



Redeemer Christian School

February 2018

Newsletter

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have external life".

Note From Our Director

In this season of love we focus on God's love for us and our love for each other. 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 parents who take care of us and love us each day. We also stress that we have to always show love to each other. Our Valentine parties are a time for us to celebrate with friends. We thank our room parents for coordinating these parties and for giving their time to their child's class, a true gift of love. We are excited to once again have our "Special Night with Dad (or Someone Special) on Thursday, February 1st from 6:00-7:00p.m. We have fun with our Supermarket Shopping for "G" Week (Groceries) and "S" Week (Supermarket) now going on until the beginning of February. Thank you parents for sending in a recyclable item for play and lending us your child's shopping carts and registers if you were able to do so. During our "D" Week we will once again enjoy visits from Miss Fatemah, dental hygienists at Randolph Pediatric Dental. Miss Fatemah is wonderful with the children as she teaches proper dental care at their level. She also provides them with a dental "goody bag"! We start "Read Across America" on Wednesday, February 28 with visits from big red dog Clifford (thank you to our room parents)! We are thankful to the Mount Olive Department of Public Works for presenting "Splish Splash, I see trash" to our Fours and STARS this past month. It was educational as well as entertaining! A huge thank you goes to our Fundraising Chairperson, Samantha Mikus, and Heather Jason for their many volunteered hours and hard work to make our fundraising a success, especially the Original Works and Gertrude Hawk fundraisers. We use this money for new craft supplies and new technology items for our classrooms. We are still in need of more people to help with fundraising for next year. If you are able to help with this please contact us by phone or email. This is such an important part of our RCS. Our registration is going very well for Fall 2018. There are still spots available! Thank you so much for referring our school to others. A majority of tours that are given for RCS have come about because of your referrals! We are most grateful for this! Have a loving, warm, and caring month with your children. Thank you for allowing us to spend this special time with your children. God Bless all of you,
Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

February At A Glance

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

February 1st

✿ "Special Night with Dad 6:00-7:00p.m.

February 2nd

✿ (Snow Date) Special Night with Dad

February 7th, 8th, & 9th

✿ Valentine's Day Parties

February 13th & 14th

✿ Dental Health

February 19th & 20th

✿ President's Day - No School

February 22nd - 23rd

✿ Spirit Day

February 28th

✿ Read Across America

RCS Website

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.

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:

* Special Night With Dad - February 1st 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This is a special night set aside for the children and their dad or someone else that is special to play together, make a craft, have hot cocoa and a snack, and make a wonderful memory!

* Valentine's Day Celebrations - February 7th, 8th & 9th

This is a fun time for our children!

Parties will be held during class on the following days:

Wednesday, February 7th

Miss Kathleen - 2 ½'s W-F

Miss Cindy - 3's MWF

Miss Anne - 3's MWF

Miss Karen - 4's

Miss Charleen - 4's and STARS

Miss Lori - 4's (afternoon only)

Thursday, February 8th

Miss Kathleen - 2 ½'s T-TH

Miss Cindy - 3's T-TH

Friday, February 9th

Miss Kristen - 2 ½ year olds (January)

Valentine's Day Celebrations (continued)

Room parents should arrive at 11:00 a.m. for morning sessions and 2:10 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 13rd & 14th

February is Dental Health Month! Our 3's, 4's, and "STARS" will learn about proper care of their teeth during "D" week:

* Spirit Days - February 22nd & 23rd

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

* Read Across America February 28th

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 16 - 27th. 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!**

Wednesday, February 28th

Miss Kathleen 2 ½ WF 9:15a.m.

Miss Cindy 3's MWF 9:30a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Charleen STARS 1:15p.m.

Thursday, March 1st

Miss Kathleen 2 ½ T-TH 9:15a.m.

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

Friday, March 2nd

Miss Kristen 2 ½ Jan 9:15a.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 our 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!

In case you were not aware, three 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!

Donogla School of Irish Dance



On Friday, March 16th all are invited to come to RCS at 9:30 a.m. to see a performance by the Donogla School of Irish Dance with Emily Heinemann, one of our former RCS parents, her daughter Phoebe, a RCS graduate, and Emily's other students.

New at Redeemer

Pastor Jaye will lead a Mom's Group on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Join other MOMS to share concerns and joys and look into God's Word together. They will meet in Fellowship Hall (down by the church sanctuary). Bring your children who can play nearby in the nursery or sit on your lap as need be. The Bible Study, "Broken and Blessed" by Jessica La Grone will help frame the conversation. It's available in paperback and ebook from Amazon. MOMS of any age, of children of any age are welcome. If you have any questions you can reach Pastor Jaye Newbold at 973-584-6300(O) or 908-832-7193(H).