



**100 West Lochmere Drive † Cary, NC 27518 † (919) 851-7271**

Dear Parent,

We are delighted that you are interested in learning more about Resurrection Lutheran School.

Since our founding in 2002, RLS has provided an outstanding academic foundation in a dynamic and supportive environment. We believe the purpose of our school is to provide a quality education in a Christian environment and a community for the entire family. While it is important to us that our students are highly skilled and challenged, the development of their character and sense of community is equally significant.

Our low student to teacher ratio allows for personal attention to the individual needs of our students to ensure that every child is making a year's growth. The dedicated teachers, administrators and staff are the heart and soul of our school. At RLS, we are committed to excellence in education and recognize the need to inspire, challenge, and nurture the development of our students.

We invite you to come visit our school, tour our classrooms, and be introduced to our faculty. An RLS education is a gift of a lifetime!

In His Service,

*Tom Kolb*

Tom Kolb, Principal

# Mission Statement

**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.**

# Quick Facts

## **Administration:**

**Tom Kolb, Principal**

**Rosie Creasy, Director of Admissions**

**Deb Mahan, Finance Administrator**

**Barb Storum, Administrative Assistant**

## **Contact Information:**

**100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518**

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## **Hours of Operation:**

**8:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m**

**Before School Care - Begins at 7:45 a.m**

**After School Care - Ends at 6:00 p.m**

**Questions? Contact [Admissions@RLSCary.org](mailto:Admissions@RLSCary.org)**

# Overview

**Are you looking for a warm, safe, nurturing, Christ-centered, academically rich educational environment that challenges your child to be the best version of themselves? Conveniently located in the heart of Lochmere, Resurrection Lutheran School attracts families who value Christian education and highly qualified teachers who love what they do!**

**Resurrection Lutheran School (RLS) is a mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC). RLS offers a stable, Christ-centered, academically rich environment where students in junior kindergarten (pre-K) through eighth grade are empowered to explore, collaborate, and discover their interests through a wide variety of learning experiences. RLC is an active community of faith that provides a wide variety of opportunities for families. Other educational ministries include Resurrection Lutheran Preschool (RLP) and Resurrection Music School (RMS).**

**At RLS, students are prepared for not only their next academic stage, but for lives fully lived. The best way to learn more about Resurrection Lutheran School is to experience us in action. We follow the NC State Standards as a baseline while integrating national standards and extension activities. We place a high value on writing with a focus on grammar.**

**We invite you to visit, spend time in our classrooms and be our guest at a special school event. While you're here, we hope you'll notice the many little things that make RLS unique. Notice, for example, the genuine and meaningful relationships that students form with faculty and staff and the way students of every age collaborate with one another. Notice how engaged our teachers are – the way they actively interact on the playground, in the hallways, and in all the small moments. This combined passion for education and dedication to children serves to inspire students to achieve.**

# What makes RLS different?

**“The kids seem so happy.”** Students genuinely enjoy being at school. And why not? The classrooms are buzzing with ideas, peers are supportive of one another, students are actively engaged and are routinely recognized for their accomplishments. There is a sense of confidence and pride that stems from a foundation of early independence and critical thinking.

**“The teachers and faculty love what they do!”** Our dedicated staff treat students with respect and encourage them to challenge themselves daily. Classroom teachers are passionate about education and inspire their students with their love of education. Happy teachers make happy and productive citizens.

**“Resurrection feels like a big family!”** The feeling community at RLS activates an enthusiasm and anticipation at the start of each school day. The environment is safe, supportive, nurturing and grace filled creating an atmosphere where students are free to learn, explore and grow. RLS offers great interaction with student mentors in all grades.

**“The children are so friendly and welcoming.”** Students are respectful, hard-working, honest, and compassionate. This is something RLS actively cultivates by communicating expectations from the beginning. Christian values are integrated into all subject matters where love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control and kindness are rewarded.

**“RLS is very strong academically.”** RLS families value education. Consequently, our students are prepared to work hard. Challenging academics, high achievement in the classroom, and parental support all contribute to the students’ success. RLS provides a rich curriculum with extension activities. For example: “Science Fun for Everyone”, National Junior Honor Society, National Geographic GeoBee, MATHCOUNTS, Lego Robotics, Junior Achievement, National Novel Writing Month (a culminating project where 8th grade students write their own novel).

