



# The Reflector

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

School is again in session at Randolph Christian School. As we begin the ninety-ninth year of Christian education in the Randolph area, we are welcomed with some new faces.

After twenty five years of service as the school secretary, Dena Soodsma has entered a new phase of her life. Those who call or enter school are now greeted by Mrs. Barb Ashley (Kok), an RCS graduate. Barb has made a wonderful transition to Randolph Christian School and continues to learn more and more about the school each week. Barb and her husband Jeff have two children, Tricia, married to Ethan, and Charlie, a junior at Cambria-Friesland.

We also welcome Dawn Hart, who replaces Mrs. Alison Van Ee, who is currently teaching in the Northern Mariana Islands in the Pacific. Mrs. Hart serves as the resource teacher for our school where her excitement for helping and learning spreads to all she meets. Dawn and her husband Isaac have 2 children, Ella and Liam.

Whether RCS is beginning its 99<sup>th</sup> year or 9<sup>th</sup> year, our vision has remained the same: to integrate Christ into every part of study, helping our students recognize His authority and their role in the Kingdom.

Over the course of the spring and summer while manicuring my lawn, a few vines popped up near the field in the back of my house. I had no idea exactly what they would grow into, so the whole summer I've mowed around them to find out exactly what was growing. There were a few options: pumpkins, gourds, squash, or maybe even cantaloupe. There were a lot of blossoms, and we were really wondering just what was growing on our lot line. It took a good amount of time to figure out we have some gourds and squash growing out there.

Finding our kingdom role sometimes takes a long time, too. As young seeds, our students grow throughout their time here at RCS. Some are seeds, some seedlings, others young trees with roots growing deeper every year. Each of us too, is in a different area of our walk with the Lord. But just like those vines in my backyard, we often don't know what fruits will come until sometime later. As teachers, it is very rewarding to see exactly what those seedlings and young saplings grow into: oak tree, apple tree, hibiscus....and what their role in God's kingdom becomes. It is our hope--hope that each child that walks through the doors of RCS builds a foundation in Christ that will someday bear fruit. As we continue our school year we ask for your continued prayers that our efforts at RCS will come to *fruition*.

-KDH

September, 2011

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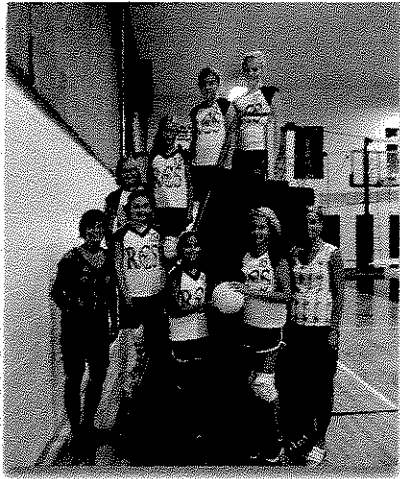
### RAIDER AIDE

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

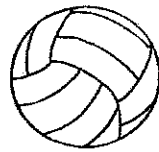
--1 year subscription to Quia web, an online student guide to enhance learning...\$49.00

## CALENDAR

Sept 26	Scrip order
Sept 28	See You at the Pole 7:40 am
Sept 29	Open House
Sept 30	Brat fry at Rechek's 10-2
Oct 6	5K & 1 <sup>st</sup> grade P/T conferences
Oct 7 & 14	Brat fry at Rechek's 10-2
Oct. 10	Fall concert at CWC
Oct 12	1:00 Early release
Oct 19	noon release/apple pies
Oct 20-21	no school-Apple pies
Oct 26	School Pictures



RCS  
Volleyball  
B-Team



### 2011 RCS Volleyball Schedule

Tuesday Sept. 27 @ Randolph 4:00/5:00  
Thursday Sept 29 vs. CWC 4:00/5:00  
Monday Oct. 3 @ Fall River 4:30/5:30  
Friday Oct. 7 @ CWC Invite TBD  
Thursday Oct 13 vs. Randolph 4:00/5:00

### RCS Volleyball A-Team

We don't have a lot of girls on the team, but we have a great ATTITUDE!!

**GO RAIDERS!!**



## APPLE PIES

The 11th Annual Randolph Christian School Apple Pie Sale has begun and students should now be taking pie orders. Our delicious crumb apple pies are once again only \$9.00 each! Apple Pie Fundraiser volunteers (peelers/choppers/mixers) will be needed!!!! Grandparents, friends and family are welcomed and encouraged to join the students and parents of RCS for a time of fun and fellowship on the apple pie assembly lines! Have them save the dates of Wednesday, Oct. 19 (12:30pm-10:00pm), Thursday and Friday, October 20 & 21 (8:00am-8:00pm). As a reminder, we'll provide meals, snacks and adult supervised Toddler Care! (2yrs old and up) This will be an experience that will keep you coming back year after year!

**School Goal:** If the children sell 4,200 pies or more by midnight October 14, 2011 they will receive a school wide Ice Cream/Movie Party!!!!

**2011 Prizes** for greatest number of pies sold per family!!!!

- 1st Place - \$300 trip to Wisconsin Dells
- 2nd Place - \$100 in Scrip certificates
- 3rd Place - \$100 in Scrip certificates
- 4th Place - \$100 in Scrip certificates

Reminder, the proceeds from the pie sales apply to the RCS general fund and help keep tuition costs down. We have a great product at a great price. Keep selling and let's have fun October 19-21 making pies together!

**Sponsor needed** for the following items, call Marin Medema (326-3238) for details: Pie Boxes (\$1700), Sugar (\$900), Cinnamon (\$50), Pie Bags (\$450), Flour (\$260), Pizza Night (\$100), Plastic Gloves (\$60), Floor Covering Supplies (\$200)

## CONGRATULATIONS

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 48th annual Corn Carnival parade, sponsored by the Randolph Kiwanis.

