

LION'S TALE

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

ONE HEART • ONE MIND

Dear Families,

As we reflect on the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year, it is evident that time has flown by swiftly, reminding us of the preciousness of every moment spent on our students' educational journey.

We have enjoyed a fall semester filled with exciting activities, including our Fall Hootenanny, Halloween Dance, field trips, heartwarming performances in our Christmas Program, the Spelling Bee, and many sporting events. Our students continue to excel academically, spiritually, and athletically. These festivities and events have contributed to the cohesiveness of our school community.

Our students have demonstrated remarkable progress and we are proud of their accomplishments. As we move into the third quarter, let us continue to strive to learn with joy, lead with faith, and live with purpose.

Thank you for your continued support of Resurrection Lutheran School and for allowing us to partner with you on your child's educational journey. We look forward to a strong and fulfilling second semester, with many exciting events and activities.

With gratitude,

Robin Hester

"Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind." ~ Philippians 2:2



JANUARY 31, 2024 HOLLY HARPS (CULTURAL ARTS)

FEBRUARY 1, 2024 NC OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP OPENS FOR ALL.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 9, 2024 2024-2025 Enrollment Agreements Due

February 16, 2024 Early Release

February 19, 2024 Presidents Day (No School)

March 3-9, 2024 National Lutheran Schools Week

March 5, 2024 Voting Day (No School) *NEW

March 10, 2024 RLS Choirs sing at RLC Service

March 15, 2024 RLS Talent Show

March 22-April 1, 2024 Easter Break

April 5, 2024 PSO Spring Fling Fundraiser (Matthews House)

May 3, 2024 Teacher Work Afternoon (ER)

May 14, 2024 STEM/ART Event

May 21, 2024 8th Grade Drama Production

May 23, 2024 EOC Math 1 (8th Grade)

May 27, 2024 Memorial Day (No School)

June 4, 2024 8th Grade Graduation

June 5, 2024 Field Day

June 6, 2024 Last Day of School (11 am dismissal)

STEM NEWS

STEM is happening all around RLS this week! Kindergarten students are developing their creativity as they use materials such as magnatiles, strawbees and "snowflakes" in their STEM bins. Junior Kindergarten made snowmen outside with special materials and have discussed how snowflakes are formed. Fourth graders have been learning about "wild hearts". Did you know that giraffe hearts are 2 feet long? They discussed the fact that human hearts are not "heart" shaped. They worked in collaborative groups to create a tower out of Valentine candy. Fun and engaging!

Our 3rd quarter STEM/Coding elective has started strong with challenges in code.org and an introduction to Ozobots, coding robots! We have another great group of students!

We are still in need of grocery/Target/Walmart plastic bags to begin our community service project this semester. Please drop them off at the front office or room 134. Thank you!

STEM CAMP



This week in Makerspace our focus has been on technology skills and incorporating literacy and math. We are planning to begin a community service project making mats out of grocery plastic bags. We hope to give these mats to a community organization that would be able to distribute them to a homeless shelter/those in need. Please have your child drop off any extra plastic bags you have at home to room 134.

Superhero STEM Camp!! Our 2024 Summer STEM Camp will be happening the week of June 17-20. Below is a flier with all of the details! Camp space is limited, so check it out as soon as possible! There is also a registration form attached for your convenience. Please return the form to the front office. The deadline for registration is May 1st.



The SPRING FLING is coming soon!

Be sure to mark your calendar and save the date Friday, April 5th from 6:30pm - 10:00pm The Matthews House in Cary

Calling on our RLS Families:

What is your hidden talent? The PSO is seeking parents with special skills who can help us make some swag for the Spring Fling. If you have experience with a Cricut or a passion for creativity and willing to help, please let us know at <u>PSO@rlscary.org</u>.

If you are interested in donating services or experiences (such as vacation homes, golf experiences, spa experiences, sports memorabilia), for the silent and live auctions, or volunteering for one of our Spring Fling subcommittees (procurement, auction, set-up), we'd love to hear from you! <u>PSO@rlscary.org</u>.

Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support and contributions to make this event not only successful but memorable and enjoyable!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR RLS GOT TALENT

MARCH 15TH 6 PM

Calling all performers and artists! Start planning for this year's Talent Show. Whether you are a singer, dancer, comedian, magician, or even lip synching, we can't wait to see what you can do! Solo or group acts welcome, but space may be limited. Registration opens Feb. 1st!



2024 RLS Girls Dance Club

Calling ALL **3rd-6th grade girls** interested in joining the RLS Girls Dance Club!

Hosted by our third grade teacher and dance instructor, Amanda Baker.

During our time together, we will learn a variety of dance styles and routines, deepen friendships, and, of course, have lots of FUN!

Dance Club will be held on **Wednesdays** from **3:15-4:30** during the months of **February**, **March**, **April**, and **May!**

Our first class of 2024 will start on Wednesday, February 7th. If you are interested but can't make it to the first practice, I am happy to work with you. Just let me know!

\$65 per month

Sign-up or send questions by emailing Amanda Baker at: amandabaker@rlscary.org

Further details will be communicated once sign-ups are complete. I can't wait to boogie with YOU!



Date: February 3, 2024 Time: 10:00-11:30

Where: Fellowship Hall

Details: Families will contribute items to build snack baskets for local first responders, then deliver them. contact: erika.hulse@rlcary.org



PARTNERS IN MINISTRY-RLC NEWS

Vacation Bible School at Resurrection Lutheran Church

> Save the Dates: June 24-28, 2024