# What do parents say?

Resurrection Lutheran School is proud to have received Honorable Mention 2019 & 2020 Maggy Awards BEST of Western Wake (Cary Magazine) in three categories!

*Best Private School - Best Middle School Principal - Best Preschool*

“This is a hidden gem. In addition to learning they teach the students how to be good students and what it means to be a good student. If you want a smaller environment with an excellent curriculum, this is the right choice.”

“In a word, FANTASTIC. We love the school and how our child has thrived over three years now. The teachers are unmatched...they genuinely care about each student and push them on individual levels. Small class sizes enable this personalized approach. The students and parents get along so well and care about each other. We don't look for another school as we've found the best school thru eighth grade.”

“Overall it has been a wonderful experience! We've seen our boys thrive emotionally, spiritually, and academically. They have played sports and joined after school activities. We are thrilled with the young men our sons are becoming and I'm truly sad that RLS doesn't go beyond 8th grade.”

“Overall, as transplants who have had experiences at several different schools across multiple communities, we are thrilled by the education that our kids are receiving at RLS. The academics are rigorous with a clear emphasis on STEM and language arts while the environment is strongly impacted by all the best aspects of spiritual guidance with a special focus on acceptance, tolerance and compassion. This last point is an important one as my family is not only not Lutheran but is actually not of the Christian faith and yet at no point did we ever feel like outsiders or were made to feel anything less than fully accepted and welcome at this wonderful school.”

“Top notch! The environment is nurturing, the academic expectations are high, the teachers and staff are qualified, dedicated and professional. The students and parents are supportive and engaged! RLS received The 2019 Maggy Award-Honorable Mention for BEST Private School in Cary Magazine.”

“We are a new family this year at the school. We cannot say enough about the kind, loving, supportive environment our kids have entered. Our kids continually say, "Everyone is so nice!" Their projects have been creative, the extracurricular activities plentiful and the academics challenging. Worth a tour if you are considering private school in the Raleigh area.

# Curriculum Junior Kindergarten

## Overview

Resurrection Lutheran School continues to look for ways to meet the needs of the dynamic community that we serve in Cary Area market. To that end, RLS will add a Junior Kindergarten in the Fall of 2019 to complement the preschool programming that is currently in place. The addition of a Junior Kindergarten will enhance our shared ministries within both the church and schools by giving families an all day Christian option as well as 1/2 day programming. Junior Kindergarten will also give students who are kindergarten age but not kindergarten ready to go to school all day in preparation for the rigor children now face in traditional kindergarten. Students in Junior Kindergarten will benefit from Before and After School Care services. Students must be 4 by August 31 to enroll in Junior Kindergarten. The school day will mirror current RLS school hours (8:30 am-3:00 pm) as will tuition/fees.

## Math

Hands on learning, manipulatives, learning through real life exploration, one-on-one correspondence, sorting, pattern development, graphing, calendaring, number recognition

*Publisher: Math-U-See*

## Language Arts

Phonemic awareness, oral language, phonics, read alouds, handwriting, letter/sounds, poetry, nursery rhymes, fiction, non-fiction text, fluency, fine motor. Prepare students for kindergarten

*Publishers: Handwriting without Tears & McGraw-Hill Education: Wonders Series*

## Science

All About Me, The Five Senses, Seasons, Animals & Habitats, Weather

## Social Studies

Community Helpers, autonomy, historical events/holidays importance of rules team building, mission projects

## Religion

Bible Stories One in Christ workbook series, *Concordia Publishing House*

# Curriculum Elementary (K-5)

Students in elementary school are given the foundation to successfully navigate in an academic environment where they will focus on independence, perseverance, communication, organization, and exploration.

A child's first school experience is critical. These are the years when children learn to make a successful transition between home and school. They master the building blocks of all the future years of their education: recognizing patterns, observing and exploring the world around them, asking questions, and listening carefully. They learn the magic of books, of imagination, of creativity, and self-expression. They begin to master a sense of self-control and motor skills and make friends. They learn to trust teachers as they craft a developmentally appropriate environment that encourages play, exploration, creativity, imagination, and learning.

