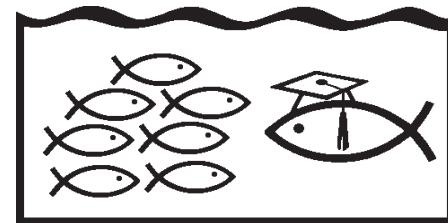




***RIPON CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL CIRCLE***

***PROJECTS & COMMITTEES  
2008-2009***



***P.O. BOX 872  
RIPON, CA 95366***

## School Circle Meeting:

Coffee, tea and baked goods are served at each School Circle meeting. A sign up sheet will go around at the first meeting for volunteers to provide baked goods and work in the kitchen. Special treats are provided for the school children who perform. If unable to serve at your assigned time, please find your own replacement and notify the Vice-President of the change. **Nursery care is provided at each meeting.**



## MEETING SCHEDULE 2008-2009

Each year some of the K-3 classes prepare a special program which they perform at a School Circle meeting.

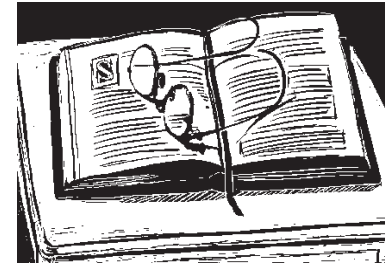
September 5th  
October 3rd  
November 7th  
December 5th  
January 9th  
January 30th  
March 6th  
April 3rd  
May 8th

## 2008-2009 RCS THEME

### *Rooted In Christ*

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

*(Ephesians 3:16-19)*



## 2007-2008 SCHOOL CIRCLE OFFICERS

Joanne DeRaadt - President  
Shelley Nelson - Vice President  
Beth Anne Brouwer - Treasurer  
Lisa Weaver - Asst. Treasurer  
Janis Sipma - Secretary

## **ARTICLES OF OPERATION**

### **(WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO...)**

#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

This organization shall be called "*Christian School Circle*", auxiliary to the Society for Christian Instruction, Ripon, California.

#### **ARTICLE II - Aim**

The chief purpose of this organization is to work for the advancement of the local Christian school and the strengthening of the bond of Christian fellowship among our constituents.

#### **ARTICLE III - Membership**

Membership is open to all constituents who are interested in Christian education.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Supervision**

This organization is under the supervision of the local Christian School Board. None of our work shall conflict with other school projects.

#### **ARTICLE V - Officers**

- A) The officers of this organization shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.
- B) All officers shall be elected by ballot at the regular May meeting.
- C) The first year all officers are elected. After one year, the President and Secretary retire and the Vice President automatically becomes President. The other officers serve two years, then must retire for one year, after which they are eligible for re-election. After the first year of organization, the Secretary serves a two year term.

#### **Hot Lunch:**

##### *Burritos (1st Wed)*

- 1) Pam Stuit - Chair
- 2) Norma Dole
- 3) Vonda VanVliet
- 4) Thelma VanVliet
- 5) Nydia Postma
- 6) RaeAnn Alger

##### SUBS:

- 1) Alice Koetsier
- 2) Debbie Doek

##### *Pizza (3rd Wed)*

- 1) VACANT - Chair
- 2) Martha Lazette
- 3) Janis Sipma
- 4) Andrea Van Elderen

##### SUBS:

- 1)

##### *Sloppy Joes (2nd Wed)*

- 1) Miriam Miller - Chair
- 2) Margaret Roos
- 3) Henrietta Hale
- 4) Darcy Nutcher
- 5) Martha Lazette
- 6) Lori Prins
- 7) Debbie Doek
- 8) Janis Sipma

##### SUBS:

- 1) Joanne De Raadt
- 2) Jamie Vander Weide
- 3) Renee Hall
- 4) Joanne Beukelman

##### *Hot Dogs (4th Wed)*

- 1) Anna Jean Prins- Chair
- 2) Nelva den Dulk
- 3) Ruth Sonke
- 4) Judy Groen
- 5) Carolyn Hoekstra

##### SUBS:

- 1) Debbie Vander Meulen
- 2) Marge Prins
- 3) Melinda Costa
- 4) Jolene Bylsma
- 5) Clary Lanting



## Sally Foster:

Chairperson - Shannon Roos (599-4396)

## Family Fun Night (October 25, 2008):

Chairperson - Jamie VanderWeide (599-2645)

Co-Chairperson - Lori McGovern (599-2415)

### *Kitchen*

Team Leader - Carol Perkins (838-6198)

Team Co-Leader - Liz Fenske

### *Games (Senior Class)*

Team Leader - Shannon Roos (599-4396)

