



Redeemer Christian School

December 2018 / January 2019

Newsletter

Luke 2:11 "For to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

Director's Note

Christmas time is a very special time here at RCS as we celebrate the birth of baby Jesus and prepare for our Christmas pageants on Friday, December 14th. In this Christmas season we like to stress to the children that although Santa is "Jesus' friend" Christmas is the celebration of Jesus and His love to all as well as a time to give to others. Each class makes gifts to give to our parents and we at RCS also give to others such as when we just gave our donations to the Roxbury Food Pantry and to the baby needs project. This is a happy time at RCS as we rejoice with each other in song and recitations about the Christmas story which we bring to others. In school and in our homes we are surrounded by Jesus' love and we pray that He will guide us all in the New Year of 2019.

Have a joyous Christmas with all of your families and we look forward to an exciting 2019!

God bless you all,

Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

Our December & January activities are:

Letters of the Month - December: "C" & "J"

Letters of the Month - January: "O" "Q", "G" & "S"

Registration for 2019-2020

Registration for current RCS students: Monday, November 26th through Friday, November 30th. Registration began at 8:00 a.m. on November 26th in person as the registration forms were able to be downloaded that very day. This was in order to make it fair for all interested parents who wanted to try to secure a spot for their child for next year. We will have classes based on enrollment interest and cannot guarantee that all will be able to place their child in their first choice of class.

If you have not registered your child yet for next year but wish to do so please send in your registration form along with your deposit to secure your child's placement. We open to new students on January 2nd.

December & January At A Glance

November 26th - November 30th

* Registration for current RCS families (2019-2020)

December 3rd - 7th

* Registration for RLC members & Alumni (2019-2020)

December 5th & 6th

* Jesus' Birthday Parties

December 14th

* Christmas Pageants

December 17th - January 1st

* School closed for Christmas break

January 2nd

* Classes resume

January 2nd

* Open House & Public Registration (9:45a.m.)

January 4th

* First Day of January 2 ½ class

January 21st

* Martin Luther King Day - no school

January 24th & 25th

* Spirit Days

January 31st

** Special Night with Dad

RCS Reaches Out!

Thank you so much for contributing food for the Roxbury Food Pantry during November. It's wonderful to teach the children that it is so important to reach out and help others who are in need. It makes us smile to bring those donations down to Roxbury Social Services every year. We appreciate your thoughtfulness! Thank you also to contributing to the baby kit project for the first time this year to help supply needs for babies in impoverished countries.

Some of our older RCS classes will be picking stars from the Redeemer Lutheran Church Wish Tree and together will shop online to help fulfill some of those wishes

Registration for RCS alumni and RLC: Monday, December 3rd through Friday, December 7th. Registration forms can be placed in our RCS mailbox by the church office (or outside in the silver mailbox). We will make every effort to secure a place for your child at RCS.

On November 26th registration forms brought in were accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The time each form was brought in was recorded.

**If there still are more requests for certain classes from our current students. Please try and have your forms in before our Christmas break. We will make every effort to secure a place for your child at RCS.*

Open House and Public Registration: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 9:45 a.m. We would appreciate it if you could share this date with any family or friends seeking a Christian-based preschool where children can grow spiritually, academically, and socially in a loving environment to help prepare them for future years ahead.

**It is strongly advised that you send in your registration form with your deposit as soon as possible. On January 2, 2019 registration is open to the public. If you have not signed up prior to this date there is no guarantee that your child will be able to be placed in a class as each class has a maximum amount of children allowed according to the age level and room size.*

Jesus' Birthday Party: This will be celebrated in each individual classroom for students with the staff. Our party days are Wednesday, December 5th and Thursday, December 6th. We celebrate that Jesus has a birthday too! Room parents will notify parents of donations needed for this event. Thank you in advance if you were asked to donate treats or paper goods.

**** Please note this is a student only event.**

Christmas Pageant: This is for all students on Friday, December 14th at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30p.m.

**Children should arrive at 9:15 a.m. and 12:15p.m. (doors will be unlocked at 9:15 a.m. & 12:15p.m.). Please note that there are no classes that day. Full Day Fours come at 12:15p.m. for the afternoon pageant.*

Spiritwear Days: December 6th & 7th / January 24th & 25th. Show your school spirit by wearing RCS apparel or blue and yellow.

First Day of School for January 2 ½ year old classes:

Welcome to our January 2 1/2's. We're excited for them to start in their class with Miss Kristen and Miss Michelle. On Friday, January 4th will be our ease-in session with one parent or guardian from 9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. The next class, Friday, January 11th will be a regular normal time of 9:00-11:30a.m. for each child without his or her parent or guardian.

Special Night With Dad - January 31st 6:00-7:00p.m.

(Snow date: February 1st 6:00-7:00p.m.)

This is a special night set aside for the children and their dad or someone else that is special to play together, make a craft, have a snack, and make a wonderful memory!

RCS Fundraising Update

The Original Works fundraiser was a nice success! Thank you to all who participated! Thank you for participating in the Yankee Candle fundraiser as well.

Looking Ahead:

We will be selling Gertrude Hawk for the Spring as well as our Mother's Day plant sale



Land of Make Believe: Please note that our annual Land of Make Believe Family Day is scheduled for Friday, May 17th. The rain date is Friday May 24th. The price will be \$12.00 for each child and \$5.00 for each adult.

Graduation: We will this year have **two** separate graduation ceremonies for all our RCS Fours and STARS students. This will be on Friday, June 7th at 9:30a.m. and 12:30p.m.

Snow/Inclement Weather Policy

Please be aware of our school inclement weather policy and that RCS will follow the Roxbury School system. As per our inclement weather policy, the number of times a class meets per week minus one is the allotted number of inclement weather days per class. If the class exceeds that amount we will schedule make-up days. In the event of a delayed opening, we will open at 10 a.m. Our One Call Now phone system will inform you of any closings/delays we have.

RCS Website

www.redeemerchristianschool.com

Please check our website to view our calendar and current school news. Registration and other important school forms are also available on the site. See our photo gallery for some photos of recent school events as well.