

SMOKE SIGNALS



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"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances." 1 Thess 5:16-18a

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 7	PSC Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 15	Performing Arts Faire 7:00 pm
Feb 17	Lincoln's Birthday -- NO SCHOOL
Feb 20	Presidents Day -- NO SCHOOL
Feb 24	Progress Reports Sent Home Grades 3-8
Mar 3-5	Girls BB Tournament in Lodi
Mar 6-10	Lutheran Schools Week
Mar 10-12	Boys BB Tournament in Redwood City
Mar 11	Cheerleader Competition 7:00 pm
Mar 13	Teacher In-Service -- NO SCHOOL
Mar 31	End of 3rd Quarter -- Noon Dismissal
Mar 31	Grandparent Day

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER Mr. Mike Mancini

CONSTRUCTION!

The framers are working away and we will soon see the walls of the second floor come together. Things are moving along very well!!! Praise God! Mrs. Olsen has put together information as far as pick up and drop off are concerned for the next couple of weeks. Please read over the information and follow all directions provided. If you have any questions please call the office.

Our sidewalks and driveway will be poured on Tuesday the 7th so we should have everything back together in the street areas by the end of the month!! YEA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Again, thanks for you continued love and support of our ministry. I believe you too will be thankful to God for the wonderful facility He is blessing us with! PRAISE GOD!

Staffing for 2006-07

Just when things seem to be moving ever so smoothly, our awesome God puts a small wrinkle into our plans so we don't get too comfortable. After three years of service to our school and church community, Ms. Scofield will be moving to Las Vegas in June. She plans to continue her teaching career in the public school system. We thank God for her ministry here at Redeemer and wish her God's richest blessings on her new endeavor.

I have received two resumes to date and I am currently discussing possible position changes with current staff. I plan to have the position filled by Easter. Continue to pray for our ministry as God always blesses us in very special ways.

If you have any questions please feel free to talk with me. God's Richest Blessings!

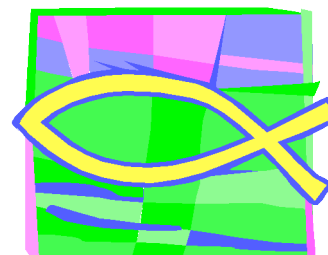
PERFORMING ARTS FAIRE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

Please join us for this special night. All grades will be participating in an evening highlighting our very talented students. Grades K-5 will each have a special song. Both the Singing Angels and our Hand Bell Choir will perform. Several students in grades 6-8 will present speeches. All this is followed by refreshments provided by our very own Parent Services Committee. You won't want to miss it!

CHRISTIAN HEART AWARD

Congratulations to our January Christian Heart Award recipients.

- ◇ Kindergarten - Paul Garcia
- ◇ 1st Grade - Caitlin Trainer
- ◇ 2nd Grade - Olivia Pellarin
- ◇ 3rd Grade - Kyle Lucas
- ◇ 4th Grade - Julia Kirincic
- ◇ 5th Grade - Victoria Ramirez
- ◇ 6th Grade - Morgan LaCasse
- ◇ 7th Grade - Jiana Bowie
- ◇ 8th Grade - Matt Page



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YEARBOOK PICTURES

I am looking for pictures of RLS sports, field trips and other school activities for the yearbook. If you have photos to share -- 35 mm or digital -- please let me know. Please put digital pictures on a CD or a flash drive. Last date for me to use pictures is the end of February. Thank you!

COMPUTER TABLE

Do you need a computer table for home? One of our church members, Ruth Finkelstein, has one for free. Please call her at 574-3460 if interested.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The mission of Redeemer Ministries is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus and the community of faith, offering them hope, help and healing in His name."

REDEEMER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Band-Led Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Organ-Led Worship - 10:00 a.m.

High School Youth Group

Sundays @ 5:30 p.m.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE

Congratulations to 5th Grader Blair Lowndes for winning our annual Geography Bee. Blair is our youngest winner ever! Way to go Blair!

Kudos to all of our contestants:

- ◇ 4th Graders -- Ericc Langi and Emily Moffat
- ◇ 5th Graders -- Blair Lowndes and Courtney Lucas
- ◇ 6th Graders -- Ben Justice and Sara Dumanske
- ◇ 7th Graders -- Niki Serrano and Scott Saier
- ◇ 8th Graders -- Derek White and Chad Mey

*****REVISED!!!*****

PICK UPS & DROP OFFS

For the next 2-3 weeks we have lost our Hudson Street driveway so we will only have the one entrance/exit on Harrison. As you know, this causes a major backup during peak times!