### *Prize Booth*

Team Leaders - Greg & Amy Whitley

### *Live & Silent Auction*

Team Leader - Becky Donoho (599-2099)

Team Co-Leader - Lisa Weaver

### *Pies / Baked Goods*

Team Leader - Andrea Van Elderen (599-2484)

### *Country Store / Dutch Treats*

Team Leader - Shelly Nelson (823-8580)

Team Co-Leader - Audrey Keist

Team Member - Michelle Franzia

### *Volunteer Coordinator*

Team Leader - VACANT

### *Publicity*

Team Leader - VACANT

## Almond Blossom (Feb. 28, 2009):

Chairperson - School Circle Executive Committee

## Melaleuca:

Chairperson/Product Contact Person - Linda VanVuren (599-2777)



## ARTICLE VI - Meetings

- A) This organization shall meet the first Friday of every month from 8:45am - 9:45am with a coffee time at 8:20am. No meeting will be held in June, July or August.
- B) The place of this meeting shall be at one of the Reformed churches in the area, subject to change as voted by the organization.

## ARTICLE VII - Order Of Meetings

- 1) Open by singing
- 2) Program (optional)
- 3) Prayer & Devotions
- 4) Reading of Minutes and Treasurer's Report
- 5) Business
- 6) Closing Prayer

## ARTICLE VIII - Proceeds

Proceeds of the Circle shall be used for the needs of the local Christian School upon previous consultation with the School Board.

## ARTICLE IX - Constitution

- A) The Constitution shall be read at the May meeting or as often as requested and may be amended by a majority vote of those present.
- B) A proposed amendment must be submitted in writing to the Secretary who shall publish the amendment in advance of the meeting.
- C) Article II may not be amended.

## ARTICLE X - Dissolution

In case the Circle dissolves, all funds and records will be turned over to the Society for Christian Instruction of Ripon, California.



## PROJECTS

**FALL BRUNCH:** This is our time of meeting new friends and renewing acquaintances. It is held at the October meeting (10/3/08) and is for members and guests.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** This is our biggest fundraiser and is held at the Ripon Community Center. This year it will be on **Saturday, October 25th, 5:00-8:00pm**. There is something for everyone! Features include supper with choice of hot dogs, sloppy joes, salads, pies and beverages. There is a Country Store, carnival games, prizes, baked goods, and silent and live auctions.



**COOKBOOKS:** A 75th Anniversary Cookbook was created for 2004. These make wonderful gifts and are available for purchase in the school offices, Schemper's Ace Hardware, and Main Street Floral.



**HOT LUNCHES:** We offer this service to our students on the first four Wednesdays of each month. Room mothers help by serving in their respective rooms as needed. Profits are minimal as this is more a labor of love. The menu rotation is burritos, sloppy joes, pizza and hot dogs on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays, respectively.

**ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL BOOTH:** A food booth along the parade route sells pastries, coffee and other beverages. This event takes place in February (2/28/09).

**SALLY FOSTER:** The School Circle is responsible for coordinating this major fundraiser which occurs between September and November of each year. Many hands make for light work and getting the orders sorted for the various classrooms is a big job. Several volunteers are needed to make the work go quickly.

**MELALEUCA:** This is an ongoing fundraiser and a percentage of every order from RC members (and those they refer) goes to RC in the form of a check each month. Melaleuca carries over 400 non-toxic household products including cleaners, cosmetics, and over-the-counter pharmacy products. Products can be ordered online and as a frequent shopper customers are also eligible for free products. You can get more information at [www.rchealthyhome.com](http://www.rchealthyhome.com).

**POLO SHIRTS:** This fundraiser was formed to provide an option of exchanging previously worn polo uniform shirts, between our RC families at a minimal cost. Funds raised benefit both family and school, as shirt expense is lessened and as School Circle income is put to use for other school needs. Sales are held in August, May, and other times announced throughout the school year.

## COMMITTEES

### General Duties:

The Chairperson of each committee is responsible for contacting other members as to when meetings are being held as well as other pertinent communication within the group. Dates for events must be scheduled as far in advance as possible. Committees need to check with the high school secretary to avoid conflicts with other school activities.

Each committee is responsible for their own advertising. This could include advertising through the *Communique*, supporting church bulletins, *News of Note*, The Ripon Record and KAMB Radio.

If you are unable to serve on your committee, please find a substitute and notify your chairperson.

### Committee & Members:

*Opportunity is given at the May meeting for members to sign up for the next school year's committee. Volunteers will be requested at the September meeting to fill any openings.*

### Hot Lunch Chairperson:

Tiffany Brouwer

### Cookbooks:

- 1) Becky Donoho (2004 ed)
- 2) Joyce Van Gorkum (1994 ed)

### Project and Committee Booklet:

Rosemary Langford (599-1729)

