



Rochester Central Lutheran School

RCLS PAW PRINT

March 12, 2009

Preparing for tomorrow with a Christ-centered education today!

RCLS is a ministry of Family of Christ, Grace, Holy Cross and Trinity Lutheran churches.

DON'T FORGET!

Early Dismissal—Friday,
March 13 (Half-Day Kin-
dergarten at 10:15 am/Full
Day Kdg-Grade 8 at 12:45
pm)

Spring Play *School
House Rock Jr. Live!*
March 13-15
(read more on page 2)

If filing for a scholarship
the deadline is April 15,
2009!

MR. PAHLKOTTER'S THOUGHTS...

I received the following e-mail on Monday: *The two girls I brought with me to the Peder Eide concert, both 18, had a wonderful time. The one who was telling you about the song "God Hates Me" was touched by God during the concert. She came in not believing in God, but truly felt something she had never felt before during one of the prayer times. This made her start thinking maybe God is more than just something some people believe in. It was very cool. We continued our discussion about God during our ride home too. It was an awesome concert. I really enjoyed it.*

The afternoon concert with four Lutheran schools in attendance was also a blessing. Thank you Thrivent Financial, Rochester Group, for assisting us in co-sponsoring this important National Lutheran Schools Week event.

In Christ,
Mr. Henry G. Pahlkotter, II
Principal

ASSISTANCE NEEDED WITH ASKING FOR ITEMS FOR THE RCLS AUCTION:

The RCLS Auction committee is asking for everyone's assistance in asking local businesses, crafters, artists and individuals for donated items for this year's auction. The RCLS Auction is a very important fundraising event for our ministry. If you would be willing to assist, please contact Melinda Rud or Debbie Witte as they can direct you to who has and who has not yet been asked. If you would have something to donate, please contact them as well (phone number and email address listed under the Auction section on page 3). This is a very important part of the auction process. Thank you.

We received word that **MISS VELMA WEINHOLD** was called to her heavenly home Tuesday, March 10. Miss Weinhold taught grade 3 at RCLS from August of 1970 through June of 1980. The funeral will be held at Grace Lutheran Church Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 am. Burial will be at her family plot in Utica, Nebraska. We are asking RCLS students in all grades to consider singing at Miss Weinhold's funeral. Mrs. Peter asks that the students arrive promptly at 10 am. We will then practice singing *Children of the Heavenly Father* together in the choir room. After practicing we will participate in the service from the balcony. Parents are welcome to sit in the balcony with their children if they wish. We ask that you prayerfully consider participating as we celebrate Miss Weinhold's ministry, faith and her heavenly homecoming.

Special points of interest:

- *Auction Notes!*
- *Softball Coach Needed!*
- *RCLS Spelling Bee
Winners*
- *Project 24*
- *Ski & Snowboard Info*
- *Coffee House at Trinity*
- *Spring Fun Walk*
- *Much, much, more!*

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILIES The week of March 16, 2009 we will pray for Greg & Lori Nuttall (Austin, Ava, Chace), Melissa Oeltjen (Emili), Tony & Nkem Ojeikhodion (Michael), Scott & Lynn Okuno (Madison), Rob & Shannon Olander (Jonathan, Stephen), and Brenda Olsen (Katherine).

The **spring play** for 2009 is **SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK JR. LIVE!** If you would like to purchase a School House Rock Jr. Live! T-shirt for \$13 please contact Miss Schauer. The play will be March 13-15 (Friday- Sunday). The Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7:00 pm and the Sunday show will be at 2:00 pm. The kids are sharing all of their musical talents and having a lot of fun. Please consider coming and supporting RCLS Drama. Everyone is welcome to come!!

As part of National Lutheran Schools week activities last Thursday was the **RCLS SPELLING BEE CONTEST**. All participants did a great job! Congratulations to the following on winning in their grade division.

Grades 1 & 2:

- Alec Fryer, First Place
- Austin Manuel, Second Place

Grades 3 & 4:

- Hannah Morehart, First Place
- Mary Hagan, Second Place

Grades 5 & 6:

- Alex Wilkins, First Place
- Karin Canakes, Second Place

Grades 7 & 8:

- Katrina Wessel, First Place
- Jarika Tuohimaa, Second Place

The 7/8 grade spellers had a perfect round before the dynamite words.

THANK YOU PARTNER CHURCHES AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

We thank the partner churches and the Board of Directors for their assistance in making National Lutheran Schools Week such a success. Each day the students were given a little token of appreciation and celebration from each of the four partner churches (Family of Christ, Holy Cross, Trinity and Grace Lutheran Churches) as well as ice cream from the RCLS Board of Directors on Friday. Thank you from the students and staff of RCLS.



EVERY CHILD DESERVES A HOME The RCLS chapel offering for this month is Project 24. It is an effort to provide food, shelter, education, and Christ to the 1 out of 6 Kenyans who are orphaned children. Please pray about how you can help people in need. Attached is more information about Project 24.

