



"THUS SAYS THE LORD, "FEAR NOT, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU. I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME, YOU ARE MINE". ISAIAH 43:1

Director's Note

Easter is a wonderful season in our lives. In Easter we are reminded of Jesus who gave himself for all of us on the cross and that He lives on in our lives. We love to tell our RCS children that a "Christian", one of the words which names our school, Redeemer Christian School, means someone who loves God and asks God to live in his or her life forever. With all the happy and sad times in our lives we want them to know that God never leaves us and that we have eternal life with him. Easter is one of the most important holidays on our calendar and it's important for each and every one of our preschoolers to know of God's love for us and that He gave this His only son for all of us!

We are looking forward to our Easter Egg Hunts on April 10th and 11th with visits from our Easter Bunny. We thank our parents in advance for sending in treats and plastic eggs and to our room parents for getting our treat bags and plastic eggs ready for our Egg Hunts. If weather permits, we will hold our Egg Hunts outside. The Fours and STARS will be on the front lawn between the two sets of red doors while the 2 1/2's and 3's will be in our playground out back. If it rains, we will have the Egg Hunts inside.

We thank our parents for sending in books for our Read Across America book exchange last month and our "Cliffords" (their children never knew who Clifford was)!

We had nice trips to Weis for our Threes and to Morris Museum for our Fours and STARS. We look forward to our Parent Teacher Conferences the last week in April. This is always a nice time to talk about each RCS student!

Have a blessed Easter! He is risen indeed!

Cindy Stevens and the RCF Staff

Our April activities are:

Easter Egg Hunts - April 10th & 11th Hunts will be held outside weather permitting or inside if it rains.

Parent Teacher Conferences - April 28 - May 1 This is a nice time to meet up with your child's teacher. You should have each received a conference form which lists your scheduled time. If you are unable to attend at your scheduled day/time we ask that you please send a note to your child's teacher requesting a phone conference including a phone number to be reached. Your child's teacher will make every attempt to call you at your scheduled conference time. Due to the amount of "in person" conferences your child's teacher may be delayed in calling you. We are unable to reschedule conferences due to the number of conferences planned. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

April At A Glance

Letters of the Month - "A", "M", "N" and "V"

April 10 & 11th

- **Easter Egg Hunts**

April 17th - 25th

- **Easter Break - NO SCHOOL**

April 28th - May 1st

- **Parent Teacher Conferences**





Looking Ahead...more details to come for the following events:

- May 8th & 9th - Mother's Day Teas 11:00am and 2:10pm
- May 16th - Turtle Back Zoo Trip for 2 1/2's - STARS
- May 26th - NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

- June 1 - RCS to sing at Redeemer Church
10:30am service
- June 4 - Last Day for MWF Classes
- June 5 - Last day T/Th Classes
- June 6 - Graduation Ceremonies for 4 year olds & STARS. These will be indoor graduations in Redeemer's Sanctuary. More information to follow!

Mother's Day Teas: May 8th & 9th

Same order and times as the Easter Egg Hunts except **STARS** will be Friday at 1:45pm. All Moms (or someone special) are invited to attend!

Car Name Signs

Please remember to display your child's name sign in your car at dismissal. We're not always able to recognize all the different cars!

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 Facebook page for some photos of recent school events as well.

**Upcoming at Redeemer Lutheran Church:
Vacation Bible School!**

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School. This year it will be June 23 - 27 (9 am – noon) for ages 4 (as of June 1) to children who have completed 5th grade. Sixth graders and up can be “helpers”. Please visit our website redeemeronline.net to register at the bottom of the page. Any questions? Please contact Tammy Snoke or Gabby Braddock at RLC (973-584-6300)

Easter Egg Hunts - April 10th & 11th

Thursday, April 10th 11:00 a.m.

- Miss Heather - 2 1/2 year olds (T/Th)
- Miss Wendy - 3 year olds (T/Th am and pm)
- Miss Terry - 4 year olds (MTWTh am)

Thursday, April 10th 2:10 p.m.

- Miss Terry - 4 year olds (MTWTh pm)
- Miss Lori - Full Day Fours

Friday, April 11th 11:00 a.m.

- Miss Terry - 2 1/2 year olds (F)
- Miss Heather - 2 1/2 year olds (WF)
- Miss Cindy - 3 year olds (MWF am)
- Miss Charleen - 4 year olds (MTWthF am) and STARS

Friday, April 11th 2:10 p.m.

- Miss Wendy - 3 year olds (MWF pm)

RCS Substitutes are needed.

We have packets in the office which requires fingerprinting and a background check. Please let Cindy or Tammy know if you are interested.