



## Principal's Perch:

I have perched here thirty-seven times this school year. It has been a pleasure to share observations, ideas, and encouragement from the vantage point of the principal's desk.

In my first Principal's Perch, I encouraged you to share ideas, good news, and concerns with me since carrying out Ripon Christian's mission is a team effort. A highlight of the year was contact with you. Thank you very much for teaching me, affirming what our school is doing well, and challenging me to consider a different route/perspective.

As I step away from my vantage point and part ways with you, I pray that all of us, whether adult or child, will soar on wings like eagles wherever God places us.

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

(I Peter 4:10-11, NIV)

Mr. De Weerd

**Celebration:** Please join the Terpsma family in celebrating Mr. Tö and forty-five years of service at Ripon Christian High School on Tuesday, June 7, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dessert will be provided. A memory or message on a 3x5 card is welcome. No gifts please.

**Writing Portfolio:** 8<sup>th</sup> graders will take home their writing portfolios this week. Portfolios of students who have been at R.C. since kindergarten will contain around seventeen pieces. Parents, please spend some time reading through this concrete history of your child's writing accomplishments!

**Hot Lunch:** There is *no hot lunch* this week.

**Chapel:** The end-of-year chapel for grades K-8 will be this Thursday, June 2, at 8:40 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center.



**Guitar Lessons:** Landon Tillema, an R.C. graduate, is offering guitar lessons to individuals new to guitar or wanting to improve their current skills. Cost is \$10 per ½-hour lesson. Contact Landon at 599-3693.

### Summer Tutors Available:

- *Kevin Schenk*, an R.C. 6<sup>th</sup>-grade teacher, will be tutoring students looking to review math concepts during the past year or students who wish to get a jump on next year's material. Contact him at [kschenk@rcschools.com](mailto:kschenk@rcschools.com).
- *Ashley Schuller*, an R.C. graduate and 3<sup>rd</sup>-grade teacher at Turlock Christian, will be tutoring students in grades K-6 in math and reading. She can be reached at 404-4762.
- *Alexa Vos*, an R.C. graduate, would enjoy tutoring K-8 students in any subject and high school students in English. Her number is 481-8083.



### Ripon Christian Booster's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

will be held Monday, June 6, at Spring Creek Golf and Country Club. Lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. with tee time at 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Dale Van Groningen at 599-3713. Registration deadline is May 27. Forms are available in the elementary and high school offices.

### Game Programming Summer Camp:

Mr. Kissee will offer a summer camp June 20 to July 8 for students entering grades 6-12. Participants will meet every MWF from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. Cost is a donation to the Robotic Stewards Club. For more information, contact Mr. Kissee at [rkissee@rcschools.com](mailto:rkissee@rcschools.com).

### Summer Sports Programs:

Forms are available in the elementary office or online @ [rcschools.com](http://rcschools.com) (*summer camps*) for students who are interested in the summer sports programs.



### Summer Book Club:

Current 4<sup>th</sup>- and 5<sup>th</sup>-grade students can pick up a flyer in the elementary office if interested.

**Iowa Test of Basic Skills:** Test results will be sent home with students in grades 2-5 this week. Grades 6-8 scores will be mailed home.



**Lost-and-Found:** Today through Thursday, tables will be set up in front of the elementary office for parents to claim clothing items. Any items not claimed will be given to charity.



**Medications:** All medications held in the office for students will be sent home on Thursday, June 2. If you do not want your child to carry home medications, please contact Mrs. Segaar in the elementary office prior to that date. Any medications left after Friday, June 4, will be destroyed.



### Yard Duty Volunteers

Tues. - 5/31 to J. Haugg, J. Manus  
Wed. - 6/1 - F. Braga, G. Van Vliet



### June Calendar

- 6/2 Kindergarten Celebration to 10:00 a.m. to Immanuel Church
- 6/2 Middle School Graduation to 7:00 p.m. to high school gym
- 6/2 K-3 report cards
- 6/3 High School Graduation to 7:00 p.m. to high school gym
- 6/10 4-8 report cards