



Resurrection Lutheran School

Leading with Faith~Learning with Joy~Living with Purpose

LION'S TALE WEEKLY

SUMMER NEWS - JULY 25, 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

OUR INTERIM PRINCIPAL

Bob Unger is a familiar face at Resurrection Lutheran School serving in various roles since he joined the Resurrection Lutheran Church and



School Ministry Team as the Director of Worship and Music Ministry in 2008. Mr. Unger's experience is vast, serving as music instructor, choir director, vocal coach, conductor, program director, youth director, teacher, athletic director

and even school principal. Bob Unger holds a Bachelor of Arts (Education) and Master of Church Music (Composition) degrees from Concordia University, Chicago, Illinois. He is eager to embrace his role as Interim Principal at RLS for the 2021-2022 academic school year. Please join us in welcoming Bob Unger to the Administrative Team!
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2021-2022 THEME VERSE

Let Your Light Shine

You are the Light of the World...Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:14a, 16b

2021-2022 Healthy Together Plan- Recent updates and recommendations will be incorporated into the RLS Healthy Together Plan.

"All schools should: Require all children and staff in schools K-8th grade to wear face coverings consistently when indoors. Schools K-8th grade should make mask use universally required (i.e., required regardless of vaccination status) given that all or most of the student population in those grades are not yet eligible for vaccination. Because students cannot mask consistently during mealtimes, students should maintain physical distancing of a minimum of 3 feet to the fullest extent possible when actively eating. Consider having meals outside where risk of virus transmission is low."

We will have a revised document by the end of the month. Please take a moment to review the latest edition of [StrongSchoolsNC. Public Health Toolkit \(K-12\). Interim Guidance](#) as this will be our guiding document.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 16-Meet the Teacher *In person (Schedule to follow.)
August 16, 17, 18-Uniform Sale (Room 151)
August 17-Teacher Workday
August 18-First Day of School (ER-8:15-11:30am) *Opening Chapel details tba
August 19-First FULL Day of School (8:15-3:00 pm)
August 24-Back to School Night (VIRTUAL)
September 15-School Portraits

[Click here](#) for Summer Reading and Supply Lists!

RLS FALL SPORTS (6th-8th grade)

Girls Volleyball and Boys Soccer will be offered in the fall! Students will need an athletic participation form and sports physical to participate. [Click here](#). Practice schedules coming soon!

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about employment opportunities relating to this offering, please forward a letter of interest to include experience to admissions@rlscary.org. We are looking for leadership for this very important program!

PSO NEWS

Meet our PSO President, Helen Gibbs



This is the Gibbs Family's fifth year at RLS. A Raleigh native, Helen and her husband Kevin have 2 students at RLS, Henry (4th) and Griffin (1st). Helen brings enthusiasm and commitment to making the RLS school experience the best it can be for families, for teachers, for students, and for our administration team. When she's not working on PSO activities or planning, she enjoys gardening, exploring hiking trails and parks across NC, and visiting with her neighbor's goats and horses (or any animals for that matter)!

Helen says, "We're excited for the year ahead and look forward to finding all the ways to be together safely as a community to have fun, to serve the world around us, and most importantly, to enhance the already stellar education our kids get at RLS!"

Meet our PSO Vice President: Stacy Parr

This is the Parr Family's fourth year at RLS. Stacy and her husband Stuart have 3 students at RLS this year, Thatcher (K), Elliot (4th), and Cameron (6th). Stacy brings to the executive committee her passion for books, all things Book Fair related, and her commitment to making our school a well-rounded learning environment for our students. When she's not volunteering for school-related activities, you can find her hanging out with their family bulldog, Quinn, or taking care of their backyard chicken flock or exploring the woods surrounding their home!



Stacy's favorite thing about being part of the PSO is: "being a partner in my kids' education and getting to know and actively serve our wonderful RLS school community."

Meet our PSO Secretary: Angela York



This is the York Family's third year at RLS, but they have been members of Resurrection Lutheran Church since their move to the Triangle area from Illinois four years ago. Angela and Corey are parents to Temperance (2nd), Gus (K), and Lennox (age 2). Angela brings to the executive committee her cheerful heart for service and her love of making our school facility a place for growing creatively, faithfully, and a place that outwardly shows the love of God to the community around us. Angela loves to create beauty through arts and crafts, to explore the beauty of nature (especially through water sports and swimming!) and to spend time with her family and friends!

Angela's favorite thing about being part of the PSO is: "getting to know our RLS family more and more and getting to work with so many amazingly inspirational moms and dads - all while working towards the same goal!"

Meet our PSO Treasurer: Deb Mahan

You have likely already communicated with Deb in some way as she is our RLS Financial Administrator. Deb is such a gift to our PSO Executive Board in that she makes the financial piece of our organization seamless, structured, and safe. Deb joined the administrative team at RLS three years ago after relocating to Cary from Massachusetts with her husband and two sons. While Deb loves numbers and making our spreadsheets balance beautifully, she also enjoys a good book - especially at the beach!



Deb feels "Incredibly blessed to be part of the RLS admin team and PSO board. Looking forward to another fantastic school year."

Meet our Administrative Liaison: Rosie Creasy

Rosie, Director of Admissions/Marketing, is one of the most familiar faces at RLS! She greets our students each morning in carpool, she walks hand-in-hand on the admissions journey with new families, and she also serves as a liaison between the PSO, the RLS admin/teaching teams, and the church community. Rosie's kids, both graduating from college in December, attended Resurrection Lutheran Preschool & School. We are grateful to have Rosie's support, warmth, and ability to gauge what our school community needs throughout the year! When she's not at school, Rosie enjoys time with family & friends, fostering puppies, playing pickleball, working in her yard and traveling!



Rosie says, "RLS is a very special place! I am ever so grateful to have the opportunity to serve our school community. God is good!"