



"I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the Earth" Job 19:25

### Director's Note

To all our RCS families and friends as well as the Redeemer Lutheran Church "family" - I want to express my gratitude for all your kind words, prayers, and support during my leave in February and March. God called my husband Mark home, but I know that we will all be together one day in heaven where there is no hurt but happiness. It is wonderful to be back here at RCS. I truly missed the children and my staff, and I thank both Tammy Snoke and Lori Walter for keeping our school running smoothly while I was away. Now we are approaching our final months of our 22nd school year here at RCS. It is amazing how fast the time has gone. Our staff has enjoyed each and every child in all our classes and we feel blessed that our RCS parents have brought their little ones to us. It truly is a pleasure for us to watch them grow mentally, physically, and above all, spiritually. This is an exciting time in our school as we prepare our fours and STARS for graduation and as we continue with many engaging classroom experiences. May each one of our families feel this love and look to Jesus at all times, the good times as well as in the trying times.

Our staff would like to thank all our parents for their continued support in helping plan classroom parties, with fundraisers, and for their constant cooperation and prayers. We say a huge "thank you" to our Fundraising Chairperson of the past two years, Kim Taylor. We give a big "thank you" as well to our Room Parent Coordinators, Jessica Parry and Jessica Demarest for all they have done to bring joy in the classrooms for parties, for their help with specials as well as to all the joy they brought to our staff. These parents have put in many volunteered hours for RCS this year and we are truly blessed to have had their assistance.

We thank our RCS Board President, Keith Guarneri, Pastor Tom Kildea for leading us in Chapel Times, and to our other board members; Carolyn Truax, Kathy Ribe, Sharon Ciampa, George Irving, Donna Bellows, and Al Duscher for all the time they give us.

We especially thank our RCS students for sharing the 2023 - 2024 year with us. They brought joy, laughter, and smiles to our school with loving hearts. We are blessed to have wonderful parents who set loving examples to each of our children. This love passes on and shines from each of these children.

May God bless each of you this summer. We will miss our graduates next year but it's always fun to see them again if they stop by or if we see them in local stores. It's amazing how fast they grow and we are proud that in the fall a child of one of our first RCS graduates will be starting here with us! We look forward to seeing those children who are returning in the Fall as well as to welcome our new students to the RCS family.

In God's love and gratitude,  
Cindy Stevens

### May/June At A Glance

Letters of the Month - "V", "W", "X", "Y" and "Z"

May 8th - Mother's Day Flowers Delivered

May 9th & 10th - Mother's Day Teas

May 17th - Turtle Back Zoo Trip (no classes held that day if we have our trip) (rain date May 24th)

May 23rd & 24th - Spirit Days

May 27 - 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



Please make arrangements for pickup of Mother's Day Plant Sale items on May 8th. We cannot be responsible for items left at the school after 3pm.



### \*Fall at RCS\*

Our first day of school will be **Wednesday, September 4th** for all those who will attend school on Wednesdays. At 6pm that night (Wednesday, September 4th) will be our Back to School Night for all interested parents.

## Our May & June Activities are:

### **Mother's Day Celebrations - May 9th & 10th**

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

\*Be Sure to stop by our photo booth for a special photo!

#### **Thursday, May 9th 10:50am (program begins at 11:00 am)**

Miss Heather's - T/Th 2 1/2 years olds

Miss Wendy's - T/Th am 3 year olds

Miss Alison's - MTWTh am 4 year olds

#### **Thursday, May 9th 2:00 pm (program begins at 2:10 pm)**

Miss Wendy's - T/Th pm 3 year olds

Miss Alison's - MTWTh pm 4 year olds

Miss Lori's - Full Day 4 year olds

#### **Friday, May 10th 10:50am (program begins at 11:00 am)**

Miss Terry's - F 2 1/2 years old

Miss Heather's - W/F 2 1/2 years olds

Miss Cindy's - MWF am 3 year olds

Miss Charleen's - MTWThF am 4 year olds

#### **Friday, May 10th 2:00 pm (program begins at 2:10 pm)**

Miss Wendy's - MWF pm 3 year olds

Miss Charleen's STARS

## Redeemer Reminders

- **RCS Website** - Please check our website [www.redeemerchristianschool.com](http://www.redeemerchristianschool.com) to view our calendar and current school news. Registration and their 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](http://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.
- **Facebook** -  Be sure to  us on Facebook - We occasionally post photos of school events!

## Graduation Ceremony (4's & "STARS")

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

This year we will have indoor graduations in Redeemer's sanctuary.

Miss Alison's morning 4's, Miss Charleen's morning 4's and Miss Lori's Full Day 4's will have their graduation ceremony at **9:30 a.m.**

Miss Alison's afternoon 4's and Miss Charleen's afternoon STARS will have their ceremony at **12:30 p.m.**

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

This year we do not have to limit the amount of family members.



## Turtle Back Zoo Trip

For those who have previously signed up



If you are signed up, please enter any time after 10am and enter gate #8. Your name(s) will be on a list, and this is your proof of admission. Everyone is on their own for this trip. Enjoy!! If you have TBZ membership, please enter through your membership gate.

## Vacation Bible School

Spaces are still available for Vacation Bible School at Redeemer Lutheran Church. This year it will be June 24 - 28 (9am - noon) for ages 4 (as of June 1) to children who have completed fifth grade. Graduated sixth graders and up can be "helpers". Please visit our website [redeemeronline.net](http://redeemeronline.net) to register at the bottom of the page. Any question? Contact Tammy Snoke or Gabby Braddock at RLC (973-584-6300)