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The Weekly Newsletter of Resurrection Lutheran School

To prepare all children for this life and eternal life through Christ-centered education answer, committee, and amateur. Finally we were down to Tristan (grade 1) and Jonas (grade 7), and Hannah (grade 8.) Tristan and Jonas bowed out very honorable at the same time. Hannah Limpert then went on to the championship. Congratulations to all of our spellers! Congratulations to Hannah! We may just give this "final bee" another try in 2011. Mr. R

From the principal . . .

Our *ChristLight* Bible history for grades 1-6 has been completed for the year. So has catechism class for grades 5-8, and our daily devotions, weekly hymn study, and prayers. Yes, the summer break begins tomorrow. But that shouldn't mean a break from digging into God's Word. Do take the time to continue what we have carried out through the school year by participating in your congregation's summer worship opportunities, Bible classes, VBS's, and by continuing your home devotion life.

Dear Father in heaven,

Thank you for the many, many blessings which you have showered on us this school year. We humbly ask for more. Forgive us when we have fallen short of your expectations for raising children of God. We know you wipe those and all sins away. Be with us this summer, and bring us together again—not only for the next school year, but in heaven with you someday. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

All the students of Resurrection will sing at the 6:30 Graduation Service tonight. We will also recognize our school's 40th Anniversary of preparing students for this life and eternal life through Christ-centered education.

Your servant-leader,

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Upcoming Events:

Thu: 6:30pm RLS Kdg & 8th Graduation Service
All students sing / PProgram for 8th Gr grads in gym
Fri: 11:30am Dismissal gr 1-8 - **Last school day**
(no gr. 1-8 busing home)
Kdg dismissal at the usual time
1st Week of July: Summer RLS Newsletter
1st Week of August: Registration Materials by email
Home Visits begin

Health Alert: We were informed that one of the WELS schools participating on Track Day had chicken pox going around. We have had one confirmed case at RLS. If you child has had the chicken pox shot, they can still get the chicken pox; the signs and symptoms are just less obvious than someone that has not had the shot.

Spelling Bee – “*The Rest of the Story*”

We had a fun time on Friday when our first place winners from each grade competed after chapel. We started out with first and second grade level words and worked our way up. I was amazed at how well our lower graders kept on spelling words correctly. We went through words like

Basketball Camp at RLS will be held Tues. evenings starting on June 15th. Boys and girls in grade 2-6 camp will be from 5-6pm and grade 7-12 camp will be from 6-8pm. Contact Dan Heim (356-2424) with any questions you may have about the camp. Camp starts on June 15th.

Girls Basketball Camp: In addition to the Tuesday basketball camp for boys and girls. A Team Girls Coaches, Ashley and Jackie Luehman, will be inviting all RLS girls to camp on Thursdays. Girls entering grades 3-5 will run from 4:30-6pm. Girls entering grades 6-8 will run from 6-7:30pm. Camp starts on June 17th.

Free Summer Speed and Agility Camp! Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 pm. Free will offering to purchase equipment. Open to those going into RLS 5th grade sports through adults. Come get a work out with your student athlete. Be prepared to work hard and have fun. Starting Wednesday June 23rd through August. Meeting at Resurrection gym, location may change depending on the activity of the night. Any questions, please give me a call. Pennie Eisenbeis (634-7567).

Softball Day was a great success. We were blessed with a very warm day, good food and fellowship. Thankfully no injuries occurred and everyone had a good time.

Thanks to all the volunteers that came out and gave their time to make it that way. It has been a pleasure working with the Resurrection crew these past several years. God Bless, *Loren Grev*

Mission News - Our final collection for Nigeria will be taken at tomorrow's chapel service. Please continue to pray, not only for Nigeria, but for the Holy Spirit to work and strengthen faith in every corner of the world. We are all responsible to spread the Word of God. Let our words and actions reflect the love we have for Christ in our hearts.

Pioneer Campout - will be June 18th - 20th at Chester Woods. For Pioneers who are not camping we would encourage you to join us for the day on Saturday for a fun filled day of activities. If you plan to attend for the day and stay for the evening meal, please call Lori Thicke @ 529-1750 so we can better plan for the number of meals.

ALUMNI NEWS – Congrats to Emma Zahn (RLS'09) who received “Rookie of the Year” for the St. Croix HS girls' track team. She specialized in the 100 m and 4 x 100 and will competing in the section finals this weekend.

Kids Korner

For and by the kids of Resurrection

Jesus crossed the sea one day,
A crowd had gathered 'round,
A father fell down at his feet,
Pleading on the ground.

(chorus) She is not dead, she's only sleeping
You do not have to grieve.
All you, do now is listen to me,
Do not be afraid to believe.

