

# RESURRECTION LUTHERAN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Designed by RLS MS

## Summer Highlights

### August

- 21 Meet the Teacher/MS Orientation time TBD
- 22 First day of School - ER at 11:30am
- 24 MS Field Trip to DPAC for Wicked

### September

- 20-22 MS Overnight Field Trip - More information to come

*This newsletter will provide you with important dates, summer assignments, the MS supply list, and Dress Code information for middle school students.*

**New End of Day Time for Middle School  
'23-'24 For the upcoming school year Middle  
School classes will end at 3:15.**

### 2023-2024 Teachers

LA & Lit - Ms. Valvano  
Social Studies/Drama - Mr. Timm  
Science - Ms. McCuiston  
Math - Ms. Farmer, Ms. Boyle  
Spanish - Ms. Vondette  
Art - Ms. Timm  
Religion, Band/Choir - Mr. Unger



*We are excited for our rising 7th graders at RLS. This year holds great promise as you continue to build upon the foundation you have made in 6th.*

*You have already experienced the ins and outs of middle school, and we know you are capable of great things. Take this opportunity to reflect on your past accomplishments and set new goals for yourself. Challenge yourself to reach higher and embrace new challenges with confidence.*

*Middle school is not just about academics; it's also about personal growth and finding your place in the world. Take time to explore your interests and passions outside of the classroom. Participate in clubs, sports, and activities that ignite your enthusiasm and allow you to develop new skills and friendships.*

*Additionally, remember the importance of kindness and empathy. Be a role model for your peers by treating others with respect. Your actions have the power to make a positive impact on those around you and create a supportive community.*

# Dress Code Highlights

## General Appearance

Students should be dressed neatly. Clothes should be clean and tidy and should not be tight-fitting, revealing, or inappropriately oversized. No holes, rips, or excessively frayed clothing.

### Young Men

**Shirts** - must have a collar or turtleneck and may be any solid color. Shirts should not have designs or writing on them other than the optional RLS Logo.

**Pants/shorts** - should be Khaki or Navy in color.

### PE Uniforms

*We will have new PE Uniforms for the '23-'24 school year. Uniforms will be available later this summer for purchase through the school office.*

### Outerwear

Solid color hoodies, fleece jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters are all acceptable. Outerwear should not have designs or writing on them. A small brand logo is acceptable. *Exceptions will be made for RLS spirit wear.*

**No oversized sweatshirts.**



### Young Ladies

**Shirts/ Blouses**- must have a collar or turtleneck and may be any solid color. Shirts should not have designs or writing on them other than the optional RLS Logo.

**Shorts/skirts/skorts**- should be Khaki or Navy in color. Skirt, Short, and Skorts length must be ***no shorter than 7 inches from the crease of the back of the knee.***

**Pants**- should be Khaki or Navy in color and should not be tight fitting.

**Leggings/jeggings/tights/workout pants/yoga pants, etc.,** - may only be worn under shorts or skirts.

# RLS Middle School Instagram

Follow the RLS Middle School on Instagram!

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# Summer Reading!

## Theme Collage

1. Select a novel to read over the summer.
2. After you finish the novel, list the topics that are covered in the novel. Examples: friendship, love, loyalty, hardship, family etc.
3. Pick one of the topics and write a one sentence theme. Example: A true friend will stand by you in the good and bad times. (Refer to your notes about creating a theme if you are having a hard time.)
4. For this activity, you will complete a collage which demonstrates your understanding of one of the novel's theme.

### Directions for completing the collage:

- Use a smaller piece of poster board (11x17)
- Cut out pictures and words from magazines and/or the internet.
- In a prominent position on your paper clearly write the theme.
- Remember, the theme statement is a sentence which expresses the lesson that can be taken away from the novel and can be applied to anyone.
- Include on the collage a quote or two taken from the novel that support your theme statement.
- The remainder of the collage should consist of pictures and words that illustrate and symbolize the theme and cover the entire paper.
- On the bottom corner of the collage, include the title of your book (underlined or in italics) and the author.

Click [here](#) to see a sample

Date Due: August 22, 2023

# Summer Math Review!

To keep your math skills in tip-top shape over the summer we ask that you complete the "Get Ready for 7th Grade Math" course on Khan Academy. Our suggestion is you work a little each week to help review and prepare you for the upcoming year. Please use the information below to login and join our classes!

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Join Khan Academy using the following steps:**

1. Go to [khanacademy.org/join](https://khanacademy.org/join)
2. Enter this class code: JCPUJN8F. Then press "Add"
3. If you don't already have an account, press "Create a new account". Enter your date of birth, then sign up using Google, your school email, or by creating a username (please use your First and last name - unknown accounts will be deleted).
4. Enter your grade and course. Now you're ready to start reviewing!



# 7th Grade

## Middle School

### School Supplies

#### 2023-2024



#### General Classroom Use

- ☐ Black or blue ink pens
- ☐ Pencils & erasers
- ☐ Colored pencils
- ☐ Colored markers
- ☐ Multicolor highlighters
- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Pencil pouch to contain supplies
- ☐ 1 pair of corded inexpensive headphones to plug into Chromebook - will use for many classes must bring to Spanish daily
- ☐ Several packs of loose leaf college-ruled notebook paper - will be needed for most classes.
- ☐ Planner (school will provide, but can purchase if preferred)
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer\*
- ☐ Disinfecting wipes\*
- ☐ Kleenex\*
- ☐ Hand Soap (Non-antibacterial)\*

Language Arts - Ms. Valvano	Science - Ms. McCuiston	Math - Ms. Boyle/Ms. Farmer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 composition notebooks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 plastic 2 pocket pronged folder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One inch binder with dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 sharpie</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 packs of super sticky notes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Protractor and ruler</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 package of graph paper (or you may print pre-numbered graphs online; click <a href="#">here</a>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Calculator (TI-30 or similar)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Compacted 7 &amp; 8 Math:</b> Composition notebook and homework folder <b>OR</b> 1.5-inch binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>7th Grade Math:</b> 3-subject notebook with perforated pages</li> </ul>
Spanish - Ms. Vondette	Religion - Mr. Unger	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 inch Binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tab dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wide-ruled</b> loose leaf paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dry-erase markers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESV Study Bible</li> </ul>	
Literature - Ms. Valvano	Social Studies - Mr. Timm	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 composition notebooks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Folder for handouts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 inch binder with dividers</li> </ul>	

\*Students should give these to their homeroom teacher to be distributed in all classrooms.