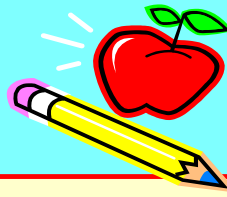


BACK TO SCHOOL!



Redeemer Christian School
September 2019
Newsletter

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

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 are now in our 19th year of RCS! We hope you had an enjoyable, restful summer with your families. Our staff is looking forward to an exciting year and we are glad to have such wonderful children here!

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 information, and important forms. Please also visit our Facebook page to see other photos and postings which are updated quite often. 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 our "Back to School Night" on the evening of September 4th at 6:00p.m. for our parents or guardians of our children. We plan to sell RCS Spiritwear ready for purchase this night. Our January 2 ½ year old parents are welcome to come as well! We will give information about our classes and we ask that you take sometime to check out your child's classroom as well to meet the staff. (Please remember that this is an adult only evening).

Our RCS Room Parent Coordinators will be hosting a "Meet & Greet" on Tuesday, October 8th & Wednesday, October 9th. 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 8th from 11:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. Our church services are every Sunday at 8:30a.m. and 10:15a.m. with Sunday School classes at 10:15a.m.

We are truly 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. We love to see them "Grow in God's love"!

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

Cindy Stevens and the RCS Staff

September At A Glance

Letters of the month: "L", "F" & "E"

September 4th

- 1st day of school
- 2 ½ year old's 1st day - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. **with a parent** (Wed./Fri. class)
- "Back to School Night" 6:00 p.m.

September 5th

- 2 ½ year old's 1st day - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. **with a parent** (Tues./Thurs. class)

September 6th

- 2 ½ year old's 2nd day - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. **without a parent** (Wed./Fri. class)

September 8th

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

September 10th

- 2 ½ year old's 2nd day - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. **without a parent** (Tues./Thurs. class)

September 19th & 20th

- School Spirit Days - please wear your RCS Spiritwear or blue & yellow to support our school!

September 26th

- Room Parent Meeting - 9:15a.m.

One Call Now Alert System!

RCS uses One Call Now Alert System for school notifications in place of the phone chain. With this system we will be able to contact your family with important school information, school closings and delays as well as individual class information.

RCS Program Information

Our Drop-Off and Dismissal Procedure

Please take notice of our procedure for our dismissal which we sent to your homes. In order to be in compliance with the State of New Jersey and for the safety of our children the Beginning Bears, 2 ½'s, and 3's and "STARS" will be dismissed from the main RCS entrance and the 4's will be dismissed from the rear of the building by the backyard. If you have more than one child at RCS and one of your children is in a four year old class your children will be dismissed from the rear of the building.

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 again be offered. Brunch Bunch will be held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Lunch Bunch will be held on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays. Our Lunch/Brunch facilitators will be Tanya Shoudy, and Jacklyn Dellavalle. Details to be sent home shortly.

Reminders to Parents

- Please refer to the letter recently sent home for a list of requested supplies and snacks for the 2019-2020 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 new pick up procedures.

RCS "Little Free Library"

You are welcome to come into our front door with your child and visit our "RCS Little Free Library". This was started five years ago by RCS graduate Nolan Montalbano. Your child is allowed to take a book out to borrow at any time. If you wish to donate any used children's books we welcome this and thank you in advance.

Fundraising Update

There are many wonderful and exciting fundraising ideas once again being offered this year. Jessica Malcolm is our wonderful chairperson who will coordinate these fundraisers with the help of her committee. We will begin the year with our Spiritwear sale and once again, the KidStuff books which contain various coupons for the Morris County area. Also, in for Fall will be our popular Fall Mum sale which supplies us with beautiful flowers. Thank you, parents, for all of the support that we receive from these fundraisers! Due to support through our fundraisers we purchase many school supplies, gift cards for Thanksgiving time for Roxbury Food Pantry, STEM equipment, and playground mulch. In the past we purchased the Buddy Bench, our security cameras, our Hatch Interactive Unit, steel cabinets, and various supplies. This year we intend to use fundraising money for more supplies and ideas. Various fundraisers will follow throughout the year. 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 each year.