

SMOKE SIGNALS



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"Live a Life of Love" Ephesians 5:1-2

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Just a short note to wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and a relaxing, restful, rejuvenating holiday!

Our meeting with the Planning Commission on December 7 went very well! Thank you very much to the parents and students who came to show support. It is very much appreciated and very important that the Commission knows how important RLS is to our Redeemer family. The Commission gave us the thumbs up, so the project will be underway in the coming months!

When we come back to school in January, there will be a few changes!

Mr. Mancini and Mrs. Olsen's offices are relocating to Fellowship Hall. We have turned the side alcove into an office for Mrs. Olsen and Mr. Mancini will occupy the old church nursery. You can access our offices through the door to FH off the playground.

Mrs. Madigan and the kindergarten class are relocating to Room 3 on the main campus. Thank you to Mrs. Madigan's enthusiastic supporters for all of their help with her move! You are awesome!

Extended Care will remain in their current room as long as possible. They will be relocating to Fellowship Hall and the Conference Room in February.

Pastor Joel and Mr. B will also be relocating. The buildings aren't scheduled to come down until February, so we'll make sure they're out before the bulldozers come!

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the building project. We appreciate your prayers. If you are moved to do so, tax deductible donations can be made through the church office. Mark donations attention "Sharing the Vision."

JANUARY EVENTS

We have a couple of exciting events coming up in January.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE Tuesday, January 4 @ 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Finalists are being chosen this week from grades 4-8 to compete in the Bee. Look for an e-mail with the names! Everyone is invited to come and watch the Bee and cheer on our contestants. Test your knowledge of geography and current events!

SPELLING BEE Friday, January 21 @ 1:30 pm Church

Finalists will be chosen from grades 1-8 in January. We will have three separate Bees: Grades 1&2, Grades 3&4, and Grades 5-8. Again, everyone is welcome and invited to come cheer on our contestants. How whel du yu spell?

Varsity Basketball kicks off with games in January. Mark your calendars to come and cheer on the Braves at our home games at Red Morton on Tuesday, January 18 & 25. Girls play at 3:30 and boys at 4:30.

The Second Quarter comes to an end on January 27. School will be dismissed at 12:00 on 1/27, and there is no school Friday, 1/28, for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Conference notices with date and time will be sent home in January.

THE DON'T BE AFRAID BRIGADE

Thank you to our 1st and 2nd graders for sharing the Christmas message with us! Their musical presentation of "The Don't Be Afraid Brigade" was wonderful. Thank you Mrs. Maier and Ms. Scofield for your extra efforts to make it extra special.

If you would like to purchase a DVD of Friday night's performance, please bring \$10.00 cash or a check payable to RLS to the school office and Pastor Vano will make you a disc. Proceeds go to the RLS musical fund.