

# Resurrection LutheranSchool

Leading with Faith~Learning with Joy~Living with Purpose

## LION'S TALE WEEKLY

May 10, 2021



Mission: Resurrection Lutheran School is committed to educating generations of children in the training and instruction of the Lord. Because of this commitment, we will provide a Lutheran educational experience that is Christ-centered as well as academically focused for children in junior kindergarten through eighth grade

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### A MESSAGE FROM MR. KOLB



**Chris Johanson, 1st grade teacher**, will retire at the end of the school year after serving since 2003. As one of the founding members of Resurrection Lutheran School, Mrs. Johanson has worked with the School Board, Administration, Church Council & Preschool to develop curriculum, fine tune policy and establish protocols while creating a classroom where students learn to love school. Reading and writing are her specialties but empowering young children to become independent and creative thinkers is a gift that keeps giving!

*"You never know where God will lead you. Who would have thought 18 1/2 years ago when a school board member walked up to me in Kroger (now Harris Teeter) and asked if I wanted to teach first grade at Resurrection Lutheran School, I would embark on my true calling.*

*The years have passed quickly and my time at RLS has been a blessed one. I've enjoyed watching the school and ministry grow, been associated with excellent teachers/staff and have met so many wonderful families. You have all created a multitude of great memories. Thank you for sharing your children with me. My heart is filled with gratitude as I look forward to my next great adventure." -Mrs. Johanson, 1st grade teacher*

**Candace Moore, 2nd grade teacher (Science, Math, Religion)**, will semi-retire after this school year following a forty one year career in education. While her time at RLS has been short in comparison, Mrs. Moore has blessed our school for the past eleven years. Her classroom is inviting, interactive and just plain FUN! Mrs. Reynik will be teaching 2nd grade full-time in 2021-2022; however, we are delighted that Mrs. Moore will assist with the transition on a volunteer basis. So don't you worry, mealworms, Willy Wonka & the Golden Ticket, Entrepreneur Day, chicken hatching and many other fun activities will continue to "WOW" our students.

We love and appreciate you both and look forward to keeping in touch as you embark on this exciting time in your lives!



## SPIRIT DAY

Mark your calendar **May 18 to wear your RLS spirit gear!** Let's celebrate the final quarter of a challenging yet successful year at RLS! We can do this!

### PLAY IT FORWARD Goal by the numbers:

**We've raised \$3860 of our \$25,000 as of this morning!**

**If EVERY student raises \$154 during our class competition,  
we'll meet our goal of \$25,000!**

All you have to do is send emails with the link to donate to friends/family and tell them why you'd like them to help us renovate our playground!

[\*\*Click Here to: PLAY it Forward!\*\*](#)

Remember: even if you only raise \$20, you'll get a coupon for an extra dress down day, the TOP fundraising class will be able to dress down for the rest of the year, and at the conclusion of the class competition we will draw names for prizes like: \$25 Target card, \$25 Chick Fil A card, 26 oz Yeti rambler, and we're working on additional options!

## PSO NEWS

### Healthy Together: PLAY it Forward Campaign:

Reminder to help your student send emails out to friends and family requesting their help to support our PLAY it Forward playground renovation! We are working hard to reach our \$25,000 goal which would ensure our ability to get a new play structure and at least one additional stand alone element (maybe a swing!) when combined with the additional financial resources we have pledged to our playground fund.



*Do you own a company, work for a company, know someone that owns a company that would be interested in sponsoring our playground renovation? We'd love to talk with you and give you more information! Helen Gibbs ([helenle36@aol.com](mailto:helenle36@aol.com)), Deb Mahan ([finance@rlscary.org](mailto:finance@rlscary.org)), or Rosie Creasy ([rosiecreasy@rlscary.org](mailto:rosiecreasy@rlscary.org))*

A reminder that our Class Competition runs through May 21st but we will continue accepting donations for the project after that date (they just won't be included in the student/class totals used for prizes)!!

1. Each student that participates and receives a donation of at least \$20 will receive ONE dress down pass as a thank you for participating!
2. At the end of the campaign each student's name will be entered to win our raffle prizes 1x per \$20 raised (so if you raise \$500, your name will go in the raffle bucket 25 times!) Prizes right now include: \$25 Chick Fil A gift card, \$25 Target Gift Card, 26 oz Yeti Rambler water bottle, hopefully a few more options yet to come! 😊

3. The TOP FUNDRAISING CLASS in the school will be able to dress down for the REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!! The teacher of this class will receive a \$50 gift card to the location of their choice, and the class will be listed on our sponsor plaque on the NEWLY renovated playground!
4. If we meet or beat our \$25,000 goal the PSO will bring the Kona Ice truck to school to celebrate our amazing success!!

[Click Here to PLAY it Forward!](#)

PSO Nominations/Meeting Info:

The PSO is electing officers for the 2021-2022 school year at the PSO meeting on Monday, May 10 at 7pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84010425047...>

Meeting ID: 840 1042 5047

Passcode: 866207

**The nominated officers are:**

President - Helen Gibbs

Vice President - Stacy Parr

Treasurer - Deb Mahan

Secretary - Angela York

In addition, please let us know if you have any particular interest or calling in helping on any of our committees. We are excited to say that all our committees have chairs! The committees are: Cultural Arts, Family Fun, Teacher/Staff Appreciation, New Family Mentoring, Middle School Connections, Care Team, Fundraising, Book Fair, Uniform Sale, Spirit Gear, and Nominations. Thank you to all who have served or are considering serving. We are so thankful for all of you! If you have an interest or questions, please contact Leah Robison at 919-819-1626 or [leah.m.robison@gmail.com](mailto:leah.m.robison@gmail.com).

**Cultural Arts:** Great news!!! You are invited to enjoy the BMX Show from home through May 14th! Our performer, Matt Wilhelm, really enjoyed making this presentation for RLS and shares a great message about overcoming obstacles! It's a fun show to watch as a family and several students have cameos asking Matt questions!!

There are two options to watch:

Direct YouTube link (only available to those who have the link): <https://youtu.be/0yJlq4KmYWc>

Embedded video on his website: <https://www.mattwilhelm.com/shows/riscary/>

**Uniform Sale:** Spring has sprung! As we pack away our winter clothes, please consider donating your gently used uniforms to the PSO! We collect all year round! Our next used uniform sale will be in August just before school starts. Contact Leah Robison 919-819-1626 [leah.m.robison@gmail.com](mailto:leah.m.robison@gmail.com) to donate.



Thank you for trusting us with the funds to enrich and support our school community.

Warmly,

Helen Gibbs, President

Stacy Parr, Vice President

Angela York, Secretary

Deb Mahan, Treasurer

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### POETRY PICNIC-4th GRADE



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### LOVE TO MRS. SIEMON

Resurrection Lutheran Church Quilters hand craft a beautiful blanket to wrap Mrs. Siemon in love while third grader, Aaron N., shows his support by shaving his head! . Each student and staff member signed the Mickey Mouse quilt before it was hand delivered this past weekend. Continued thoughts and healing prayers to Mrs. Siemon!



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### SO MUCH APPRECIATION!



Thank you all for your gifts, notes, flowers, lunch and special treatment during Teacher Appreciation Week



RLS Parents are the BEST!