## Highlights:

- Curriculum is wholly engaging; teachers are gifted at using children's specific interests as a gateway to learning.
- Children spend much of the day moving - both inside and outside.
- Gifted and loving classroom teachers are supported by specialists in Music, PE, Art, Library, Technology, and Spanish
- Rather than being compartmentalized, all teachers coordinate daily to make sure that lessons are reinforced in multiple ways. This allows children to apply knowledge in new ways, and ensures that their newfound insights are connected in a meaningful way to the world around them.
- Stimulating environment incorporates developmentally appropriate materials and interactive stations that encourage play, exploration, creativity, imagination, and a range of cognitive, social, and motor skills.
- We don't just nurture young children's minds; we also help them make good choices, inside the classroom and out. Here, our youngest children learn the importance of being a good friend, a respectful classmate, and an important member of the school family.
- Each classroom is a safe and nurturing environment, and children feel valued as individuals, as well as empowered to try new things.
- Most important, your child will be known and loved.



## Curriculum (kindergarten)

The kindergarten classroom has a dedicated full-time teacher and teaching assistant to ensure that children make a smooth transition into elementary school. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning and taught to explore strategies as they work toward independence using the “fruits of the spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control)” as a model for Christian life. The classroom environment is loving, predictable, and FUN as students develop foundational academic skills that will prepare them for first grade and beyond!

### Math

*Scott Foresman Addison Wesley enVision Math* has an emphasis on conceptual understanding of: numbers to 10 and beyond, adding, subtracting, compose and decompose numbers to 20, measurement, classifying objects, position and 2 & 3 dimensional shapes.

### Reading/Literature

*Wonders Reading series by McGraw Hill*, as well as Fiction and Nonfiction Twin Text Leveled Readers, used in guided reading groups. Popular children’s literature used daily to study main idea, characters, setting, vocabulary, compare and contrast, word patterns, word play, predicting, sequencing, etc. and providing models for beginning writing. *Supplemental resources: Scholastic Let’s Find out; Storytime Spin*

### Language Arts

*Wonders Reading series by McGraw Hill*: Kindergarten program- teaches conventions of grammar, auditory and visual discrimination, letter- sound recognition, classifying, sequencing, fine and large motor development, comprehension of the written word. *Supplemental resources: Zaner Bloser Handwriting*

### Science

Studies include: Force and Motion; Matter: Properties and Change; Earth Systems, Structures and Processes; Structures and Functions of Living Organisms; Ecosystems *Supplemental Resources: Scholastic Science Spin*

### Social Studies

Explore aspects of self, others, families and communities; History (change over time); Geography and Environment (interactions between humans and environment); Economics; Civics and Government; Culture *Supplemental resources: Studies Weekly- classroom newspaper that focuses on kindergarten curriculum standards*

### Religion

One in Christ Workbook Series, *Concordia Publishing House*

## Curriculum (1st Grade)

Students and parents will find that creativity is an integral part of first grade. With an emphasis on writing, and reading comprehension, first grade combines art and technology with academics. Many concepts are covered in our math curriculum from problem solving with addition and subtraction, to fractions, time and place value. We emphasize using kindness and promote respect and responsibility. Your student will have a chance to explore relationships of the sun, earth and moon, grow plants from seeds, study aspects of force/motion, and compare the past with the present.

### Math

*Scott Foresman Addison Wesley enVision Math 2.0* - Emphasis on Addition/Subtraction Strategies to 20, Place Value, Graphs, Money, Time Measurement, Fractions, 2 & 3 Dimensional Shapes, Problem solving. *Supplemental resource: IXL Learning*

### Reading/Literature

*Wonders Reading series by McGraw Hill*, as well as Fiction and Nonfiction Twin Text Leveled Readers, used in guided reading groups. Daily read alouds including but not limited to the following authors; Jan Brett, Tomie de Paola, Eric Carle, Eric Litwin, Mary Pope Osborne *Supplemental resources: Readworks and Raz reading*

### Language Arts

*Shurley English Level 1* - A systematic approach to teaching phonics, good sentence structure, and identifying the parts of speech using songs, rhymes, and repetition. *Supplemental resources: Daily Language Review, Writing Curriculum Grade 1 Week by Week Lessons, Zaner Bloser Handwriting*

### Science

Studies include: Sun/Shadows; Layers of Earth & Rocks; Relationship of the Earth, Moon, and Sun; Moon Phases; Animals in North Carolina; Plants/Seeds; Force and Motion. Science learning kits from *Foss and Delta*. *Supplemental resources: Scholastic News and Science Fun For Everyone*

### Social Studies

Studies include: Rules, Government, Communities, Basic Economic Concepts (goods, services, supply & demand), Needs/Wants, Importance of National Holidays, Compare the Traditions of Various Cultures, Compare/Contrast the Past, Present, and Future Maps. *Studies Weekly*, Classroom weekly "newspaper". Articles focus on 1st grade curriculum standards.

