



Knightline ----- ***September 14, 2020***

Soccer

RSLs soccer students have their first game at 6:00 P.M. this Thursday, September 17 at Janesville HS. We pray the Lord bless the students and everyone involved with good weather, health, and a great game! Everyone is encouraged to come support our student athletes.

The upcoming soccer schedule (subject to change) is:

- Monday, September 21 vs Immanuel @Caswell 4:15, Gr 5-6 immediately after
- Thursday, September 24 vs St. Peter @ Gault Park 4:00, Gr 5-6 immediately after
- Tuesday, September 29 vs Mt. Olive @BLC 3:30 PM, Gr 5-6 immediately after

MDH Updates and COVID-19 Health Screening

Recently, the Minnesota Department of Health updated its COVID-19-related recommendations regarding students and school. These new recommendations now make the RSLs COVID-19 Health Screening Flowchart that was previously distributed obsolete. Please dispose of that old flowchart. RSLs will now follow the new decision tree which can be viewed at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf>

In accordance with MDH recommendations, RSLs requires that the health of each student is screened every morning by his/her parents or guardians for COVID-19 related symptoms:

More Common Symptoms

- fever greater than or equal to 100.4 F
- new onset and/or worsening cough
- difficulty breathing
- new loss of taste or smell

Less Common Symptoms

- sore throat
- nausea
- vomiting
- diarrhea
- chills
- excessive fatigue
- muscle pain
- new onset of severe headache
- new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose

If your child is experiencing any one of the more common symptoms or any two of the less common symptoms, please keep your child (and siblings) home and let the school know by filling out an Illness Symptoms Report at <https://forms.gle/a8MprTpyLVwMGmRZ>. This link also appears on the school website.

****CALENDAR UPDATE: No Bus Sept 23**

As you may know, RSLs bussing availability follows the district schedule. Next week, Wednesday, September 23, there will be no bussing due to a scheduled district day off. Please note this was not on the September monthly calendar sent home earlier this month. Please make arrangements for transportation for your child to and from school that day.

****CALENDAR UPDATE: Noon dismissal**

Students will be dismissed at 12:00 PM on Friday, September 25. Please note this was not on the September monthly calendar sent home earlier this month. Your child will NOT need to bring a lunch that day unless they are staying to participate in the After School Program. Your child may still bring a snack. This will be the first of four Friday early dismissals with the purpose of allowing our faculty to engage in a study of the school's science and math curriculum. We pray that the Lord will bless this important opportunity to enhance our students' science experiences and learning.

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Mission Project

Mission offerings will be collected each week on Wednesday. The money collected will be given to our synod's Committee on Relief Fund in order to help victims of natural disasters such as the storms that tore through northern Iowa which significantly impacted a couple of our WELS ministries. Our Wednesday mission offering will be collected in individual classrooms. May God bless our efforts to support those in need!

MAP Testing

Our semiannual MAP testing will take place over the course of September. Gr. 5-8 will begin on Monday, September 21. The other grades will test after those classrooms. Please make sure your child(ren) is getting enough rest and a healthy breakfast. This will help assure their best on these tests as well as keep them healthy.

Transportation Permission Form

In order to minimize the spread of COVID-19, we encourage families to transport their own children. In the event that this is not possible, permission must be given by the parent in writing each time using the *Parent Permission for Student Transportation Form* sent home today. The form is also available on the school website (rslsmn.com) underneath the COVID tab. The form should be given to the child's teacher in the morning. The teacher will then have the driver sign the form before dismissing the student. Your child should wear a mask when being transported in someone else's vehicle.

School Pictures

School pictures were taken last Friday. A unique link for each student will be emailed to families in order to view and order pictures through the Woller Photography website. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Denice Woller, directly at either (507) 351-5472 or denice@wollerphotography.com.

School Office

Risen Savior's office is currently not staffed on a regular basis in order to minimize the number of people in the building. Therefore, student absences due to illness should be reported on the Illness Symptoms Report mentioned previously using <https://forms.gle/a8MprTpYLvVwMGmR7>. There is also a link to the Illness Symptoms Report on the school website. Absences for all other reasons should be reported by a phone call or email to your child's teacher.