

Redeemer Christian School

"Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

September 2017

Director's Note

Welcome back to Redeemer Christian School to those families who have been with us before and welcome to those who are joining our "RCS Family" for the first time. We hope you had an enjoyable, restful summer with your families. Our RCS Staff is looking forward to an exciting year and we are glad that you are a part of it! We are starting our 17th year! Please look through your child's tote each day and visit the school website at redeemerchristianschool.com to find our newsletter each month, our monthly calendar, school news, and important forms. Please also visit our Facebook page to see photos and postings from time to time. We are proud that at RCS we try to keep our parents informed of their child's day at school in our daily or weekly activity sheet provided by our teachers.

Please mark your calendars for "Open Classrooms" on Tuesday, September 5th from 1-2:00 p.m. This is optional and a time when your child can come in and see his or her classroom to get better acquainted with his or her surroundings for the year. We will then have our "Back to School Night" on the evening of September 6th at 6:00 p.m. for our parents or guardians of our children. We plan to have samples of RCS Spiritwear this night. Our January 2 1/2 year parents are welcome to come as well. We will give information about our classes and ask that you take sometime to checkout your child's classroom as well as meet the staff. (Please remember this is an adult evening.)

Our RCS Room Parent Coordinators will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, October 11th, and Thursday, October 12th. This is a nice opportunity for our RCS families to meet each other. More details will be sent home soon.

Families that are looking for a home church are always welcome to attend Redeemer Lutheran Church. Our Rally Day will be Sunday, September 10th from 11:30 - 3:30 p.m. Our church services are every Sunday at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. with Sunday School classes at 10:15 a.m.

We are blessed to be able to be part of your child's early years as our children at RCS learn about so much in their world and God's love for them.

God Bless and thank you for sharing your children with us,

Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

LETTERS OF THE MONTH: SEPTEMBER "L" & "F"

September At A Glance

Sept. 5: 1-2 pm Classrooms Open to Visit

Sept. 6:

- First Day of School
- 2 1/2 (W/F class) with a parent
- 6 pm Back to School Night

Sept. 7: 2 1/2 (T/TH class) with Parent

Sept. 8: 2 1/2 (W/F class) without Parent

Sept. 10: Redeemer Lutheran Church
Rally Day- 11:30-3:00 p.m.

Sept. 12: 2 1/2 (T/TH class) without Parent

Sept. 18: First Day of Beginning Bears
Session I

Sept. 21: 9:15 am Room Parent Meeting in
the Fellowship Hall

Sept. 21-22: School Spirit Days - please
wear your RCS Spiritwear or blue
and yellow to support our school.



One Call Now Alert System

RCS uses the One Call Now Alert System. This automated message delivery system notifies families with school closings and delays as well as other important school information.

Please note that we follow the Roxbury Public Schools in the event of school closings and delays due to inclement weather. Should we have a delay RCS will start at 10:00 a.m. instead of the usual 9:00 a.m. for the morning classes.

Early Drop-Off

We are excited to again be offering an optional "Early Bird" (8 a.m.) morning drop-off. The cost for this program will be \$10 per day. More information will be sent home shortly. Please give 24 hours notice to the school if you wish to register your child.

Our Drop-Off and Dismissal Procedure

Please take notice of our procedure re for our dismissal which we sent to your homes. The Beginning Bears, 2 1/2's, and 3's will be dismissed from the main RCS entrance. The 4's and STARS will be dismissed from the rear of the building by the backyard.

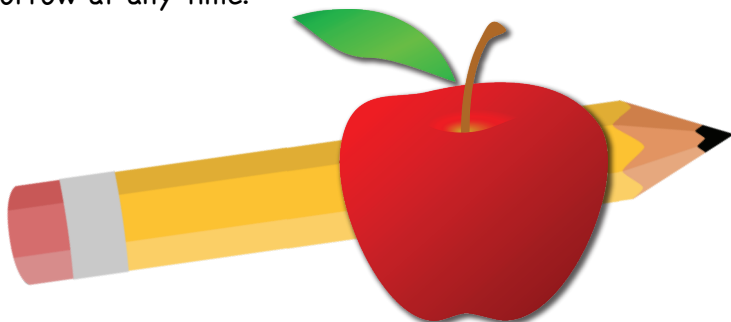
Drop-OFF for all classes will still be in the front of our building by the main entrance.

Lunch/ Brunch Programs

Our very popular lunch/ brunch programs will once be offered. Brunch will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Lunch will be held on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Our lunch/ brunch facilitators will be Stephanie Yin and Michelle Amaducci. Details to be sent home shortly.

RCS "Little Free Library"

You are welcome to come into our front door with your child and visit "RCS Little Free Library". This was started three years ago by RCS graduate Nolan Montalbano. Your child is allowed to take a book out to borrow at any time.



Fundraising Update

There are many wonderful and exciting fundraising ideas once again being offered this year. Samantha Mikus is our chairperson who will coordinate these fundraisers with the help of her committee. We will begin the year with our Spiritwear sale and once again with the KidStuff books which contain various coupons for the Morris County area. Also for Fall will be "original Works" and our popular Fall Mum Sale which follows using the same nursery which supplied us with beautiful flowers. Thank you parents for all of the support that we receive from these fundraisers. Due to your support last year we purchased school supplies, Buddy Bench, STEM equipment, and our wonderful Hatch Interactive Display. This year we intend to use fundraising money for more supplies and ideas.

Various fundraisers will follow throughout the year and we cannot truly express our gratitude to our parents and friends for their help to make these fundraisers an important part in improving our school year.

Reminder to Parents

- Please refer to the letter recently sent home for a list of requested supplies and snacks for the 2017-2018 school year.
- Please review the school drop-off and pick-up procedures that accompanied the summer letter.
For your children's safety, please do not allow your child to lean out of the windows or sun roof while waiting in the car line.
- Remember to display your car sign as explained in the pick up procedures.
- FYI - Tuition may be Tax-exempt if using your flexible spending account! Contact our bookkeeper, Judi Frank, with any questions.
- To maximize your child care credit it may be in your best interest to prepay the 2018 tuition. Contact your tax preparer or Judi Frank for more information.



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