



*Luke 2: 22 "For to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord."*

## Director's Note

We are so happy to be in the Christmas season and to be able to teach our children at RCS that Christmas is Jesus's birthday, the real meaning of Christmas! We are also thrilled that after three years, we will once again be able to have our "in person" Christmas pageants, both the morning and afternoon on December 16th.

We love to spread our Christmas joy to everyone as we acknowledge the gift of God to us of his son Jesus! We stress that although Santa is "Jesus' friend" Christmas is the celebration of Jesus and his love to all as well as a time to give to others.

Each class makes gifts to give to our parents and we at RCS also give to others with our donations to the Roxbury Food Pantry. Last month we were once again happy to bring many bags of food down to Roxbury Social Services. We thank our RCS families for their donations. We also have our Full Day Fours "shop 'online to fulfill the wishes of some children listed for the Redeemer Giving Tree. These are wonderful examples to show our children that we are blessed, and we can reach out to others in need.

We look forward to 2023 and all that it brings to us at RCS. We wish each of you a blessed holiday season with an exciting New Year.

Have a joyous Christmas with all of your families and we look forward to a great 2023!

God bless you all,  
Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

**Christmas Pageants:** This is for all students and families on Friday, December 16th at 9:30am and 12:30pm. Children should arrive at 9:15am and 12:15pm (doors will be unlocked at 9:15am and 12:15pm). Please note that there are no classes that day! Your child's pageant will be at 9:30am "if he or she is a morning student and 12:30 pm if he or she is an afternoon student. The Full Day Fours come at 12:15pm for the afternoon pageant.

### Our December & January activities are:

Letters of the Month - December: "C" continued, "J"  
Letters of the Month - January: "O" "Q", "G" & "S"

### December & January At A Glance

November 28th - December 3rd

- Pre-Registration for current RCS families

December 1st and 2nd

- Spirit Days

December 5th

- Pre-Registration Open to the Public

December 8th & 9th

- Jesus' Birthday Parties

December 16th

- Christmas Pageants

December 19th - January 2nd

- School closed for Christmas break

January 3rd

- Classes resume

January 11th at 9:45am

- Open House for prospective students

January 6th

- First Day of January Friday 2 ½ class

January 16th

- Martin Luther King Day - no school

January 19th & 20th

- Spirit Days

January 23rd

- First Day of Beginning Bears III

January 26th

- Dad's night

### Special Night with Dad

(January 26th 6:00-7:00pm)

This is a special night set aside for the children and their dad (or someone special) for playing together, making a craft, having a snack, and make a wonderful memory.!

### RCS Reaches Out!

Thank you so much for contributing food for the Roxbury Food Pantry during November. It's wonderful to teach the children that it is so important to reach out and help others who are in need. It makes us smile to bring those donations down to Roxbury Social Services every year.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness!



## **Registration for 2023-2024**

Pre-registration for current RCS students: Monday, November 28th through Friday, December 3rd.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on November 28th in person as the registration forms are able to be downloaded. This is in order to make it fair for all interested parents who wanted to try to secure a spot for their child for next year. We will have classes based on enrollment interest and cannot guarantee that all will be able to place their child in their first choice of class. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and is in - person only, **NOT ONLINE**.

After November 28th, if you have not registered your child yet for next year but wish to do so, please send in your registration form along with your deposit to secure your child's placement. After this we will open registration to the public as of December 5th.

### **Open House and Public Registration:**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 9:45 am**

We would appreciate it if you could share this date with any family or friends seeking a Christian -based preschool where children can grow spiritually, academically, and socially in a loving environment to help prepare them for future years ahead.

*\*It is strongly advised that you send in your registration form with your deposit as soon as possible. On December 5, 2022, registration is open to the public. If you have not signed up prior to this date, there is no guarantee that you will receive your first choice.*

**Jesus' Birthday party:** This will be celebrated in each individual classroom for students with the staff. Our party days are Thursday, December 8th and Friday, December 9th.

**WE** will celebrate that Jesus has a birthday too! Room parents will notify parents of donations needed for this event. Thank you in advance if you were asked to donate treats or paper goods.

**\*\*Please note this is a student only event.**

**First Day of School for January 2 1/2 year old class:** Welcome to our January 2 1/2 's. We're excited for them to start in their class with Miss Michelle and Miss Jackie. On Friday, January 6th will be our ease-in session for the children and one parent from 9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. The next class will be a regular normal time of 9:00 - 11:30a.m. for each child. Miss Michelle and Miss Jackie will meet each child by the front entrance.

**Spiritwear Days:** December 1st & 2nd and January 19th & 20th. Show your school spirit by wearing RCS apparel or blue and yellow.

## **RCS Fundraising Update**

### **Looking Ahead:**

We will again be selling Gertrude Hawk for the Spring as well as Spirit wear and our Mother's Day plant sale.

### **\*Snow/Inclement Weather Policy\***

Please be aware of our school inclement weather policy and that RCS will follow the Roxbury School system. As per our inclement weather policy, the number of times a class meets per week minus one is the allotted number of inclement weather days per class. If needed, we will schedule make-up days. In the event of a delayed opening, we will open at 10am. Our One Call Now phone system will inform you of any closings/delays we have.

**FUN  
AHEAD**

### **Groceries and Supermarket Shopping”:**

The week of January 17th and 23rd we ask that each child brings in one empty “recyclable” (cereal box, can, liquid container, etc.) so that we can play supermarket shopping in our gym. We love to do this each year.

### **Picture Days**

Feb. 16 & 17 (details to follow)

### **Tagalongs - 3's Trip**

March 7 & 8 (details to follow)

### **Morris Museum Trips- 4's and STARS**

March 14th & 15th (details to follow)

## **RCS Website**

[www.redeemerchristianschool.com](http://www.redeemerchristianschool.com)

Please check our website 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.