His little girl was dying now;
She was only 12 years old.
"Please put your healing hand on her,
You heal the sick, I'm told." (chorus)

The crowd had followed Jesus through
Those big old city gates
A messenger came to say to them,
Your daughter's dead, it's too late. (chorus)
"If you believe, she will be healed;
You do not need to mourn."
He said to the girl, "Get up, get up!"
And she woke as if reborn. (chorus)

Everybody was amazed;
But couldn't tell a soul.
They got the girl something to eat,
And she got a cup and a bowl. (chorus)

So now that the story's told,
You can go tell the world,
Tell all that our Savior's done,
He is our God and Lord! (chorus)

Written by grades 5 & 6

Teacher Tidbits

Grade 7-8 – Well, our last Thursday letter. Tonight is the closing service. It's been a successful year of learning and fun. We've diagrammed sentences, figured square roots and committed hymns to memory. We've published a yearbook (thank you, 8th graders for my special page. I was totally surprised!), gotten confirmed, and won trophies. We've sung in church, written and acted out a play, and followed pastor through Paul's journeys and the Revelation. We quarreled a little, laughed a lot, and ate tasty hot lunches. We've grown in our faith, grown in height, and "grown up." God's been with us every day in every way. We thank our Lord for another year.

Parents, we thank you for your love and support. And 7th * 8th graders, thank you for working hard and literally "always" having your homework done. You also rate high in regular attendance with tardiness being almost never. All of that helps so much.

To all our school families, have a wonderful summer break. May God grant us safe happy days filled with His love and protection.

2010 also means we bid farewell to the Koss, Brandmeyer, Wadewitz, Grove, and Grev families as their last 8th grader graduates. We'll miss you. To all of our 8th graders, we know you'll take your Jesus with you as you enter high school. Call on Him every day. And keep me up to date on your activities, successes, etc. God's blessings!

7-8 graders will walk to Dairy Queen on Friday morning. Everyone should bring money.

7-8 Science: They did it! Everyone passed the final test. Cheers were heard as it was passed out on Wednesday. The 7th and 8th graders all have learned much about the brain and the senses. Thank you parents for all you encouragement as they worked hard.

Grade 5-6 – We will be traveling to DQ as a class on Friday morning. Students should bring along a few dollars for a morning dessert. DQ is offering a Dilly Bar, Small Cone, and Slushy for \$1.50; additional items such as blizzards, etc. are available at the regular menu price. We will be leaving school around 9:50am. We would love have parents join us. If it's raining, then we may just have enough drivers!

Thanks again to parents for another supportive year and for choosing Christian education. I saw a great deal of maturing and learning going on during the past 9 months. It was a privilege to serve your children. God's richest blessings on your summer schedules!

Grade 3-4 Today was our "Toothpaste Millionaire" play put on by the 4th graders. Nice work-there are some natural actors and actresses in this class! Thank you for all that joined us! It certainly was a full crowd.

Tomorrow, our class will wrap things up in the classroom, play some Trench against the 5/6 room, and walk to Dairy Queen. If any parents are planning to join, please let me know so we can plan ahead. Thank you.

It's been an exciting and energetic year. Thank you for your support as parents. I'm blessed to have had the opportunity to assist you in the process of educating your child. God's blessings on your summer. Keep in touch!

Grade 1 – We had a little "healthy foods" tasting party on Wednesday. I was very impressed with the children's willingness to try the different foods. Thank you to the parents who sent items in for tasting AND to Mrs. Schleicher and Mrs. Jamieson who helped prepare and serve the fruits and veggies. Here's a list of the fruits we tried: fresh mango, fresh pineapple, lemon, golden pears, blueberries, white flesh nectarines, baby bananas, red bananas, regular bananas, papaya, and pickled watermelon rind. Here are the veggies we sampled: red cabbage, jicama, roasted beets, hearts of palm (canned), pickled okra, cooked edame, artichoke hearts (canned), pickled baby corn, and spicy (Wasabi?) dried peas. We had one food in the "other" category: canned eel! It was a lot of fun. ☺

Thank you to the parents and First Graders for a wonderful year. The children have grown in their knowledge of their Savior and of His world. They've grown bigger, of course, with some even outgrowing their desks! But they've grown in their maturity, too. They've practiced self-discipline and made "good and Godly" choices every day. May God richly bless all of the children and families of RLS as you take your love of the Lord with you during the summer and share it with those around you.

Kindergarten: It's almost over. Kindergarten is almost over. There is only 1 more day of school. Some of us want school to keep going. Some of us are ready for summer fun. Our year has been great. We learned a lot. The best thing we learned about is Jesus. This summer we can share what we learned. We can go and tell!