### Religion

One in Christ Workbook Series, *Concordia Publishing House*

## Curriculum (2nd Grade)

In second grade, we learn together through creativity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking. We make it our mission to love and to learn about our class family as we work hard together. A few of the highlights of second grade include celebrating Wonka-mania Day, a walking tour of the Town of Cary, Free Enterprise Day, Friendship Week, hatching chicks and watching a variety of organisms as they go through the life cycle. It's quite an exciting journey!

### Math

*Pearson Realize*, *Math Trailblazers (extension activities)* & *Star Math* help us explore Operations and Algebraic Thinking, Place Value, Measurement and Data (Time & Money), Geometry

### Language Arts

#### Writing

*Write Traits by Houghton Mifflin* guides students as they develop six effective traits and implement them when writing opinion pieces, narratives, and informative/explanatory pieces of writing. They also participate in shared research and writing projects.

#### English

*Shurley English* is a systematic and multisensory approach to learning conventions of grammar, parts of speech, and good sentence structure through a variety of engaging strategies.

#### Reading and Spelling

*Wonders, McGraw Hill* utilizes guided reading instruction and is used to build a strong literacy foundation through fiction and nonfiction texts and skill practice.

### Science

The main topics covered are Matter, Sound, Weather and Life Cycles. *Foss Science Kits*, *Delta Science Modules*, *Teacher Resources* and *Brainpop jr* are incorporated.

### Social Studies

Topics include: History and Culture, Geography, Economics, Civics and Government. *Teacher Resource Books*, *Social Studies Weekly* and field trips tie into the curriculum.

### Religion

One in Christ Workbook Series, *Concordia Publishing House*. Through stories and activities, students grow in faith and Christian living.

## **Curriculum (Grades 3-5)**

### **Math**

*enVision Math by Pearson* is based on conceptual understanding. The program incorporates grade level objectives and problem solving through interactive and visual learning. While the program is organized around the Common Core domains, RLS teachers do modify the curriculum to meet the newly revised North Carolina math objectives.

### **Language Arts**

Foundational learning of grammar and composition is taught through *Shurley English* instruction. Students spirally learn sentence structure, conventions, various parts of speech, sentence identification, the writing process, and traits of writing. Teachers correlate writing units with cross-curricular studies, such as Literature and Social Studies. Writing units include descriptive essays, research reports, persuasive essays, narrative writing, instructional writing, and writing poetry.

### **Literature**

In the intermediate grades, reading moves from a phonetically based program to a literature based program that focuses on fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Novels are often selected because of their cross-curricular support.

Non-fiction text covers 50% of the literacy objectives at the 3-5 level. Third grade primarily uses *Curriculum Associates Cars and Stars* program, and 4th and 5th grade uses close reading text passages, articles, and activities.

Grades 3-5 also use various supplemental and teacher-created activities to enrich each child and make instruction student-driven and meaningful to each individual child. Grade 3 students learn *Zaner-Bloser* cursive handwriting.

### **Science**

The 3-5 Science curriculum focuses on weather, space, plant life, the human body, rocks and minerals, electricity and magnetism, force and motion, and animal studies. Teacher's use several different *Fossil* and *Delta Education Kits* and texts for experimental instruction.

### **Social Studies**

Social Studies is intertwined throughout cross-curricular units at RLS as well as through various texts and publishers. The focus is the United States and North Carolina. Many hands on projects and field trips truly enrich and enhance the fascinating things learned through these benchmarks.

