

Resurrection Lutheran School

Leading with Faith~Learning with Joy~Living with Purpose

LION'S TALE WEEKLY

November 15, 2020



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 20~Middle School Drive In (5:45 pm-8:00 pm)
November 24~Early release begins Thanksgiving Break (11:30 am)
November 25-29, 2020~Thanksgiving Break
December 11~Enrollment Fee Due
December 15~OPEN ENROLLMENT (Public)
December 18~Early release begins Christmas Break (11:30 am)
December 21-January 3, 2021~Christmas Break

UPDATES & COMMUNICATION

Hopefully you are all feeling connected and informed relating to school matters. As we approach the winter months we may find ourselves in a situation where we are evaluating the weather conditions. As a general rule, Resurrection Lutheran School will follow the Wake County Public School Inclement Weather Policy. Exceptions may be made during extended school cancellations in the county if the administration is confident that the safety of our students will not be compromised. A message will be posted on Sycamore by 6:00 a.m. to advise of late openings or school closings. You may also be notified via a school wide email and Parent Alert text. Various television and radio stations may also carry RLS cancellation notifications but your primary resource is Sycamore. The decision to send a child to school or not remains with the parent.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to consider joining our [RLS Family Facebook Group](#). It's a great way to stay connected with school families. If you're not a social media person, no worries! We'll provide the highlights each week in The Lion's Tale.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY

[New guidance from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services](#) (NCDHHS) includes information about how to help keep friends, family and loved ones safe this holiday season, including the importance of wearing face coverings when gathered with people outside your household.

[New guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) states wearing a face covering doesn't just protect others from COVID-19 — it also protects you.

As we count down to our last day of classes on Tuesday, Nov. 23, and Thanksgiving break, be sure to familiarize yourself with best practices to remain healthy. It is critical now more than ever to protect yourself, your friends and your loved ones.

- Continue to follow the [3Ws \(Wear, Wait, Wash\)](#) and adhere to safety protocols.
- Limit your activities and exposure to others 14 days prior to traveling.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIALS-MEET MRS. HILLARY LILES



Mrs. Liles, RLS Media Specialist, loves the written word! Take a moment to know her a little better!

This is my fourth year at RLS and in that time I've been blessed to be able to serve as a substitute teacher and the administrator for the aftercare program. This year has been special in that I've been able to put my background as a college librarian to use as a media CE teacher bringing books, story time, and library skills to the classrooms. I've been able to help out in middle school this year as well with subbing and lunch duty. And I'm sure you've all seen me out in the carpool line taking temperatures and directing traffic.

In my spare time I serve in the community. I am a licensed EMT with the state of NC and volunteer with the Capital Medical Reserve Corps, NC Search and Rescue, and Apex Community Emergency Response Team doing emergency first aid for searches, sporting events and festivals. Through CERT I also teach emergency preparedness classes in the community as well as the occasional class at elementary schools and Girl Scout events (I've even earned the GS Zombie Preparedness badge, lol)

Out of all of it, I love being the librarian at RLS most of all. Seeing the kids so excited over new books and being able to help them develop a love of reading is amazing. Books are a passion of mine and I never go a single day without reading. I love seeing their smiles every day, watching the students lose themselves in a story, and seeing what books interest them the most. I love that I can be a part of a school where Christ and prayer is in everything we do. It's a true blessing to serve here at RLS.

PSO UPDATES

Here's how the PSO will round out November:

Our Teacher Appreciation team is providing delicious Whole Foods pies for our teachers to take home Thanksgiving week to save them a little time as they gather with their families!

New Family mentoring met via zoom to collaborate/answer questions from the new families that joined in! Stay tuned to meet some of the new faces in our community via the RLS Family Group on Facebook!

Continue using <https://www.schoolstore.com/cgi/SSCMerchants?orderid=30055154120201115> to click through to more than 400 merchants that will donate a percentage of your purchase back to our school! Be sure to select Resurrection Lutheran School -Cary NC as your school of choice! This is a great way to have your holiday shopping give back to our community at the same time!!

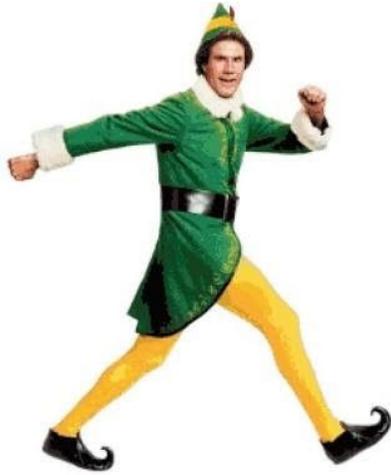
Make plans to pick up your taco Tuesday favorites from Chipotle this week 11/17! Enjoy a meal from the Wrenn Plaza Chipotle just off of Kildaire Farm Road from 5pm-9pm. Use the code PL6AEN9 to place your order online or through the app for a faster pick up! The RLS PSO will receive 33% of sales from our group! Share with your friends and neighbors!

6th-8th grade families! Your turn at the RLS PSO Drive In is coming up Friday 11/20!

Here are the highlights:

*Join your RLS middle school friends in the parking lot on Friday, Nov. 20th beginning at 5:45pm for arrivals to watch the movie Elf while enjoying smores, popcorn and water provided by the PSO! Parents are not required to stay for the movie, they should be back by 8pm if they choose not to stay. Middle Schoolers, bring a camp chair and blanket to be comfy while you watch the movie in your grade groups! Parents are welcome to pull into the middle row to park and watch the movie too!

*Buddy the Elf would say: BYOMS (Bring your own maple syrup) – or as we say, Bring your own meal/snacks if you'd like something other than popcorn and s'mores!



* Wear your most fun and festive holiday clothes! Bundle up in your favorite ugly sweater! Have a light up holiday hat? There's no better night to wear it.

* As was the case with the elementary drive in, there will be no access to the RLS building during this event, please plan accordingly!

*BUT YOU HAVE TO MAKE A RESERVATION and read our Healthy Together requirements to attend! Make smiling your favorite by joining in on the fun!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4aaaa822abfc1-rlsmiddle>

Coming in December:

Our PSO Care Team will initiate a service project for our students to spread Christmas cheer to the senior adult members of Resurrection Lutheran Church. The church community supports our school in so many ways, so we wanted to turn our focus during this Christmas season to serving and spreading joy in the church community!

2020-2021 ADMISSIONS

Enrollment Fee (\$150 per student) due by December 11, 2020. Accepting applications for limited spaces remaining beginning December 15, 2020. Contact admissions@rlscary.org if you have any questions!

[APPLY NOW!](#)