



# REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MAY/JUNE 2023

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

It is hard to believe that we are entering the final months of our 21st school year here at RCS. The years have passed so quickly! We have watched our children grow in so many ways; academically, physically and spiritually as we continue to see each child "Growing in God's love". 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. We tell the children at RCS that Jesus is in our lives and surrounds us with love. We pray that each one of our families feel this love and look to Jesus at all times, good ones as well as trying ones.

Thank you to our parents for their continued support for helping out in our classrooms and with our fundraisers to make possible to have wonderful teaching tools and items for use in our school such as our new computers, many art supplies, new mulch and two new riding toys in our backyard this year, for classroom cabinets and for many other items for our school which were purchased in previous years. We especially thank our Fundraising Chairperson Kim Taylor, our Room Parent Coordinators Jessica Parry and Michelle Herter, and 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, Pastor Tom Kildea for leading us in our Chapel Times, and to our other board members: Carolyn Truax, Lori Adams, George Irving, Kathy Ribe, Sharon Ciampa, Donna Bellows and Al Duscher for all the time they give to us.

Thank you especially to our RCS students for sharing the 2022 - 2023 year with us. They brought smiles, happiness, laughter, and love to our school. 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.

Have a wonderful 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! 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 with gratitude,  
Cindy Stevens and the RCS Staff

## May/June At A Glance

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

May 7 - RCS Day at Church

Week of May 8th - Mother's Day  
Flowers delivered

May 11th & 12th - Mother's Day Teas

May 25 & 26 - Spirit Days

May 29 - Memorial Day - No School

June 2 - Turtle Back Zoo Trip (no  
classes held that day if we have our  
trip)

June 7 - Last Day for M/W/F classes

June 8th - Last Day for T/Th classes

June 9th - Graduation Ceremonies for 4  
year old and "STARS" classes

## \*Fall at RCS\*

Our first day of school  
will be **Wednesday,**  
**September 6th** for all  
those who will attend  
school on Wednesdays.

At 6pm that night  
(Wednesday, September  
6th) will be our Back to  
School Night for all  
interested parents.



## Our May & June Activities are:

### **Mother's Day Celebrations - May 11th & 12th**

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

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

Miss Cindy's - T/Th 3 year olds

Miss Alison's - MTWTh am 4 year olds

#### **Thursday, May 11th 2:00 pm (program begins at 2:10 pm)**

Miss Cheryl'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 12th 10:50 am (program begins at 11:00 am)**

Miss Michelle's - F 2 1/2 year olds

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

Miss Cindy's - MWF 3 year olds

Miss Charleen's - MTWThF am 4 year olds

#### **Friday, May 11th 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 9th, 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

This year we will again plan to 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.*



## Vacation Bible School

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School at Redeemer Lutheran Church. This year it will be June 26 - 30 (9 am - noon) for ages 4 (as of July 1) to children who have completed 5th 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 questions? Please contact Tammy Snoke or Gabby Braddock at RLC (973-584-6300) ext 5

## 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! If you have TBZ membership, please enter through your membership gate.



### RCS Day at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 7th

All are invited to come to the 10:30 am Redeemer Lutheran Church service. RCS students will be singing some of our favorite songs that we sing with Miss Cindy at Music for the congregation. Children are invited to join "Sermon Art" after we sing, if they wish or they are welcome to stay in the service with their parents. Please come if you are able to do so! We have not been able to have an RCS Day at church since 2019 due to Covid restrictions, so we are happy to once have this! Please let us know by e-mail if you plan to come and if you have not yet responded. It should be fun!