



# Redeemer Christian School December 2024/January 2025 Newsletter

Luke 2:22 "For to YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID, A SAVIOR WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD"

## Director's Note

Now we are in the Christmas season, a happy time here at RCS. We are able to teach our children here that Christmas is Jesus' birthday, the real meaning of Christmas! We say that Santa Claus is Jesus's friend and we show love by giving gifts to others and by spreading love. This is a time of receiving the gift to us of Jesus and all the love he gives to each of us!

We are so happy to have our Christmas pageants, both in the morning and in the afternoon on December 13th. We love to hear the children sing the Christmas joy and it is always so unpredictable to see what happens up on stage. We love this!

Each class makes gifts to give to our parents and we at RCS also give to others with our donations to the Roxbury Food pantry. Last month we were once again happy to bring multiple bags of food down to Roxbury Social Services and we thank our RCS families for their donations! We also have our Full Day Fours "shop" online to fulfill the wishes of some children listed for the Redeemer 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 look forward to 2025 and all that it brings to us at RCS and in each of our lives. We wish you all a blessed holiday season with a wonderful New Year.

Have a joyous Christmas with all of your families and we look forward to a great 2025!

God bless you all,  
Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

**Christmas Pageants:** This is for all students and families on **Friday, December 13th** 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 Tuesday/Thursday am and pm Threes will both be in the morning 9:30 am pageant and also the five morning Fours and STARS will both be in the 9:30 am pageant.** The 2 1/2's, morning MWF 3's will be in the 9:30 am pageant. **The afternoon MWF 3's, four afternoon 4's and the Full Day fours will be in the 12:30 pm Pageant.**

## 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 2nd

- Pre-Registration for current RCS families

### December 5th & 6th

- Jesus' Birthday Parties

### December 9th

- Pre-Registration Open to the Public

### December 13th

- Christmas Pageants

### December 16th - January 1st

- School closed for Christmas Break

### January 2nd

- Classes resume

### January 3rd

- First Day of January Friday 2 1/2 class

### January 13th

- First Day of Beginning Bears III

### January 16th & 17th

- Spirit Day

### January 20th

- Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL

### January 30th

- Dad's Night

**Jesus' Birthday Party:** This will be celebrated in each individual classroom for students with the staff. Our party days are Thursday, December 5th and Friday, December 6th. 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 2025 - 2026

Pre-registration for current RCS students: Monday, December 2nd through Friday, December 6th. Registration begins at 8:00 am on December 2nd 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 2nd, 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 9th.

*\*It is strongly advised that you send in your registration form with your deposit as soon as possible. On December 9th, 2024, 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.\**

### 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 Terry and Miss Jackie. On Friday, January 3rd 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 9:00 - 11:30 am for each child. Miss Terry and Miss Jackie will meet each child by the front entrance.

## 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 photo gallery for some photos of recent school events as well.

### Picture Days

Feb. 20th & 21st (details to follow)

### Weis - 3's Trip

March 4th & 5th (details to follow)

### Morris Museum Trips - 4's and STARS

March 11th & 12th (details to follow)

### Turtle Back Zoo

May 16th (rain date May 23)

## 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 21st and 22nd 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 30th 6:00 - 7:00pm)

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

