

Redeemer Christian School

May/June 2019

Newsletter



“Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”
Colossians 3:15

Director's Note

At Redeemer Christian School we have tried this year to stress to the children that Jesus, our Redeemer, is real and even though we do not physically see Him we know He is there in our lives and lives in our hearts through our kind actions, love to others and belief in Him. We pray that each of our families feel this love and look to Jesus in good times as well as in hard, trying times.

Our staff feels blessed that our RCS parents have brought their little ones to us. We truly enjoy each child and we love to see each child grow mentally, physically, and above all, spiritually.

We would like to thank all our parents for their continued support in helping out with classrooms, fundraisers, and for their constant cooperation and prayers. We especially thank our Fundraising Chairperson, Jessica Malcolm, for all her hard work this year leading our fundraisers and to our Room Parent Coordinators, Wendy Bilbao and Jackie Dellavalle for all they do to bring joy in the classrooms for parties and other special events as well as all the joy they bring to our staff. These ladies have put many hours for RCS this year and we are really thankful to them as we are thankful to each of our Room Parents. We thank our RCS Board President Keith Guarneri, Cindy Feeney, Kathy Ribe, Carolyn Truax, Amanda Raymond, Al Duscher and Pastor Tom Kildea for all the time they give to us.

Thank you especially to our RCS students for sharing the 2018-2019 year with us. They brought laughter, smiles and joy to our school with loving hearts. We are blessed to have wonderful parents who set loving examples to each of our children. This love surely radiates from each of these children.

Have a wonderful summer. We will miss our graduates next year but they are always welcome to come back and say hi! We welcome new students in the fall and we look forward to seeing those children who are returning in the fall.

In God's love,
Cindy Stevens and the RCS Staff

May/June At A Glance

Letters Of The Month - "W", "X", "Y" & "Z"

May 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Mother's Day Celebration

May 4th

A Taste of Redeemer "Dinner and Dance at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 6p.m.

May 8th

Mother's Day flowers delivered to RCS

May 10th

A visit from Valley National Bank for "STARS" and Full Day Fours

May 17th

RCS Family Fun Day at Land of Make Believe (raindate is May 24th)

May 22th

"STARS" and Full Day Fours Clown Around Trip

May 23rd & 24th

Spirit Days

May 27th

Memorial Day - No School

June 5th

Last Day for M/W/F classes

June 6th

Last Day for T/TH classes

June 7th

Graduation Ceremonies for 4 year olds and "STARS" classes

Looking Ahead!

- ▶ **September 4th - First Day of School**
- ▶ **September 4th - Back to School Night at 6:00p.m.**

Our May & June activities are:

* Mother's Day Celebration - May 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Our students are very excited to honor their moms with a special Mother's Day celebration. We will have a gathering in the gym where the children will entertain their moms and share some special gifts along with refreshments.

***Be sure to stop by the photo booth for a special picture!**

* Wed, May 1st - 2:00: p.m. (program begins 2:10 p.m.)

Miss Lori's - 4 year olds Full Day class

Miss Anne's- 3 year olds M/W/F p.m. class

* Thurs., May 2nd - 10:50 a.m. (program begins 11:00 a.m.)

Miss Kathleen's - 2 ½ year olds T/TH class

Miss Cindy's - 3 year olds T/TH class

Miss Karen's - 4 year olds MTWTH a.m. class

Miss Charleen's- 4 year olds MTWTHF a.m. class

* Thurs., May 2nd - 2:00 p.m. (program begins at 2:10 p.m.)

Miss Karen's -4 year olds MTWTH p.m. class

Miss Charleen - "STARS" class

* Fri., May 3rd - 10:50 a.m. (program begins at 11:00 a.m.)

Miss Kathleen's 2 ½ year olds W/F a.m. class

Miss Kristen's 2 ½ year olds Friday class

Miss Cindy's 3 year olds MWF a.m. class

* Mother's Day Plant Sale Delivery - May 8th

* Clown Around Field Trip ("STARS") - May 22nd

The "STARS" and Full Day Fours students will be going to Clown Around for a great time playing together! **Parents and children will meet at Clown Around at 12:30 p.m.** and open play will begin at 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

* Land of Make Believe Field Trip

Friday, May 17th (*Rain date Friday, May 24th)

This will be RCS's 6th annual "Family Fun Day". **There will be no class this day unless it rains and the trip is changed to the following Friday.** Families will be able to enjoy a fun day together on their own at the park. **Please arrive at the parking lot to the left at 9:15a.m. and the RCS Staff will distribute the wristbands.** Park hours are 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Directions to the park will be sent home in the student's tote bags shortly.

***Again, if we need to use the rain date, class will be in session on Friday, May 17th.** If possible, please have your child wear his or her RCS shirt or yellow or blue shirts.

* Spiritwear Days - May 24th & 25th

Show your school spirit by wearing RCS apparel or blue and yellow.



* Graduation Ceremony (4's, & "STARS")

Friday, June 7th 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Miss Karen, Miss Charleen's morning Four's and Miss Lori's Full Day Fours classes will have their graduation ceremony at 9:30a.m. Miss Karen's afternoon Fours and Miss Charleen's STARS will have their ceremony at 12:30p.m.

We are asking parents to bring their "graduate" in through the red doors by the church office at 9:15 a.m. for the morning classes and 12:15 p.m. for the afternoon classes. Ceremonies will be held in the Church sanctuary.

Redeemer Reminders

- ↳ RCS Website - Please check our website www.redeemerchristianschool.com 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. We have many current postings on our Facebook page.
- ↳ Student Absence Policy - Please call the school office at 973-584-4114 if your child will be absent.
- ↳ Child Safety - Please check www.cspc.gov to see products that are recalled. Please also remember as the weather gets warmer do not allow children to hang out of open car windows or roofs during drop-off.
- ↳ Tote Reminder - Those children returning to RCS next year will be using the same tote bag that they are currently using. If you would like to wash your child's tote, please turn it inside out and wash in cold water and line dry. We will be happy to darken the name if it becomes faded.
- ↳ Registration Reminder - Please be sure that your child's records are complete and all of their registration and health forms are returned to the school office.
- ↳ Vacation Bible School - July 8th-12th from 9:00a.m. to noon for ages 4 to 5th graded (completed). Registration begins May 1st at redeemeronline.net/vbs. The theme this year is "To Mars and beyond". Parent volunteers needed!
- ↳ Facebook  - Be sure to  us on Facebook- We occasionally post photos of school events!