Please take time to look over the attached flyer inviting you to Trinity's **COFFEE HOUSE** on Friday, March 20, 7-10 pm. Trinity Junior Youth will be providing child care in the Education wing of the church. Drop your kids off and enjoy a great Date Night!

Ski or Snowboard

March 13 (Friday)

1:15 pm load/10 pm return.

This is our last trip for this winter season!

\$21 Lift \$19 Rental \$12 Bus

If you have any interest in joining the group, please contact Randy (250-0655 or rschultz824@yahoo.com) by 4 pm on March 12 (Thursday)!

MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA MOVED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 24!

Due to the Honors Band experience, it was necessary to move the K-5 Music Extravaganza to Tuesday, March 24. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy!

SOFTBALL COACH NEEDED!! We are in need of a softball coach for the Spring for our co-ed 7th and 8th team. Practices will begin April 6 with the first game on April 14. The season will conclude with the Conference Tournament on May 9. Please contact Mr. Rudzinski by email arudzinski@rcls.net or by phone ext 412, if you are interested.

“STEP INTO SPRING WITH A SPRING IN YOUR STEP” Fun Walk

When? Saturday, March 21, 10 am

Why? To promote fitness, fun, and RCLS

Where? At RCLS

How far: 2 miles

Cost? Free!

Join us for fitness and fun! Anyone who is logging miles for the Med City HERO Run will be able to count another 2 miles toward their goal. Teams and themes are encouraged! Strollers, wagons, friends, relatives, children, and well behaved dogs (with the appropriate bags and leashes) are welcome! If you have questions please contact Janet Hickman #282-1742.

AUCTION NOTES - April 18, 2009

2:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm Rooms Start Closing 6:00 pm Live Auction

Have you purchased a **vacation package** from the auction in the past? We are looking for pictures you took on your trip. Could you contact Melinda Rud at jmmhrud@msn.com or 288-6697 so I can gather the pictures. Thanks!



Call Melinda Rud (jmmhrud@msn.com 288-6697) or Debbie Witte (mom2three@chartermi.net 536-0019)

March 13 -**Early Dismissal** (Half Day Kdg at 10:15 am/K-8 at 12:45 pm)
-Gr. 6 MathMasters Competition, 7:45 am—2 pm
-Ski/Snowboard to Welch, 1:15-10 pm
-Spring Play, 7 pm

March 14 -Service Project for the school, 10 am
-Spring Play, 7 pm

March 15 -Spring Play, 2 pm

March 16 -Theater Boosters meet, 7:30 pm

March 17 -Personnel, 5 pm
-Finance, 6 pm
-Executive, 7 pm
-Music Boosters met, 7:30 pm

March 18 -Grade 1 to sing at Chapel

March 19 -Gr. 4 to Samaritan Nursing Home, 9:50-11 am
-Sports Boosters meet, 7:30 pm

March 21 -Fun Walk, 10 am

March 22 -Multiplication Mania, Grade 3, cafeteria, 6-7 pm

March 23 -Spring Pictures
-Board of Directors, 6:15 pm
-"Give Thanks in All Circumstances-The Historical Apostle Paul", 7:30 pm

March 24 -K-5 Music Extravaganza, 6:30 pm

March 25 -Grade 3 to sing at Chapel

March 26 -End of 3rd quarter

March 27 -No School—Records Day

Mar. 30-Apr. 3 -Spring Break

April 6 -School Resumes

April 8 -Kindergarten sings at chapel

April 9 -Coffee/Tour, 7:45 am
-Report Cards sent home

April 10 -No School—Good Friday

April 12 -Easter Sunday

April 15 -Grade 2 sings at chapel

April 16 -Gr. 4 to Samaritan Nursing Home, 9:50-11 am

April 17 -Parent Transport—AM only
April 18 -RCLS Auction
April 22 -Grade 5 sings at chapel
April 23 -Grs. 4/5 to Mayo Civic Ctr, 10 am
April 25 -Regional Spelling Bee
April 26 -Spring Fling, 6:30 pm

* View the RCLS calendar at www.rcls.net and click on view calendar.

"Dear Friends,
We thank you for your generous donation contributed to **KIDS AGAINST HUNGER** in 2008. Your contribution has enabled us to not only reach but surpass our goals. We are fortunate to be able to include you among our family of supporters. Because of your financial support, over 10,000,000 meals were packaged and shipped around the world in 2008. Thank you for your generosity (\$339.57)! We consider your donation a positive response to what we are trying to accomplish and have used this money to support as many hungry children as possible. You have affected lives both here and aboard. Thank you, Board of Directors"

HERO RUN PRACTICES will again be held in the gymnasium on Tuesday and Friday mornings beginning Tuesday, March 17, at 7 am. The gym was closed due to the spring musical.

FROM THE ART ROOM:

Check out the **Artists of the Month** for March! Second grade students learned that art can be made from many different materials. They have been learning about fiber art and have created Bookmark Buddies. Students created a loom and used yarn to weave these colorful bookmarks. Various decorative items were used to create the faces, hands and clothing. Artists of the Month are: **Triston Carrow, Trevor Foster, and Alec Fryer**. Congratulations Artists and keep up the good work!