

SMOKE SIGNALS



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

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

June 3	6-8th grade Musical "Flapper" 7pm
June 4	Family Fun Day @ Huddart Park 11:00-3:00
June 7	PSC Meeting 7pm
June 10	Academic Awards 7pm
June 14	8th Grade Banquet 6:30pm
June 16	Kindergarten Graduation 9:00am
June 17	Last Day of School -- 11:00 am dismissal 8th grade Graduation 7:30pm

CLASS OF 2005

Congratulations to the Class of 2005:

John Abdel Shahid	Nichole Arends
Gabbi Bizzarro	James Bowie
Annie Bruno	Karina Cornelio
Krista Galatolo	Kristine Gomez
James Gordon	Chris Haemmerling
Jon Handley	Sabina Jin
Nick Justice	Carly Keenan
Megan LaCasse	Tommy Perez
Brannon Prasad	Alisa Rhodes
Kavi Sharma	Nikki Smyser
Tim Speights	Alexis Staver
Ryan Waring	

Special congratulations to our valedictorian **Chris Haemmerling!**

Please join us Friday evening, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. for commencement ceremonies in the church.



2005-2006 TUITION

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING!

1. Unless you tell me otherwise, your 04-05 SMART Tuition Account will automatically rollover for the 05-06 school year; only the actual tuition amount will change. If you have moved, changed banks, or would like to change your withdrawal date, you will need to let me know so that we can revise your information. If you had auto withdrawal this year and would like to pay in full next year, please let me know so that I can close your SMART account.
2. If you paid in full in 04-05, I will assume you will also be paying in full in 05-06. If your circumstances have changed and you want to pay monthly, please call me and I will send you a SMART enrollment form. These forms must be turned in to the school office by June 30 to enroll in the program with an August start. Remember, payment must be received in the school office by August 1, 2005, to qualify for the \$200/child discount. Checks should be made payable to Redeemer Lutheran School and may be mailed or dropped off in the church office if I am not available.
3. If you received any kind of tuition assistance from Redeemer for 04-05 you **MUST** reapply if you wish to receive it again in 05-06. The submission deadline was May 1, 2005, and priority will be given to those applications submitted before the deadline. If we don't have a completed tuition assistance form (with a copy of your 2004 tax return) by June 30, we will assume that you no longer wish to receive tuition assistance and your tuition account will be adjusted accordingly. No aid applications will be accepted after that date.

Please don't hesitate to call the office if you have any questions or need clarification. I am happy to help!

Thank you!
Mrs. Olsen

CHRISTIAN HEART AWARDS

Congratulations to our April Christian Heart Award recipients:

- ◇ Kindergarten - Justin Abdel Shahid
- ◇ 1st Grade - Caroline Kirincic
- ◇ 2nd Grade - Nina Pent
- ◇ 3rd Grade - Giovanni DeLaPaz
- ◇ 4th Grade - Domonique Pearson
- ◇ 5th Grade - Ben Justice
- ◇ 6th Grade - Polline Villalobo
- ◇ 7th Grade - Daniel Tonello
- ◇ 8th Grade - Brannon Prasad

DENNIS UNIFORM

Plan ahead for next year!

1. Get 10% off all in-store merchandise the entire month of June.
2. Redeemer customer appreciation night, **July 21** from 6-8 pm. 10% off everything in the store
3. July is polo month. Buy 3 polos and get the 4th for 1/2 price. Buy 6 and get the 7th free.

DON'T MISS IT!
6th, 7th & 8th GRADE MUSICAL

FLAPPER!

Friday, June 3
7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

FAMILY FUN DAY Saturday, June 4 Huddart Park

A flier was sent home with your student last Friday and also sent out to the email group on May 19. Please be sure to RSVP to the office so we have an accurate head count for food purchases. Please call our Family Fun Day coordinators, Jim & Stephanie Fazio at 363-2510, to volunteer to help!

ACADEMIC AWARDS FRIDAY, JUNE 10 7:00 PM in the Church

Please join us as we honor outstanding academic achievements by students in grades 3-8. The Handbell Choir and Singing Angels will also be performing. Refreshments will be provided by the PSC.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER!

Our last day of school will be Friday, June 17. This year school is dismissed at 11:00 a.m. A very short day! Please mark your calendars. Extended Care is available to regular attendees beginning at 11:00 until 5:45 p.m. **If you are enrolled in Extended Care and will need care the afternoon of June 17, please sign-up with Mrs. Vano.** If your child will be staying, be sure to send a lunch!

4th Quarter Report cards and Standardized Test Results will be sent home with your child on June 17. Please look for them in your child's final Friday Folder.

Everyone is invited to attend the 8th grade graduation ceremonies in the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. on June 17.

Kindergarten's last day of school is Thursday, June 16. Kindergarten graduation festivities will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Kindergartners do not come to school on Friday, June 17.

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 05-06 WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2005.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please turn in any reusable "experienced" uniforms directly to Carla Lucas for resale. She can be reached at 556-0950. We have a large supply of items available for purchase. Don't forget -- turn in 3 and get 1 free! Please be sure items are in *wearable* condition and *laundered*.

YEARBOOKS

I still have yearbooks available for purchase. Cost is only \$13.00 for a full-color, 40 page book. Make checks payable to Redeemer. Yearbooks will be handed out the last week of school.



HOT LUNCH

A big thank you to Linda Heywood for coordinating the Hot Lunch program again this year. **YOU ARE AWESOME!** Thank you Lorraine White for coordinating our volunteers. Thank you to ALL of our volunteers who so lovingly and willingly served lunch all year. We appreciate you!!!

Please make note --

THERE IS NO HOT LUNCH:

* FRIDAY, JUNE 10

* MONDAY, JUNE 13

* WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15



MANDATORY HOURS

Please turn in your final mandatory hours form to the school office no later than Friday, June 17. Unfulfilled hours will be billed at \$10/hour. All two-parent families must complete 35 hours and single-parent families must complete 17 hours. Payment in lieu of hours may be made at \$10/hour payable to Redeemer.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have given your time and talents to make this a super year. Thank you especially to those tireless parents who put in many hours over and above the required hours. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated and have not gone unnoticed! **THANK YOU!**

A big thank you to the PSC crew and parents who made Teacher Appreciation Week such a special event for all of us! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for the delicious food, fun goodies, coffee, donuts, treats, Jamba Juice, etc. etc. etc!

BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING

Please please please do not use the Baptist Church parking lot! This lot is for Noah's Ark Preschool use only! Please park in the Redeemer lot and walk your child to their classroom -- *even if you are running late!* Our use permit with the Baptist Church does not permit us to use their parking lot! Please don't jeopardize our rental agreement by using this parking lot in the morning!!! Thank you for your cooperation!

TRACK MEET

Wow! What a great day Redeemer had at our annual NLSAA Track Meet on Saturday, May 14. The kids who competed did a terrific job! Redeemer came in 4th place overall out of 11 schools! Our girls finished up in 4th place and the boys came in 5th. Congratulations to our awesome Kindergarten class who once again took 1st place in the Kindergarten division!!! Kudos to all!!!

Please turn in your laundered track shirt to your teacher ASAP! Lost shirts or shirts that are stained, torn, or otherwise unusable for next year must be purchased at \$25/each (cash or check payable to Redeemer). Students with outstanding shirts or fines will not be allowed to participate in end of the year activities or field trips. Thank you for your cooperation.

