

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



June 2023

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 - TBA

New End of Day Time for Middle School '23-'24

For the upcoming school year Middle School classes will
end at **3:15**.

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



2023-24 MS Teachers
LA & Lit - Ms. Valvano
US History/Drama - Mr. Timm
Science - Ms. McCuiston
Math - Ms. Farmer, Ms. Boyle
Spanish - Ms. Vondette
Art - Ms. Timm
Band/Choir - Mr. Unger
Religion - Pastor Zach



We are excited for our rising 8th graders to complete their last year of middle school at RLS. This year holds great promise as you continue to build upon the foundation you have made in 6th and 7th grade.

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!

`rls_middle_matters`

Summer Reading!

For Social Studies - Mr. Timm

Read the novel *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson. Then complete these questions that are found by clicking [here](#)

Due Date: August 22, 2023

For Literature - Ms. Valvano

Create a Novel Bento Box using *Chains* or another fictional novel you read over the summer. Please click [here](#) to read the Bento Box instructions and see a sample. You should print the organizers and complete them. They must be turned in the first day of school to get full credit, but the photos will not be due until the second week of school. This will be a project grade and 50 points come from reading and filling out the organizers. The other 50 points will come from the photo that you create.

Summer Math Review!

To keep your math skills in tip-top shape over the summer we ask that you complete the "Get Ready" 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!

8th Grade Math: Join Khan Academy using the following steps:

1. Go to khanacademy.org/join
2. Enter this class code: ANMFUVR3.
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!

Math 1: Join Khan Academy using the following steps:

1. Go to khanacademy.org/join
2. Enter this class code: 8NBNUKFJ.
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!



8th 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

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

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

For students in Math 1 it is **HIGHLY recommended that you purchase a TI-nspire CX (NOT CAS TI-nspire Calculator). This item is rather expensive, but will be used extensively in class and for homework. Your student will be able to use this calculator for any high school or college level math and science class they take. Please contact Mrs. Farmer if you have any questions or concerns about this purchase.