### **Religion**

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### **Elementary Specials**

Music, PE, Art, Library, Technology, Spanish

# Curriculum Middle School (6-8)

The Resurrection Middle School focuses on collaboration, critical thinking, experiential learning, mastery learning, writing, integration, leadership and community service. Our goal is to provide a rigorous core curriculum in the Lutheran tradition emphasizing the holistic development of the student (academic, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual). Students are prepared for “honors level” coursework in high school. While some RLS students choose a parochial high school, the majority of our students will matriculate into their local public high school.

Highlights:

- High value on writing with a focus on both composition and intellectual depth.
- Unique middle school electives designed to promote experimentation, discovery and collaboration.
- Extracurriculars include MATHCOUNTS, LEGO Robotics, Art, Drama, Music
- Community Service and leadership opportunities
- Active student led National Junior Honor Society
- Students participate in academic competitions-MATHCOUNTS, National GeoBee, Mock Trial.
- Eligible students take 8th grade Core 1 End Of Course Exam.
- Students will write a novel before leaving RLS middle school (NaNoWriMo).
- Team and Club sports
- Unique overnight travel opportunities
- Close knit, encouraging, supportive Christian community
- Recess - everyday! Healthy minds and healthy bodies go hand-in-hand!

## Middle School Curriculum

### Math

Grade 6: Math: Numbers, expressions, and equations. Decimals, Number Theory and Fraction Concepts. Ratio, Rates, and Proportion. Percent, Algebraic Concepts (Integers, Rational Numbers, Inequalities, and Equations) Geometric Concepts, Data Graphs and Probability

Grade 7: 7th grade Mathematics or Pre-Algebra (Grouped by Ability)

Grade 8: Pre-Algebra or Integrated Math I (Grouped by Ability)

*Publisher: Glencoe, McGraw-Hill Education, NC Ready Math*

### Literature/Language Arts

In middle school, literature and language arts are taught separately. Although they overlap, the

language arts classes focus on the development of writing skills, while the literature classes focus on the development of reading skills. Using the NC State Standards and Common Core Objectives as guides, the language arts curriculum utilizes a variety of materials including, but not limited to *Shurley Grammar*, *Paragraphs for Middle School*, and NaNoWriMo to deepen the students' understanding of writing. In literature, students read everything from graphic novels to Shakespeare. The texts include poetry, nonfiction articles, novels, plays, and various texts from the *Prentice Hall* textbooks and *ReadWorks* online. The younger students focus on the development of the reading comprehension skills, while the older students focus on their literary comprehension skills. All grades in middle school study *Vocabulary from Classical Roots* for both spelling and vocabulary.

### **Science**

Physical Science, Cycles of Matter, Energy Transfer, Motion and Force, Biological Science, The Human Body, Cell Theory, Heredity and Genetics, Microbiology, Earth Science, Geological Cycles, The Solar System, Population, Dynamics, Ecology, Atmospheric Studies, The Hydrosphere, Evolution of Landforms and Organism, Beginning Topics in Chemistry, Intro to Scientific Theory and Law, research of influential scientists/theories.

*Publisher: Prentice Hall: Life Science/Physical Science/Earth Science, Pearson Education*

### **Social Studies**

Advanced Mapping and Geographical Concepts, Geographic, Cultural, Historical and Sociological Studies of World Regions: Ancient Greece and Rome, Medieval Europe and Renaissance Revolutionary and Modern Europe, Latin America, Australia, Africa, Asia, North America, Comparison and Contrast of Cultural Features. North Carolina and American Political, Historic, and Geographical Study. In-depth Study of Multiple "Eras" in US History, Political Science, Comparative Study of World Political Systems, US Electoral Processes, Current Events

*Publisher: Discovering World Geography, McGraw-Hill Education*

### **Religion**

Comparative Study of World Religions, Survey of Old Testament, Survey of New Testament, Application of Biblical Concepts to Daily Life, Servant, Leadership/Service Opportunities, Hymns/Songs of Faith, Chapel Leadership, Memory Verses. One in Christ Workbook Series, *Concordia Publishing House*

### **Middle School Electives**

"Fake News Network", Drama, Dance, Spanish, French, Art, Intro to Games, Technology, Intro to Sports, Music, Latin, Advanced Science, Chapel Leaders, Teachers Aid, Yearbook, Ceramics and Sculpture, Advanced Topics in Art Journalism/School Newspaper, Introduction to a Foreign Language, Physical Education, Service Learning, Technology Advanced Topics in Science, Current Events, Advanced Topics in Social Studies, Economics, Essentials of Drama, Advanced Topics in Theology, Topics in Music, Health/Advanced, Topics in Physical Education, Study Hall and more.

