



Resurrection Lutheran School

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Preparing lives for Christian service

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Mr. Mark Renner
Principal

Mr. Ian Watson
7th & 8th Grade Homeroom

Ms. Anne Hagglund
6th Grade Homeroom

Mrs. Michelle Hardinger
4th & 5th Grade Homeroom

Mr. Scott Luepke
Grade 3

Mrs. Beth Riedel
Grade 2

Mrs. Karen Broring
Grade 1

Mrs. Diane Thompson
Kindergarten

Mrs. Becky Worstman
Teacher Assistant

Mr. Tom Winter
Teacher Assistant

Mrs. Polly Bitter
Preschool Director

Mrs. Kristin Watson
Preschool

Mrs. Krista Lange
Preschool Assistant

Mrs. Deb Hofland
School Secretary

**To prepare all children
for this life and eternal
life through
Christ-centered
education**

Dear Parents and Students,

God is gracious and loving in all that He does for us. One of His blessings we are privileged to have in Rochester is Christian education. We are eager to partner with you as parents to share what the Bible teaches us regarding who God is and what He has done for us. We pray for God's blessings on that partnership throughout the coming school year!

The Bible informs every aspect of life in our school by addressing our most significant need, our daily struggle with our sinful nature. God's Word assures all of 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 joyous gospel message encourages us in our daily walk with our Savior. Our theme for the 2018-2019 school year, "**Walk with Jesus**", reminds us of the blessings we have in our Savior who calls us and whom we strive to follow. John 10:27 is our theme verse for this year: *My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.* As we work together it is our prayer that all of us will listen to, and be strengthened by, the loving words of our Savior in our daily activities.

Mid-Summer School Notes:

Staff Update – Mr. Mark Renner has accepted the call and is now serving as principal. Mr. Watson will be the 7th & 8th grade homeroom teacher; Miss Hagglund will be 6th grade homeroom teacher; Mrs. Hardinger will be the 4th and 5th grade homeroom teacher with Mr. Renner taking some of the 5th grade classes during the day; Mr. Scott Luepke accepted the call to be our 3rd grade teacher; Mrs. Beth Riedel accepted the call to be our 2nd grade teacher; Mrs. Broring is our first grade teacher and Mrs. Thompson is our kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Polly Bitter is serving as our preschool director, and Mrs. Watson is our Precious Lambs preschool teacher.

School Supply Lists – are attached in the email you received along with this letter. The list is also available on our [website](#).

Tuition Assistance – The deadline for financial assistance is **Wednesday, August 8**. The TADS program audits the requests and make recommendations for assistance. Families will be informed 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 4th** from 8:00 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 23rd from 4-6pm. Visit the classroom, find your locker and desk, and drop off school supplies. Please also make a stop in the gym that evening. The following tables will be set up there:

School Nurse – Find out about immunizations and how to handle medications that need to be dispensed at school.

Flu Shots – Register your child for the flu clinic on September 27

Hot Lunch – Free and reduced price applications will be available

Band – Check to see if your child is signed up

Scrip – Learn how to buy Scrip online

FACE – Learn about Families Active in Christian Education and sign-up for events

Athletics – Check if your child is signed up for various sports

Volunteers – Find out about opportunities and if you will be driving for field trips bring your driver's license so we can get a copy.

Back to School Picnic – Thursday, August 23rd 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 grounds. All families are invited to attend this fellowship event.

Teacher Installation! Mr. Renner, Mr. Luepke, and Mrs. Riedel will be installed in a special service on Sunday, August 19th at the 10:30 worship service at Resurrection. Please make plans to attend!

First Day of School is Monday, August 27th for all preschool – 8th grade students. Busing for students in grades 1-8 begins on the 27th. Busing for kindergarten students without siblings begins on Thursday, August 30th. Parents will need to provide transportation for their kindergarten child until the public school busing starts. There will be no school on the Friday and Monday of Labor Day weekend.

Meet the Teacher/Orientation Night – Tuesday, August 28th (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-5 Orientation Start Times: 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 (in classrooms)

Grades 6-8 Orientation Start Time: 7:00 (in church).

An athletic meeting will follow the 6th-8th grade orientation in the chapel for students in grades 3-8 who plan to be in any sport. Please note that **we will not have parent meetings at the start of each season. It is imperative that a parent attend this meeting if your child will be participating in athletics this year.**

Thank you for your understanding and participation in this meeting.

May God continue to bless you this summer!

Mark Renner

Principal