been filled with great accomplishments as well as struggles that turned into teachable moments. One thing that remained throughout our year, which has guided us greatly, is God's unfailing word. With another academic year coming to a close, I look at stanza 3 and can see a classroom of students who have been fed and nourished with God's word, and how they are equipped to be a loving Christian to all, because of what Jesus did for us.

Thank you, parents, for realizing the importance of giving your child a Christian education where they can be fed the saving message of God's word, so that they are equipped for a world that is full of starving souls.

God's blessings on your summer, 8th graders; God's richest blessings on continuing your educational journey into high school! 7th graders, see you next year!

Wrapping it up for 7th & 8th grade:

Thurs, 6:30: Graduation - everybody sings.

Fri morning: We will head out to Dairy Queen. The students will be paid for up to \$5.00. Anything beyond that, they need to bring extra money.

Students have borrowed books from my personal library, and I am missing quite a few books now. I encourage you and your children to look for those novels and bring them back before the end of the year (or drop off in the office over the summer).

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Please keep our **students & families** in your prayers as we look forward to a refreshing summer!
- ◆ For our **graduates** heading to high school next year, that God may give them confidence to proclaim their faith.
- ◆ Pray for a **good transition for Mr. Renner's school** in South Dakota—they will be without a full-time principal next year.
- ◆ Ask God to bless the **Renner family** as they wrap up in SD and make the move to Rochester in mid-June.
- ◆ Pray for **our teachers & staff** (those leaving, those staying, those joining) for a restful summer, too!
- ◆ Keep **Mr. Helmers** in your prayers, too, as he steps back from his "part-time" principal duties.
- ◆ We thank the Lord for **Mrs. Bourman** and her many years of devoted service in our school and wish her family God's greatest blessings as they move to New York for new ministry opportunities there!

CHRIST OUR ROCK - ROCK SOLID SPORTS CAMP

Registration is open for Rock Solid Sports Camp; register and pay online. Go to www.christourrock.org and follow the Sports Camp Link. Register by June 15th to get a t-shirt in your size.

Sports Camp is on **July 16th-20th** from 8:00-11:00am and is open to all kids age 3 to those entering 6th grade.

Kids learn about sports, discover character-building concepts and have a lot of fun. It doesn't matter if they've played all their life or just started yesterday, Rock Solid Sports Camp helps kids improve their skills. Drills and practice games in three different sports will get kids focused on the fundamentals of sports.

The most important part of the camp takes place between sport sessions when the coaches lead campers in Bible songs, lessons and cool object lessons that reinforce the day's Bible theme. Each day our campers will grow in God's great love for them.