



Resurrection Lutheran School

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Preparing lives for Christian service

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Dear Parents and Students,

God is gracious and loving in all that He does for us. One of His blessings is Christian education. Through Christian education, we work at home and school to share what the Bible tells us regarding who God is and what He has done for us. It also informs every aspect of life in our school by addressing the most significant need of every child, parent, and teacher. We are hopelessly flawed by sin. But God's Word assures us that by faith we are His forgiven and redeemed children, because of the sacrifice of His son. Our prize is eternity with Him in Heaven.

This joyful assurance leads us to our 2017-18 school year theme: **"In Love: Grow Deep, Reach High."** Romans 8:38-39 is our theme verse for this year: *For I am convinced that nothing in all creation, neither death nor life, angels nor demons, the present nor the future nor any powers, height nor depth nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Mid-Summer School Notes:

Staff Update – Mr. Ron Helmers is serving as our interim principal on a limited basis. Mr. Watson will be the 7th & 8th grade homeroom teacher; Miss Hagglund was promoted to 6th grade homeroom teacher; Mrs. Beth Laska will take 5th grade homeroom and help with teacher aide needs; her husband is vicar at Christ Lutheran in Zumbrota. Mrs. Hardinger moved to 4th grade this year while Miss Anita Meyer will serve a one-year teaching call in 3rd grade. Mrs. Polly Bitter will serve as our interim preschool director, and Mrs. Kristin Watson will be our Precious Lambs preschool teacher. Staying in the same positions are Mrs. Thompson (K), Mrs. Broring (1st) and Mrs. Bourman (2nd).

School Supply Lists – this has been updated on our [website](#). Mr. Watson will be teaching 6th-8th grade Art and notes that Hobby Lobby has a nice 40% discount coupon for those things you pick up there.

Tuition Assistance – The deadline for financial assistance has passed. The TADS program will now audit the requests and make recommendations for assistance. Families will be informed very soon about additional assistance they can expect. Questions? Contact Mr. Bob Shultz (finadmin@resurrection-wels.org)

Get Ready! Our Property Maintenance Committee has scheduled **Sat, Aug 5th** from 9:00 until noon as our **School Work Day** to take care of many school projects. Many volunteers are needed for this busy day! If you can't make it, please contact your child's teacher to see if you can lend a hand in some other way. Thanks!

Home Visits – These visits are made by K-4th grade teachers and provide an opportunity for you to get to know one another a bit and discuss the year ahead. Expect a phone call or email in early August to schedule a visit. Parents with children in Grades 5-8 may request a personal visit at home or school.

School Open House - Thursday, August 24th from 4-6pm. Visit the classroom, find your locker and desk, and drop off school supplies. Stack boxes of tissues on the table in the hallway. Check in and make a deposit to your family lunch account at the Hot Lunch table!

Back to School Picnic – Thursday, August 24th from 5-7pm. Our parent-school organization, Families Active in Christian Education (FACE) is hosting this the same evening as the School Open House on the school ground. All families are invited to attend this fellowship event.

Teacher Installation! The Watsons and Miss Meyer will be installed in a very special service on Sunday, August 20th at the 10:30 worship service at Resurrection. Plan to attend!

First Day of School is Monday, August 28th for all preschool – 8th grade students. Busing for 1st – 8th grade students begins the following week (Tue, Sept 5th) and for K students on (Thur, Sept 7th). Kindergarteners with older siblings may ride the bus starting on Tue, Sep 5th. Parents will provide transportation until the public school busing starts on those days. There will be no school on the Friday and Monday of Labor Day weekend.

Meet the Teacher/Orientation Night – Tuesday, August 29th (the 2nd day of school), is a *Meet the Teacher Night*. It is strongly recommended that at least one parent attend this evening to be informed of helpful classroom happenings for the school year.

Grades K-4 Orientation Start Times: 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 (in classrooms)

Grades 5-8 Orientation Start Time: 7:00 (in Chapel)

May God continue to bless you this summer!

from the RLS Staff