



Redeemer Christian School

November 2017

Newsletter

Psalm 106:1 "O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!"

LETTERS OF THE MONTH:

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Director's Note:

This season, Thanksgiving, is an especially important time to show our RCS little ones that it is wonderful to give to others and help make someone's life brighter by helping whenever we can. For this, we will once again collect donations of food for families in Roxbury who are in need of assistance. With everything that is happening in the world these days; trying days with hurricanes, floods, and such as well as good days, we know that we can rely on God to be there with us through everything we experience. It is such a comforting feeling that God helps us each day and we love to teach our children at RCS that He is always there to listen to us and that it is important to know that we should give to others. We tell the children that we are blessed to have clothes to wear, a home to live in, food to eat, and families to love.

The RCS classes will gather together at our Thanksgiving Feast to share a "meal" (small treats made in each class) and hear the story of the first Thanksgiving.

We wish you all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving as you celebrate with your family!

God Bless,
Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

November At A Glance

November 2nd

- ✿ STARS class meets with Redeemer Lutheran Church "Young at Heart" for a fun time!

November 6th

- ✿ First Day of Beginning Bears Session II

November 9th & 10th

- ✿ NJ Teacher's Convention - No school

November 13th-17th

- ✿ Parent Teacher Conference Week

November 16th & 17th

- ✿ Spirit Wear Days and Thanksgiving Feasts

November 22nd - 24th

- ✿ Thanksgiving Holiday - No school

RCS Reaches Out!

Roxbury Food Pantry - In the spirit of Thanksgiving and helping others, we will be collecting donations of food (anything canned, boxed, bottled (plastic), & bagged) for families in Roxbury who are in need of assistance. These items can be sent in your child's tote bag if you wish to help. We would like to drop off the donations on Friday, November 17th. Thank you so much in advance!



Some details for November

Activities are as follows:

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE: Nov. 13th-17th

You will be assigned a 15 minute conference time to talk with your child's teacher. Please let us know if you cannot be here for your scheduled time. Phone conferences can be done if you are unable to come in. We know that being here during the weekday is not always possible. This is a nice visit to connect with your child's teacher.

THANKSGIVING FEASTS: Nov. 16th & 17th

This is a fun time for each class to prepare a treat to share with all the classes. The children come together in our "Life Center" (gym) and sit at long tables to hear the story of the First Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims and Native Americans. We say grace and enjoy our "feast" together as each child is dressed as a Pilgrim or Native American. This is a wonderful time to acknowledge God's blessings to all of us! ***Please note this is a student only event.**

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS: Nov. 16th & 17th

Show your school spirit by wearing your RCS spirit wear or blue to school!

Reminders to Parents

- ☀ **Birthday Parties** - You are welcome to send a fun snack (nut free) in with your child to share. Please check with your child's teacher to choose a date. Below are suggestions for nut free candy and snacks, please feel free to use these suggestions. (**Dunkin Donuts are not considered "nut free".)
Cheese and crackers Nabisco Teddy Grahams
Gold Fish Oreo Cookies
Ice Cream/popsicle Rice Crispy Treats
Sliced Fruit Sliced Vegetables
Jell-O and Jell-O Instant Pudding Cups
- PLEASE READ LABELS. There may be other products that are safe.
- ☀ **Labeling** - All clothing (coats, hats, gloves, etc.) should be clearly labeled.
- ☀ **Change of Clothing** - Please make sure your child has an extra set of "weather appropriate" clothing at school in case of emergencies/spills. (Please include socks and underwear). (Excludes KEDs classes.)
- ☀ **RCS Website** - www.redeemerchristianschool.com
Please check our website to view our calendar and school news.

- ☀  **Facebook** - Be sure to  us on Facebook- We occasionally post photos of school events!

RCS Fundraising Information

Thank you...Thank you...Thank you...

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped raise money for our school especially our wonderful RCS fundraising Committee of Chairperson Samantha Mikus and her committee Heather Jason and Heather O'Mara. From their hard work and time dedication we are able to purchase many new products for use in our school.

Thank you parents for taking part in our fundraisers. From our Kidstuff fundraiser and mum fundraiser we raised \$1,979.00. The Kidstuff books are great for this area and the mums from Donaldson's Farm were beautiful and huge. We thank our committee especially for devoting their entire day outside waiting for the mums to be picked up. It was truly a long exhausting day for them.

The committee wants you to know that the Original Works fundraiser is now underway and that Gertrude Hawk candy will also be available for sale from November 20th-29th. Please watch your child's tote for details.

The fundraising committee is in dire need of new people to join their committee right now, especially since all members will be "graduating on" with their children this year. This committee is truly an important part of our school.

We would also like to thank the families who have donated books, toys and other such items in the classrooms!

The RCS staff is blessed to have wonderful support as we seek to spread the love of God to our families.

