



Redeemer Christian School

December 2025/January 2026

Newsletter

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be upon his shoulders, and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

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! It is a very festive time at RCS as we celebrate baby Jesus's birthday and get ready for our Christmas Pageant on December 19th. We tell the children that although Santa is "Jesus's friend" Christmas is the celebration of Jesus's birthday. It is a time of receiving the gift of Jesus and His love to all as well as a time to give to others. Your donations last month to the Roxbury Food pantry showed the children that it is important to give to others and to help out when needed. We thank you so much for donating to this special cause.

In the Christmas season we rejoice with each other in school and with our families. We also show love by having our Full Day Fours "shop" online to fulfill the wishes of some children listed for the Redeemer church Giving Tree. We love examples such as this "giving" to show our children that we are blessed, and we can reach out to others in need.

We welcome the new year of 2026 and all that it brings to us at RCS and in each of our lives. We wish all 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 2026!

God bless you all,
Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

Christmas Pageants: This is for all students and families on **Friday, December 19th** at **9:30 am** and **12:30 pm**. Children should arrive at 9:15 am and 12:15 pm (doors will be unlocked at 9:15 am and 12:15 pm). Please note: that there are **NO** classes that day! **The five morning Fours and STARS will both be in the 9:30 am pageant along with the 2 1/2's, morning MWF 3's, morning T/TH 3's and the four morning 4's.** **The afternoon 12:30 pm Pageant will include the afternoon MWF 3's, afternoon T/TH 3's, four afternoon 4's and the Full Day fours.**

Our December & January activities are:

Letters of the Month - December: "J"

Letters of the Month - January: "O", "Q", "G" & "S"

December & January At A Glance

December 1st

- Registration for current RCS families

December 8th

- Pre-Registration Open to the Public

December 11th & 12th

- Jesus' Birthday Parties

December 19th

- Christmas Pageants

December 22nd - January 2nd

- School closed for Christmas Break

January 5th

- Classes resume

January 9th

- First Day of January Friday 2 1/2 class

January 12th

- First Day of Beginning Bears III

January 15th & 16th

- Spirit Day

January 19th

- Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL

January 29th

- Dad's Night

Jesus' Birthday Party: This will be celebrated in each individual classroom for students with the staff only. Our party days are Thursday, December 11th and Friday, December 12th. We 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.

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's 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 2026 - 2027

Pre-registration for current RCS students: Monday, December 1st through Friday, December 5th. Registration begins at 8:00 am on December 1st in - person as the registration forms are able to be downloaded a few days before. 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 December 1st, 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 8th.

It is strongly advised that you send in your registration form with your deposit as soon as possible. On December 8th, 2025, 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, **especially important that our current 3's sign up this first week as there is ONLY room (after the current 3's sign up) now for ONE new four for the fall as a result of so many THREES THIS YEAR and we have received inquiries for new families who are interested for 4's next year.*

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 Tracie and Miss Jackie. On Friday, January 9th will be our ease-in session for the children and one parent from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. The next class will be a regular normal time of 9:00am - 11:30 am for each child. Miss Tracie and Miss Jackie will meet each child by the front entrance.

Special Upcoming Events

Picture Days

Feb. 19th & 20th (details to follow)

Weis - 3's Trip

March 3rd & 4th (details to follow)

Morris Museum Trips - 4's and STARS

March 4th, 10th & 11th (details to follow)

Turtle Back Zoo

Wed. May 13th - please note the date has changed

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.



“Groceries and Supermarket Shopping”: The week of January 20th and 26th 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.

Special Night with Dad

(January 29th 6:00 - 7:00pm)

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

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.