Mr. & Mrs.  
Geleyse, our  
2<sup>nd</sup>, music & 8<sup>th</sup>  
grade teachers,  
welcome a new  
granddaughter,  
Lauren Noel on  
August 29, 2011



Mrs. Lynn Fox,  
our teachers'  
aide, welcomes  
a new  
granddaughter,  
Sabina on  
August 28, 2011



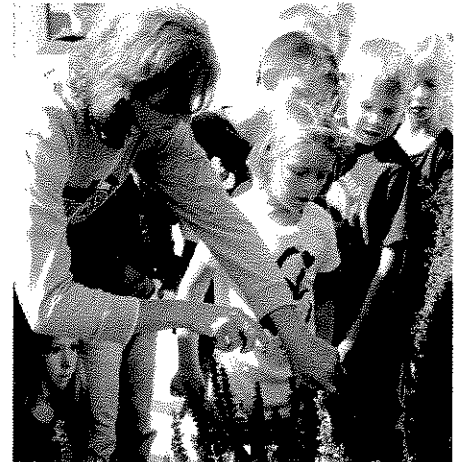
**Sept 16 JR HIGH LOCK-IN** The Jr. High held their annual lock in on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> with a fun time had by all. Students began with a time of Praise & Worship & continued to the breakout sessions led by the Jr. High teachers. Later they enjoyed some gym time & games followed by a late night pizza party. Thank you parents for helping out & to the Jr. high teachers for making this night possible.

**JOIN US** Wed. Sept 28 at 7:40AM for **See You at the Pole**. See You at the Pole is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. See you at the Pole is a student-initiated, student organized, and student led event.

*Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you. Matthew 18:20* CEV  
This simple verse is a comforting and encouraging promise from Jesus Himself that helps us to know He is always with us. When we gather and agree together, placing Him first, He is there. And when God and His people converge for prayer, lives change!

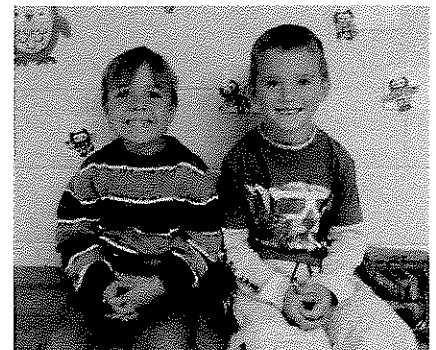
## BUTTERFLY RELEASE

The 5K-2<sup>nd</sup>  
graders  
released 3  
Monarch  
butterflies  
they had  
observed from  
Chrysalis to  
butterfly



## WELCOME 2 NEW FAMILIES

RCS extends a warm welcome to our 2 new 5K families: Darren & Melissa Smedema, parents of Jack, (right) & Kenny & Samantha Smith & Jorel Digman, parents of Tyler Sussek (left).



## Randolph Christian School Board Minutes – Sept 6, 2011

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

I. Pastor Ford opened with Psalms 33:10-12 devotions on “Can God Bless America?”

II. Minutes of the, Aug. 1, 2011 meeting were read and approved

III. Aug. 2011 Financial Report

A. General Fund	\$ 35,011.16	<u>Aug, 2011</u>	
B. Transportation – ckg.	\$ 2,410.53	Total receipts	\$ 122,377.70
C. Boomsma Memorial	\$ 5,023.47	Total expenses	\$ 88,461.97
D. Building Fund	\$ 19,320.81	Net receipts	\$ 33,915.73
E. Memorial Fund	\$ 8,674.14	Bank line of credit	\$ .00
F. Tuition Assistance	<u>\$ 4,365.67</u>		
<b>TOTAL IN GEN. ACCTS</b>	<b>\$74,805.78</b>		

Motion was made, supported and passed to accept reports.

IV. Principal's Report

**A. Meetings Attended**

- a. Education committee
- b. In-service days
- c. Don Long, Barnabas Foundation

**B. Student Related**

- a. Students are being identified for Title services
- b. Mrs. Hart is working on reading assessments
- c. Volleyball has begun

**B. Staff Related**

- a. Summer classes taken by staff
- b. Mr. Heuver on board of directors at WRISA

**C. Miscellaneous**

- a. Computers and network running
- b. Library bookshelves purchased
- c. Continue work on lightning insurance claim
- d. Golf outing results with possible changes for next year

V. Committee Reports

**A. Education Committee**

1. Working on accreditation goals
2. Reviewing Education Committee roles/policies, etc.

**B. Fund Raising Committee**

1. Brat fry's at Rechek's Sept 9, 16, 30 and possibly one in Oct.

**C. Promotion and Long Range Planning Committee**

1. 100yr. celebration set for 2013

**D. Transportation committee**

1. Looking into transportation options for Beaver Dam, Columbus, Reeseville families; handed out literature on regulations for 10+ passenger vans. Bus insurance is approx. \$1200

**E. Tuition Assistance committee**

1. Looking for alternative sources for funds

**H. Building Committee**

1. Building fund drive to be changed to curriculum fund
2. J-channel installed. Needs to be picked up to finish front of school
3. Looking for material for roof
4. Ridge vent missing & needs to be replaced

**I. Liaison Committee – no report**

VI. **Old Business**

- A. CSI Health, Life, ADD, long term disability plus health savings account at local bank
- B. Apple prep machines on order
- C. Ice cream social a success

VII. **New Business**

- A. Parent's Association meeting Tues. Sept 13 at 7:00PM

VIII. Motion to adjourn is supported and passed

IX. Board Members closed with prayer

Next meeting – Oct. 3, 2011