



Redeemer Christian School

November 2019

Newsletter

Psalm 106:1 "O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!"

LETTERS OF THE MONTH:

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Director's Note:

With all the happenings in the world these days, good days as well as bad days with sickness, natural disasters, and uncertain feelings amongst people, we know that we can rely on God to be there with us through it all. It is such a comforting feeling that God helps us each day and we love to teach our children at RCS that He is always there to listen to us.

Thanksgiving is an especially important time to show our RCS little ones that it is wonderful to give to others and help make someone's life brighter by helping whenever we can. For this, we will once again collect donations of food for families in Roxbury who are in need of assistance. We tell the children that we are blessed to have clothes to wear, a home to live in, food to eat, and families to love.

The RCS classes will gather together at our "Thanksgiving Feast" to share a meal (small treats made in each class) and hear the story of the first Thanksgiving in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

We wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving as you celebrate with your family!

God Bless,
Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

November At A Glance

November 1st

- ☀ STARS class meets with Redeemer Lutheran Church members for a fun time!

November 4th

- ☀ First Day of Beginning Bears Session II

November 7th & 8th

- ☀ NJ Teacher's Convention - No school

November 11th - 14th

- ☀ Parent Teacher Conference Week

November 14th & 15th

- ☀ Spirit Wear Days

November 21st & 22nd

- ☀ Thanksgiving Feasts

November 27th - 29th

- ☀ Thanksgiving Holiday - No school

RCS Reaches Out!

Roxbury Food Pantry - In the spirit of Thanksgiving and helping others, we will be collecting donations of food (anything canned, boxed, bottled (plastic), & bagged) for families in Roxbury who are in need of assistance. These items can be sent in your child's tote bag if you wish to help. We would like to drop off the donations on Friday, November 22nd. Thank you so much in advance!



Some details for November

Activities are as follows:

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE: Nov. 11th-14th

You will be assigned a 15 minute conference time to talk with your child's teacher. Please let us know if you cannot be here for your scheduled time. Phone conferences can be done if you are unable to come in. We know that being here during the weekday is not always possible. This is a nice visit to connect with your child's teacher.

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS: Nov. 14th & 15th

Show your school spirit by wearing your RCS spirit wear or blue to school!

THANKSGIVING FEASTS: Nov. 21st & 22nd

This is a fun time for each class to prepare a treat to share with all the classes. The children come together in our "Life Center" (gym) and sit at long tables to hear the story of the First Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims and Native Americans. We say grace and enjoy our "feast" together as each child is dressed as a Pilgrim or Native American. This is a wonderful time to acknowledge God's blessings to all of us! *Please note this is a student only event.


Reminders to Parents

- ☀ **Birthday Parties** - You are welcome to send a fun snack (nut free) in with your child to share. Please check with your child's teacher to choose a date. Below are suggestions for nut free candy and snacks, please feel free to use these suggestions. (**Dunkin Donuts are not considered "nut free".)

Cheese and crackers	Nabisco Teddy Grahams
Gold Fish	Oreo Cookies
Ice Cream/popsicle	Rice Crispy Treats
Sliced Fruit	Sliced Vegetables
Jell-O and Jell-O Instant Pudding Cups	

PLEASE READ LABELS. There may be other products that are safe.

- ☀ **Labeling** - All clothing (coats, hats, gloves, etc.) should be clearly labeled.
- ☀ **Change of Clothing** - Please make sure your child has an extra set of "weather appropriate" clothing at school in case of emergencies/spills. (Please include socks and underwear).
- ☀ **RCS Website** - www.redeemerchristianschool.com Please check our website to view our calendar and school news.

- ☀  **Facebook** - Be sure to  us on Facebook- We occasionally post photos of school events!

RCS Fundraising Information

fundraisers under our belt. Our "Fall Mum Sale" brought in a whopping \$1275.25, a great job. Enjoy the beauty Fall has to offer! "Spirit Wear" earned the school \$220.15, showing your RCS pride! Lastly, "KidStuff Coupon Book Sale" had a \$875 return for RCS with not one but TWO big top-sales achievers, Morgan Friedrich and Lucas French. Morgan and Lucas, enjoy those free books and all the fun opportunities they have to offer!

To those parents that actively helped in the mums fundraiser, another big THANK YOU! Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated! I would also like to personally thank all the parents for being so prompt in returning of any unpurchased KidStuff Books.

For our next fundraiser, RCS is super excited to announce that we have partnered with ASHLEY FARMS to have a Thanksgiving Pie Sale. This is a great opportunity to support our local farms, our school, and help with Thanksgiving prep!! We will also be starting the Scrip Gift Card Fundraising for the Thanksgiving and holiday season!! More info to come in the following week.

This winter season, we plan on continuing the Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser as well as Yankee Candle. Yankee Candle offers a wide array of products to choose from such as Yankee Candle, Rubbermaid, Calphalon, and more! The Scrip Gift Card Programs offers online purchases of gift cards that can be used toward personal purchases or as gifts toward over 750 retailers including Shoprite, Weis, and Amazon, to name a few! These two programs are a great way to support RCS while getting ready for the holiday!

Again, thank you and here's to a successful year in the making!

Sincerely,
Jessica Malcolm and Suzanne Echevarria,
RCS Fundraiser Committee



Happy
Thanksgiving