

SMOKE SIGNALS



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

UPCOMING DATES

Dec 4	RWC Holiday parade 4:00 pm
Dec 7	Planning Commission Meeting (7:30 pm)
Dec 10	Christian Heart Awards - chapel
Dec 10	1st & 2nd Grade Musical - 7:00 pm
Dec 17	1:00 Dismissal
Dec 20-31	No School

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Mr. Mike Mancini

This is a very exciting time around campus with the holidays approaching and so much to be thankful for with the progress of the "NEW" school building construction about to begin. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

On **Tuesday December 7th (7:30 pm)** at City Hall (1017 Middlefield Rd) the Redwood City Planning Commission will decide on approval of our building project. We would like all of you to attend this meeting wearing your Redeemer Red and showing support to the committee. This is the final process before permits are issued. I know that with God's continued blessings and your support we can show the City that we are a very dedicated "family" and our campus will be a benefit to the community! We will be handing out stickers at the meeting that say "I SUPPORT REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL."

Please make a note on your calendar to attend this very important meeting as we look forward to the upcoming months. Thank you for your continued support to RLS!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Thank you for your support of our chapel mission projects. We were able to send \$300 to help out the Hurricane Charley victims.

In December we will be collecting new **TEDDY BEARS** which will be distributed by the Child Advocacy Council of San Mateo County to local children who are going through a time of crisis. Bring your new, cuddly, 10-15 inch bear to chapel during December.

CHRISTIAN HEART AWARD

Our October Christian Heart recipients are:

Kindergarten.....	Kyle Elpel
1st Grade.....	Jakob Baumann
2nd Grade.....	Caitlin Johnson
3rd Grade.....	Julia Kirincic
4th Grade.....	Jordan Robinson
5th Grade.....	Nicole Haemmerling
6th Grade.....	Polline Villalobo
7th Grade.....	Heather Smith
8th Grade.....	Nichole Arends

Because November and December are short months, we will have a combined award which will be given out in chapel on December 10.

READING COUNTS!

Each quarter we will recognize and award those students who have reached a new level in Reading Counts. Students read books and then take a quiz on the computer. If they achieve a passing score on the quiz, then they are awarded a predetermined number of points. The higher lexile level of the book, the higher number of points earned.

Congratulations to our first quarter Reading Counts Award recipients:

Blue Award Level - 25 points

Certificate

Grade 3	Ericc Langi Jacob Weller Logan Wolf
Grade 4	Isaiah LaBelle Tess Rhodes
Grade 5	Emily Burns Shanna Cooley Sara Dumanske Nicole Haemmerling Mike Keenan Annie Perry David Spain Jessica Vano
Grade 7	Michael Sweat

Red Award Level - 50 points
Certificate & Homework Pass

Grade 4 Domonique Pearson
Victoria Ramirez
Jordan Robinson
Grade 5 Michael Harper

Bronze Award Level - 100 points

Certificate, Homework Pass & Snack Shoppe Certificate

Grade 8 Carly Keenan
Brannon Prasad

FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our first quarter Honor Roll recipients. Honor Roll is given to students in grades 3-8 who earn at least a B+ average with no failing grades for the quarter. Honor Roll certificates are given out the first chapel following the end of the quarter.

3rd Grade

Aaron Burns	Sarah Burrows
Rob Harper	Julia Kirincic
Kaylee Kohlmaier	Emily Moffat
Jordan Vano	Jacob Weller
Logan Wolf	

4th Grade

Jordynn Lewman	Domonique Pearson
Jordan Robinson	

5th Grade

Shanna Cooley	Sara Dumanske
Nicole Haemmerling	Michael Harper
Ben Justice	Mike Keenan
Chris Moffat	Peter Simon
David Spain	Jessica Vano

6th Grade

Joey Dinkel	Jessica Gotelli
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7th Grade

Jenny Eastman	Heather Smith
Derek White	

8th Grade

Chris Haemmerling	Nick Justice
Carly Keenan	Alisa Rhodes
Kavi Sharma	Alexis Staver

I have a very limited supply of "RLS Honor Student" bumper stickers. Stop by the office if you'd like one.

YEARBOOK PICTURES

I'm always looking for pictures of school events - field trips, class parties, sports - for inclusion in the yearbook. Please keep me in mind when you get your film developed. The bigger variety of pictures I have to include, the better the finished product! Thanks, Mrs. Olsen

FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you to all who brought in canned goods and other non-perishable food for the student council food drive. We donated a total of 2,050 pounds to the Second Harvest Food Bank in San Carlos for distribution to local shelters and needy families. The 7th grade won the contest by bringing in a total of 1,317 items followed by the 8th grade with 948. Thank you for your generosity and *enthusiastic participation!!*

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please be sure to send a nutritious lunch with your child. Please ask your child if they are actually eating the food that you send. Unfortunately, many of the children "don't like" the food that is packed in their lunches and it ends up in the trash.

Please keep the following in mind when packing lunches:

- No glass bottles (too dangerous)
- No pull top cans (too many cut fingers)
- No nuts in the shell or popcorn (too messy)
- Please keep food that requires heating to a minimum (too inconvenient)

Thanks!

VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to our 2004 Volleyball Award Winners:

GIRLS

Most Valuable Player..... Alexis Staver
Most Inspirational..... Gabbi Bizzarro
Most ImprovedKarina Cornelio

BOYS

Most Valuable Player..... Matt Page
Most Inspirational..... James Bowie
Most Improved..... Kavi Sharma

Thank you to our tireless coaches - Mr. Bob Doody & Ms. Andrea Scofield - for all of their time, effort, and inspiration !

RWC CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARADE
SATURDAY, DEC. 4

Please see the green flier in this week's Friday Folder to sign up!!!

"DON'T BE AFRAID BRIGADE"
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Presented by Grades 1 & 2

Join the angels as they prepare to announce the birth of baby Jesus!