



# Redeemer Christian School

## February 2020

### Newsletter

*John 15:9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my life".*

#### Note From Our Director

At Redeemer we want our children to know that we have an unconditional love from God, no matter what we may do wrong to others, and that we have loving families who take care of us and love us each day. We really stress to them that we have to always show love to each other. Our Valentine parties are a time for us to celebrate "love" with class friends and we try to show love to each other, patience, and understanding in our everyday actions and words to each other. We thank our room parents for coordinating these parties and for giving their time to their child's class, a true gift of love!

Thank you to our parents and friends for coming to our Christmas Pageants in December. It was wonderful to see everyone's smiles as the children were on the stage presenting their songs and recitations. Thank you, parents, for donating towards the Christmas trees for families in the armed forces. We collected enough to supply four trees!

Thank you to our dads (or special someone) for coming to their special night on January 30<sup>th</sup>. This month besides Valentine parties we also will learn about proper dental care with a visit from April, a dentist hygienist of Randolph Pediatric Dental during "D" week. We start "Read Across America" activity the end of the month with visits from Clifford the big Red Dog (thank you to our room parents).

A huge thank you goes to our fundraising Chairperson, Jessica Malcolm for many volunteered hours that she gives to RCS. The Yankee Candle and Gertrude Hawk fundraisers were a success and more fundraisers are on the way... stay tuned! We use this money for classroom supplies, we plan to purchase new mulch this year, other needed classroom items and we will have Rizzo's Reptiles come in for a demonstration show in March from money made with these fundraisers. In the past our Hatch (preschool smartboard), security camera, iPads, Buddy Bench, closet and rugs were some of the items purchased from our fundraisers.

Some of you have reached out to help Jessica with fundraising and we still are in need of help. Please let us know if you can help with this.

Our registration is underway for Fall 2020. We still have more spots available especially in the younger classes. Thank you for referring our school to others. Word of mouth is our most important mode of advertising! We appreciate your support.

Have a loving, caring, and warm month. God's love warms our hearts!

God Bless all of you,

Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

#### February At A Glance

Letters Of The Month - "S", "D", "U" & "P"

February 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

✿ Valentine's Day Parties

February 14<sup>th</sup>

✿ Dental Health

February 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

✿ President's Day - No School

February 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup>

✿ Spirit Day

February 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

✿ Read Across America

February 28<sup>th</sup>

✿ RCS movie night

#### 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 photos on Facebook for some photos of recent school events as well.

#### 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 the class exceeds that amount we will schedule make-up days. In the event of a delayed opening, we will open at 10 a.m. Our One Call Now phone system will inform you of any closings/delays we have.

### Our February activities are:

#### **\* Valentine's Day Celebrations - February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>**

This is a fun time for our children!

Parties will be held during class on the following days:

#### **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

Miss Kathleen - 2 ½'s T/TH

Miss Cindy - 3's T/TH

Miss Anne - 3's T/TH

Miss Karen - 4's

Miss Lori - 4's (afternoon only)

#### **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Miss Kristen - 2 ½ Friday

Miss Kathleen - 2 ½'s W/F

Miss Cindy - 3's MWF

Miss Anne - 3's MWF

Miss Charleen - 4's & STARS

#### **Valentine's Day Celebrations (continued)**

Room parents should arrive at 10:30 a.m. for morning sessions and 1:30 p.m. for afternoon sessions. Thank you to our Room Parents for assisting with the Valentine's Parties. Room Parents will notify parents in the class for donations needed for the party. We appreciate your continued support. (REMEMBER - we are a Nut Free school). Valentine's Day cards may be sent in the day of your child's party.

#### **\* Dental Health Program - February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

February is Dental Health Month! Our children will learn about proper care of their teeth during "D" week:

#### **\* Spirit Days - February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

Show your school spirit by wearing RCS apparel or blue and yellow.

#### **\* Read Across America February 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**

We are asking parents to send in (2) age-appropriate "gently used" books to the school to be shared in a book exchange during Read Across America week in March. Books can be sent in from February 17 - 26<sup>th</sup>. A special "Big Red" friend will be visiting for the book exchange! \*\*  
All children can wear their PAJAMAS on their scheduled day to be comfortable!

#### **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

Miss Kathleen 2 ½ T/TH 9:15a.m.

Miss Cindy 3's T/TH 9:30a.m.

Miss Karen 4's a.m. 9:45a.m.

Miss Anne 3's T/TH 12:15p.m.

Miss Karen 4's p.m. 12:30p.m.

Miss Lori 4's Full Day 1:00p.m.

#### **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Miss Kathleen 2 ½ W/F 9:15a.m.

Miss Kristen's 2 ½ F 9:30a.m.

Miss Cindy 3's MWF 9:45a.m.

Miss Charleen's 4's 10:00a.m.

Miss Anne's 3's MWF 12:15p.m.

Miss Charleen's STARS 12:30p.m.

### RCS Reaches Out!

We are proud of our Full Day Fours for contributing to Redeemer Lutheran Church's Christmas Giving Tree by shopping online for items requested by families in need in the Morris County area. This was made possible by a monetary donation to RCS from a loving member from Redeemer Lutheran Church. It is a good feeling to give to others and for the children to take part in bringing smiles to others less fortunate. We teach our children by example!

RCS Classes also make Valentine cards for Senior shut-in members of Redeemer to bring them some love. These cards are always so appreciated!

In case you were not aware, five years ago one of our students, Nolan Montalbano, wanted to start a "Little Free Library" at RCS to share books back and forth. Nolan and his parents have created this library right outside the RCS front doors. We are proud of Nolan for his efforts. Please use this wonderful gift with your child.

We will be happy to take any donation of books that you would like to share. Come inside our doors and please allow your child to feel free to take a book home!

### RCS Movie Night



Come with your family members to RCS's first ever movie night on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00p.m. Popcorn, juice boxes and water will be served. Please bring blankets and pillows (if you like). Your children can wear pajamas if they want, especially being the same day as Read Across America!

This is a free event due to our wonderful fundraisers!

Siblings are welcome!