

# Director’s Note

It is amazing how fast the time has gone. It is true when it is said that time goes fast when you are enjoying yourself and having fun. 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. Its is a pleasure for us to watch them grow mentally, physically, and above all, spiritually.

We feel that we are finally almost “back to normal” with our activities that are again in “action” with the lowering of restrictions that we had to put in place due to the COVID pandemic and we pray that the number of cases continue to decline. This is an exciting time in our school as we prepare our Fours and STARS for our graduation ceremonies and as we continue with fun classroom experiences and field trips. We have been blessed with fun with our Beginning Bears, the Fall 2 ½’s ,the January 2 ½’s, our 3’s as well as the 4’s and STARS

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 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 very huge “thank you” to our Fundraising Chairperson of the past three years and who is now a “graduating mom”, Jessica Malcolm, for all of the hours and hard work she gave us towards our fundraisers. We also thank Kristen Knight, Kim Jaworski, Nicole Bennett, and Audrey Mantione for assisting with our fundraisers as well. We give a big “thank you” to our Room Parent Coordinator, Becky Merrill who also joined our staff this year, and to our room parents for all they have done to bring joy in the classrooms for parties 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, Carolyn Truax, Lori Adams, George Irving, Kathy Ribe, Sharon Ciampa, Cindy Feeney, Pastor Tom Kildea, and Al Duscher for all the time they give to us on our RCS Board.

Thank you especially to our RCS students for sharing the 2021-2022 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 radiates 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 hard to believe that in our twentieth year our first graduates here at RCS are now college graduates!

We look forward to seeing those children who are returning in the fall as to welcome our new students to the RCS family.

In God’s love, and gratitude,

Cindy Stevens and the RCS Staff

**May/June At A Glance**

**Letters of The Month – “V”, “W”, “X”, “Y” & “Z”**

**Week of May 2nd** – Mother’s Day Flowers delivered

**May 5 & 6th th -** Mother’s Day Teas

**May 13th –** Turtle Back Zoo Trip (no classes held that day if we have our trip. If it rains, we will have classes here).

**May 19th -20th -** Spirit Days

**May 30th -** Memorial Day- No School

**June 8th -** Last Day for M/W/F classes

**June 9th -** Last Day for T/TH classes

**June 10th -** Graduation Ceremonies for 4 year olds and “STARS” classes

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

**Redeemer Christian School**

**May/June 2022**

**Newsletter**

 **Our May & June Activities are:**

**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 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**](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!



**Turtle Back Zoo Trip**

For those who have previously signed up

If you are signed up, please enter anytime after 10 am 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!

**Mother’s Day Celebrations – May 5th & 6th**

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 5th 10:50 am (program begins at 11:00 am)**

Miss Heather’s - T/Th 2 ½ year olds

Miss Cindy’s - T/Th am 3 year olds

Miss Karen’s - MTWTh am 4 year olds

**Thursday, May 5th 2:00 (program begins at 2:10 pm)**

Miss Cheryl’s - T/Th pm 3 year olds

Miss Karen’s - MTWTh pm 4 year olds

Miss Lori’s - Full Day 4 year olds

**Friday, May 6th  10:50 am (program begins at 11:00 am)**

Miss Michelle’s - F 2 ½ year olds

Miss Heather’s - WF 2 ½ year olds

Miss Cindy’s - MWF am 3 year olds

Miss Charleen’s - MTWThF am 4 year olds

**Friday, May 6th 2:00 pm (program begins at 2:10 pm)**

Miss Cheryl’s – MWF pm 3 year olds

Miss Charleen’s - STARS

* **Graduation Ceremony (4’s, & “STARS”)**

**Friday, June 10th 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**

This year we DO plan to have indoor graduations in Redeemer’s sanctuary

Miss Karen’s morning 4’s and Miss Charleen’s morning 4’s will have their graduation ceremony at 9:30 a.m.

Miss Karen’s afternoon 4’s, Miss Lori’s Full Day Fours 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. *

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**Upcoming at Redeemer Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School**

July 5th – 8th (9 am – noon) for ages 4-children who have completed 5th grade. Sixth graders and up can be “helpers”. Any questions? Please contact Tammy Snoke or Gabby Braddock at RLC 973-584-6300