



# The Reflector

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

As October comes to a close, students at Randolph Christian School wrap up a portion of the Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed be your name." Our chapel theme for this year looks at a different portion of the Lord's Prayer each month of the school year. To better understand this part of the prayer, students needed to know what "hallowed" meant.

When something is hallowed it is sacred and stands apart from all other things. It can be synonymous with holy—above all others. Think of the burning bush and Moses or the Holy of Holies in the temple—these were two places that God had set apart.

There are many names for our God, and each of them is hallowed; he requires us to use each one with reverence, respect, and in a praiseworthy manner. The Heidelberg Catechism tells us that using the name of God correctly helps us to better know Him, to honor, glorify and praise Him for His works. By His works we recognize His power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy and truth. We in turn direct our living so that His name will not be blasphemed because of us, but always honored and praised (Q&A 122).

As parents and grandparents, it is our responsibility to work with our church and Christian school to ensure that students hallow the name of the Lord. This is a difficult task, and today's media has done its best to normalize the name of God. Dramas, comedies, commercials, and even many of the cartoons and kid shows our children watch are littered with misuse and disregard for our God's name. As parents, it's difficult to discern the subtle changes and tweaks made. We ourselves don't always recognize them and sometimes we use them in our daily conversation (who hasn't said something like "Jeez?"). It is a tough task because our society has standardized, normalized, and desensitized the name(s) of God.

When we recognize that His name is hallowed, we seek to live for Jesus, letting our light shine that others may see and hear, thus praising and honoring His name.

*"Not to us, O Lord, not us*

*But to your name be the glory,*

*Because of your love and faithfulness"*

*Psalm 115:1*

October, 2011

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### RAIDER AIDE

These are items which have not been budgeted. If you would like to give aid, you may call Mr. Heuver.

-- A digital video camera/recorder for promotional and classroom use. . . . \$350

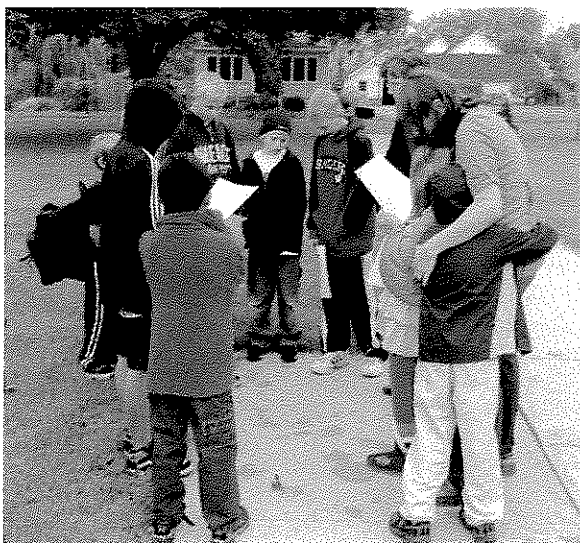
## CALENDAR

Nov 4& 5	Fall Classic BB Tournament
Nov 8-10	2-8 <sup>th</sup> grade P/T conf.
Nov 11	Speech & Spelling @ Delavan
Nov 14	No School
Nov 18	No CWC bus
Nov 23	1:00 Early Release, no CWC bus
Nov 24	Happy Thanksgiving
Nov 25	No School

### SEE YOU AT THE POLE



Wed. Sept 28 we had 70 students, parents & teachers gathered together in prayer. "See You at the Pole" unites students around their school flagpoles as they intercede in prayer for their teachers, schools, and families, asking God to bring moral and spiritual awakening to their church and country.



**"Lord, listen to your children praying"**

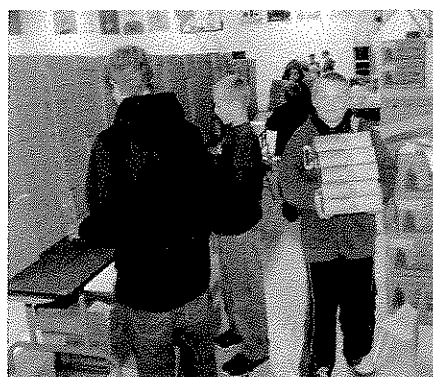
## APPLE PIES

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Randolph Christian School Apple Pie Sale is complete.



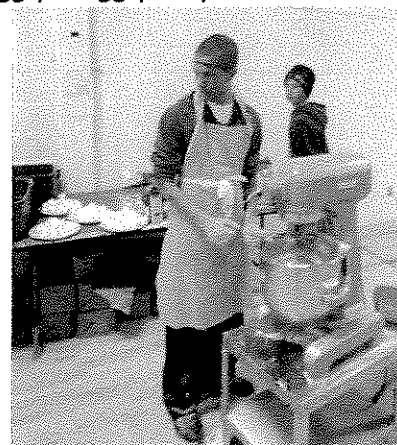
In 3 days time, 5,300 apple pies were made! That's a record amount! We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers & support of this great community working together. Thank you to each & every one of you.