MORNINGS:

Parents with a Kindergartner -- Please bring all students to the parking lot drive through. Mrs. Madigan will gather the kindergarten class together and bring them in to the classroom at 8:30. 1st-3rd siblings should walk through Fellowship Hall to meet their teacher on Grand Street. 4th-8th may go directly to their classroom.

Parents with 1st-3rd grader (no kindergartner) -- please drop off all students on Grand Street heading south (toward Jefferson). 1st-3rd graders will meet their teachers on Grand. Siblings in 4th-8th may go to their classroom.

Parents with 4th-8th grader (and no younger siblings) -- please drive through parking lot and drop off.

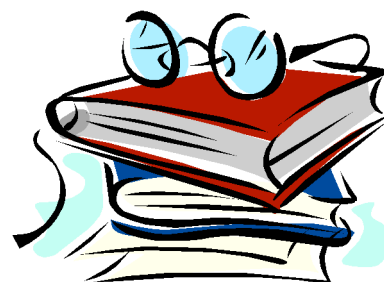
AFTERNOON process is the reverse!

PLEASE, NO PARKING ON GRAND STREET IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH. This area will be for pickup and drop off only. Please be considerate of our neighbors, especially those on Grand. Do not park where you block a driveway or cause a traffic hazard.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience!! Please call if you have any questions. Look for future updates via the group e-mail.

2006-2007 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Many of you have been asking about next year's calendar. We will once again start school midweek. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 23, 2006. We will be taking Christmas vacation December 25-January 5. Easter Break will be April 9-13, 2007. The last day of school will be June 8, 2007. I hope this helps in your planning for future activities!



SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to 8th grader Derek White for winning our 5th - 8th grade School Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Heather Smith for her second place finish.

Kudos to all of our contestants:

- ◇ 5th graders -- Jordan Robinson & Victoria Ramirez
- ◇ 6th graders -- Ben Justice & Shanna Cooley
- ◇ 7th graders -- Joey Dinkel & Justin Olsen
- ◇ 8th graders -- Heather Smith & Derek White

Congratulations to Nick Chiamos, winner of our 3rd-4th grade school Bee!

Kudos to all of our contestants:

- ◇ 3rd graders -- Kyle Lucas & Nick Chiamos
- ◇ 4th graders -- Sarah Burrows & Julia Kirincic

Congratulations to Jakob Baumann, winner of our 1st-2nd grade school Bee!

Kudos to all of our contestants:

- ◇ 1st graders -- Kyle Elpel & Caitlin Trainer
- ◇ 2nd graders -- Jakob Baumann & Caroline Kirincic

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our second quarter Honor Roll recipients. Honor Roll is awarded each quarter to students in grades 3-8 who earn a B+ or better GPA with no F's.

3rd Grade

Nick Chiamos Cole Elpel
Victoria Garvin Caitlin Johnson
Taylor Madsen Sabrina Proctor
Celine-Ruth Thomasian

4th Grade

Sarah Burrows Julia Kirincic
Kaylee Kohlmaier Emily Moffat
Jordan Vano Jacob Weller

5th Grade

Jordynn Lewman Domanique Pearson
Jordan Robinson

6th Grade

Shanna Cooley Sara Dumanske
Ben Justice Peter Simon

7th Grade

Joey Dinkel Katherine Ruiz

8th Grade

Jenny Eastman Meaghan Gerhart
Heather Smith Derek White

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

There are two weeks left in our Box Tops collection contest. Please remember to save Box Tops from Big G cereals and other products and bring them in to your classroom collection box.

Please save all Campbell's Soup Labels. Bring the entire label in to the school office. We give all of our soup labels to the Lutheran Navajo Mission.

LIFE WITH GOD 101

- ◇ Biblical foundations of Christianity
- ◇ Deepen your walk with God
- ◇ Sign-up by phoning the church office (366-5892)

Life with God 101 is designed to answer questions about the one who made you, and wants to make you His own. Through Him, He keeps you growing and experiencing a life that is abundant. This class allows you opportunity to become acquainted with the vision and values of the Lutheran community facilitated by Dr. Draeger. He will address a variety of topics and answer many of your common questions. The class also provides a basis for deciding if you want to become a member of Redeemer in a formal way. This 16-week semester is launching *Wednesday, February 8, 7:30-9:00pm and is open to enrollment for 3 weeks only.*

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

This is a crucial year for fundraising at Redeemer Lutheran School. Being a realtor, I have committed to donate 20% of my commission to Redeemer Lutheran School from every referral you provide me with that results in a closed transaction. If you know someone who is planning to sell or who is looking for property to buy, please be sure to let me know!

Please feel free to call me for more details!

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