

**Redeemer Christian School**

**December 2021 / January 2022**

**Newsletter**

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**December & January At A Glance**

**November 29th – December 3rd**

* Pre-Registration for current RCS families

**December 6th on…**

* Pre-Registration Open to the Public

**December 9th & 10th**

* Jesus’ Birthday Parties

**December 17th**

* “Christmas Joy” (posted on Facebook)

**December 20th – December 31st**

* School closed for Christmas break

**January 3rd**

* Classes resume

**January 5th at 6:00 p.m.**

* Open House for prospective students

**January 7th**

* First Day of January Friday 2 ½ class

**January 17th**

* Martin Luther King Day – **no school**

**January 20th & 21st**

* Spirit Days

**January 24th**

* First Day of Beginning Bears III

# Director’s Note

We are so happy that we are able to teach our children at RCS that Christmas is Jesus’s birthday, the real meaning of Christmas. We tell the children that Santa Claus is Jesus’s friend and we spread love by thinking of others at Christmastime with our gifts. This is a time of receiving the gift of Jesus and His love to all as well as a time to give to others. As with last year, we are not able to have our parents come into the Life Center to see our Christmas Pageant due to Covid restrictions but we will post videos of each of our classes singing Christmas songs along with a reenactment of the first Christmas on our Facebook page. We still want to spread our ”Christmas Joy” message to everyone as well as acknowledge the gift of God to us of His son Jesus!

Each class makes gifts to give to our parents and we at RCS also give to others with our donations to the Roxbury Food Pantry. Last month we were once again happy to bring many bags of food down to Roxbury Social Services. We thank our RCS families for their donations. This is such a wonderful example to show our children that we are blessed and we can reach out to others in need.

We look forward to all that 2022 (hard to believe!) brings to us at RCS and we wish each of you a blessed holiday season with an exciting New year.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a great 2022!

God bless you all,

Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

**Our December & January activities are:**

**Letters of the Month - December: “C” continued, “J”**

**Letters of the Month - January: “O” “Q”, “G” & “S”**

**Registration for 2020-2021**

**Pre-registration for current RCS students**: Monday, November 29th through Friday, December 3rd.  Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on November 29th in person as the registration forms are able to be downloaded that very day. This is 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. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

After November 29th, 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. After this we will open registration to the public as of December 6th.

**Open House and Public Registration:**

**Wednesday, January 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.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 December 6, 2021, registration is open to the public. If you have not signed up prior to this date there is no guarantee that you will receive your first choice.***

**Jesus’ Birthday Party:** This will be celebrated in each individual classroom for students with the staff. Our party days are Thursday, December 9th and Friday, December 10th. 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.**

**Spiritwear Days: January 20th & 21st.**Show your school spirit by wearing RCS apparel or blue and yellow.

**First Day of School for January 2 ½ year old class:**

Welcome to our January 2 1/2‘s. We’re excited for them to start in their class with Miss Karen and Miss Michelle. On Friday, January 7th will be our ease-in session for the children from 9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. The next class, will be a regular normal time of 9:00-11:30a.m. for each child. Miss Karen and Miss Michelle will meet each child by the front entrance.

**\*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 needed 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.***

**Isaiah 9:6 “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulders, and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”**

**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!**

**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.**



**“Groceries and Supermarket Shopping”:** The week of January 17th and 24th we ask that each child brings in one empty “recyclable” (cereal box, can, liquid container, etc.) so that we can play supermarket shopping in our gym. We love to do this each year.

**Land of Make Believe**

Tentative date for all Friday, May 13th (details to follow)

**Looking Ahead:**

We will again be selling Gertrude Hawk for the Spring as well as Spirit Wear and our

Mother’s Day plant sale



**RCS Fundraising Update**