**Please make sure to THANK this year's sponsors when you see them!!!!**



Sam's Well Drilling, Alsum Produce, L & R DeVries & Sons, Darrell & Shelly Wiersma, Smedema Trucking, Joel & Clarice

Koopmans, Guys & Dolls Hair Salon, WBEV 1430, Ryder - Beaver Dam, Feil's Supper Club, CB Electric, Randolph Piggly Wiggly, Pepsi, Duane & Winneta Cupery, Randall & Mary Paul, Sam & Carol Kok, Ramona Medema, Scrip Committee and we've had a number of anonymous donations this year as well!



With all the great sponsors this year we went from a cost of 65 cents per pie in 2010 (which was great) to just under 14 cents per pie in 2011(super!)! Thank you to everyone for your incredible generosity!



### **FIRE SAFETY POSTER WINNERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Faith Eckert & Jessica Redman (above)

5<sup>th</sup> Faith Quade & John VerHage

The winners received a cash prize as well as a ride around town in a fire truck.

Congratulations Students! Thank you to the RFD for sponsoring this fun, learning event.



5K-Gabe Cupery & Tyler Sussek

2<sup>nd</sup> Colton Alsum & Leanna Dykstra (above)



3<sup>rd</sup> Matt Dykstra & Abby Bartlett

4<sup>th</sup> Brandyn DeVries & Claire Medema (above)



### **SECOND GRADE COMMUNITY SERVICE**

With T-shirts stating "Acts of Kindness" Team on and rakes in hand, the Second Grade class, lead by Mrs. Char VandeZande & Mrs. Chris Geleynse went throughout the neighborhood and raked leaves.



### **FALL CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The Fall Classic returns to Randolph Christian School on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Area teams include Randolph, Markesan, Waupun, Beaver Dam, & Rosendale. Games begin on Friday evening & continue all day Saturday with a 3-pt & free throw competition scheduled for 1pm with the championship games to follow. Come on out & cheer for THE RAIDERS!!!!

## Randolph Christian School Board Minutes –

Present: Larry Alsum, Joel Bartlett, Dale Cupery, Julie De Vries, Rob Ford, Jeff Rataczak, Jake Schmucki, KeriVerHage, and Kyle Heuver  
Absent: Brian Cupery

I. Pastor Ford opened with devotions on "A Love Letter" and prayer

II. Minutes of the, Sept. 6, 2011 meeting were read and approved

III. Sept, 2011 Financial Report

A. General Fund	\$12,207.43		
B. Transportation – ckg.	\$ 9,169.09	Total receipts	\$ 33,611.97
C. Boomsma Memorial	\$ 5,023.47	Total expenses	\$ 56,415.70
D. Building Fund	\$19,320.81	Net receipts	\$(22803.73)
E. Memorial Fund	\$ 8,674.14	Bank line of credit	\$ .00
F. Tuition Assistance	<u>\$ 4,365.67</u>		
TOTAL IN GEN. ACCTS	\$58,760.61		

Motion was made, supported and passed to accept reports

### IV. **Principal's Report**

Motion made to create a celebration team/committee to organize 100 year celebration.  
Supported and passed

#### A. **Meetings Attended**

- a) Ed. meeting
- b) WRISA
- c) Principals of WI Chr. Schools mtg.

#### B. **Student Related**

- a) Brewer day and rain
- a) B team basketball coaches needed
- b) School wide testing
- c) Open House
- d) Jr. Hi Lock-In held

#### C. **Staff Related**

- a) EasyCBM results
- b) SYAP led by Mr. G & Miss H

#### D. **Miscellaneous—**

- a) Snowshoveler/plower needed
- b) School Improvement plan-LRP
- c) 100 yr./logo/newsletter

### V. **Committee Reports**

#### A. **Education Committee**

#### B. **Fund Raising Committee**

1. Waiting for money from Kohl's
2. Brat fry events have raised between \$1200-\$1500
3. Looking into a volleyball camp

#### C. **Finance Committee –**

1. Creating money handling policies
2. Take a look and compare financials and report next month
3. Went over all fundraisers; when they take place and who they target

#### D. **Building Committee**

1. Gutters to be installed

#### E. **Liaison Committee**

1. Checked in with Mrs. Hart. Will meet with staff later in October

### VI. **Old Business**

- A. Jake visited several classrooms as well as chapel
- B. Non-profit status- we're not currently listed online on IRS website
- C. All 6 apple peelers and 2 corer/slicers are here
- D. Insurance payments in from lightning strike
- E. Keri will be Board Rep for Parents Association

IX. Board Members closed with prayer

Next meeting – Nov 7, 2011