# Extracurricular Opportunities

## Academic Clubs

Lego Robotics • MATHCOUNTS • National Geographic GeoBee • National Jr. Honor Society

## Athletic Teams & Clubs

Fall: Soccer (boys), Volleyball (girls), Cross Country (boys/girls)

Winter: Basketball (boys/girls), Cheerleading

Spring: Soccer (girls), Golf Club, Run Club

## Arts

Art Club, Band, Choir, Drama Club, Travel Club

## After School Offerings

Art Classes, Carpentry, Crossfit, Dance, Drama, Private Music Lessons, Tennis Lessons

## Church Youth Activities

Ignite (Middle School Youth Group), K.I.C.K.S. (Kids in Christ Keep Shining) (Grades 3 - 5), Kidz Live (kindergarten - Grade 4), Vacation Bible School

## Summer Camps

To Be Announced!

# Tuition, Fees & Financial Aid

## 2020-2021 ANNUAL TUITION

\$7,950.00 per student (Active Resurrection Lutheran Church & other Local LCMS Members)  
\$8,450.00 per student (Local Community Members)

## 2020-2021 NON REFUNDABLE FEES

\$150.00 per student (Enrollment Fee)  
\$400.00 per student (Curriculum Fee\*)

\*Maximum fee of \$800 per family.

Before and After School Care available. Additional fees apply.

## AFFORDING RESURRECTION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

In recognition of the financial challenges that we all face, RLS has long offered financial aid to our families. It is our goal to support any family who has the desire to send their child to RLS who embraces the academic, social, and spiritual environment we provide.

The Multi-Child Assistance Program (MCAP) is offered to families needing limited aid (up to \$500 per student) for multiple children enrolled at RLS.

Additionally, financial aid is available for students in kindergarten through eighth grade who qualify. All decisions are based on need and families are invited to apply online at:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4GQNY>

Education is a powerful investment – one that pays dividends over a child's lifetime. Still, we know that no one commits to a private school lightly. For this reason, we work diligently to balance affordability and lifelong value.

Please ask the admissions office for an application.

*Admission decisions are made independently of financial aid decisions.*



# How to Apply

- 1** Submit Application. Families are welcome to start the application process for the upcoming school year beginning in December. Admissions will be rolling through December of the current year. A \$100 non-refundable application fee per student will be collected at time of submission. Generally, we will not accept applications for the current year once the re-enrollment period begins. (Mid-year transfer applications will typically not be accepted after December 15th.)
- 2** Student Records. Applicants provide current records of academic performance. These records should include a report card or progress report, and any achievement or standardized testing to include writing sample, IEP, 504, educational testing. (Does not apply to junior kindergarten)
- 3** Testing. Academic testing will be administered by the Admissions Director for students in grades 2-8. If a student has a standardized test result from the current year, testing may be waived.
- 4** Student References. Two academic references are required as part of the application process. A current report card with comments may serve as one reference for students in Grade 1-8. Preschool directors or teachers may complete a reference for applicants entering junior kindergarten or kindergarten. School principals, directors or classroom teachers may submit a reference on behalf of applicants in Grades 1 – 5. Rising kindergarteners will be assessed for readiness by the classroom teacher.
- 5** Shadow Day. Once the student file is complete and the application is reviewed, a classroom visit will be scheduled. The student will be expected to stay for the entire school day and participate in all classroom activities of the day. Teachers will review the student file prior to visit and provide written feedback, work samples and confidential commentary to admissions director within 24 hours of the visit. (Modifications may be made for summer admissions.) (Does not apply to junior kindergarten or kindergarten)
- 6** Pastoral Visit. RLS is an important mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church. In order to provide families with a personal connection to the church, we will arrange for you to meet with one of our pastors and/or a member of the ministry staff during the application process.
- 7** Once the entire application process has been completed, each applicant will be reviewed individually. It is our desire to admit applicants who meet all of our requirements and share the philosophy of Resurrection Lutheran School. Notification of the decision will be sent by mail to parents as soon as the review process has been completed. Parents will have two weeks to notify RLS of their decision to accept or decline admission.
- 8** Application Review committee. If during the application process academic or social concerns are revealed, the application will come “under review”. (Any student with an IEP, 504, behavioral concerns or who is not meeting benchmarks for their grade in ALL subject areas will automatically go through the committee review process.) The committee will be responsible for reviewing the complete student file and will put forth a recommendation to the administration. (Conditional enrollment will be considered in limited situations.) The Admissions Director will serve as an ad hoc member of the Application Review Committee to address questions, offer clarity and/or follow up with families. The Principal will have the final authority on all admission decisions. Should conditional enrollment be offered, the Principal will be actively involved in the implementation plan and regular follow up with teacher, parent and student.



## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

A non-refundable application fee of \$100.00 is due with this application.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade interest \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment date \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(JrK-8th)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

Copy on correspondence?  Yes  No

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr.  Mrs.  Dr.  Ms.  Other

\_\_\_\_\_  Mr.  Mrs.  Dr.  Ms.  Other

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if different from applicant)*

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(cell/home)

\_\_\_\_\_ (cell/home)

Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation/ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Business/ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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College or University \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF APPLICABLE**

Check all that apply:

Father Deceased  
 Mother Deceased

Parents Divorced  
 Parents Separated

Father Remarried  
 Mother Remarried

Extra  
Parent(s)

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Mr.  Mrs.  Dr.  Ms.  Other  
Copy on correspondence?  Yes  No

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Mr.  Mrs.  Dr.  Ms.  Other  
Copy on correspondence?  Yes  No

Email

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Address

*(if different  
from applicant)*

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Telephone

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(cell/home)

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Church  
Membership

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Occupation/  
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Business/  
Employer

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College or  
University

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Other children in family

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Grandparents (if living)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of current school \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled in grade \_\_\_\_\_ Years at current school \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Head of School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

RLS may request my student's school records (Grades 1-8)  Yes  No

Applicant's extracurricular activities, hobbies, special interests \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever had any educational, psychological or neurological evaluation?  Yes  No  
If yes, please indicate date, type of testing, and examiner.

Is the applicant currently being counseled by a psychologist or other therapist?  Yes  No  
If yes, please indicate name, address, and telephone number.

May we contact this individual?  Yes  No

Has applicant ever been requested to withdraw from any school?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain in an accompanying letter.

***IMPORTANT***

Why do you wish to enroll your child at Resurrection Lutheran School (RLS)? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your expectations of RLS? \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION

If you are interested in parent volunteer opportunities, please share where you believe your gifts would be put to best use.

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Names relatives/friends who have been students at Resurrection Lutheran School:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about RLS? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of RLS referral, if applicable? \_\_\_\_\_

## BUSINESS OFFICE INFORMATION

Name and address of individual responsible for tuition and bills \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to apply for financial aid (need based)? o Yes o No  
(Decisions are made independent of admissions decisions.)

If you are requesting aid, please visit <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/4GONY> to complete application following acceptance.

*In consideration of the undertaking of Resurrection Lutheran School to process this application and related forms, I hereby agree that the information furnished on this form, together with all information and materials of any kind received at RLS from any source, or prepared by anyone at the School's request, shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone, including me and my family, except as the Admissions Director may, for official purposes and at at his/her discretion, disclose any part thereof to such person or persons as deemed advisable.*

*I declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete at the date of this application. I am submitting herewith the non-refundable application fee of \$100.00.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Resurrection Lutheran School prohibits in all its programs discrimination against or harassment of any individual or group based on gender, race, color, sexual orientation or religion.*

**Return to:**  
**Director of Admissions: 100 Lochmere Dr. W, Cary, NC 27518 or [admissions@rlscary.org](mailto:admissions@rlscary.org)**

# Documents to Include with Application

- 1 Birth Certificate
- 2 Immunization Records
- 3 End of Year Report Card (with teacher comments)
- 4 Current Report Card (with teacher comments)
- 5 Writing Sample (Grades 3 -8)
- 6 Achievement Test Results (most recent standardized test scores)
- 7 Reference Forms - Must be submitted electronically to the school using the following link:  
  
<https://goo.gl/forms/qpUIJKVhegM4nhff1>
- 8 Application Fee of \$100 made payable to Resurrection Lutheran School