

SMOKE SIGNALS



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"Being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives." Ephesians 2:22

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 2-4..... Girls Basketball Tourney in Lodi
Mar 4-9..... Lutheran Schools Week
Mar 9-11.... Boys Basketball Tourney in RC
Mar 10..... Cheerleading Competition
Mar 12..... No School - In-Service Day
Mar 16..... 5/6th Musical 7PM
Mar 18..... 5/6th Musical Noon
Mar 26..... No School - In-Service Day
Mar 30..... End of 3rd Quarter - Noon Dismissal
Mar 30..... Grandparent Day

Apr 6..... Good Friday - Noon Dismissal
NO AFTERNOON KIDZ KLUB
Apr 9-13..... No School - Easter Holiday
Apr 23-27.. Standardized Testing

ENROLLMENT 2007-2008

Enrollment packages were mailed home on February 2nd. If you haven't received yours, please call the school office ASAP.

Kindergarten enrollment for 07-08 is now closed. Any new applicants will be placed on the waiting list.

February 1-28th is set aside for re-enrollment of current students in grades 1-8. On March 1st, all open spaces are available to the public. *It is especially important for current first graders to re-enroll before March 1st as we already have new students waiting to enroll in the 07-08 2nd grade class.* Don't lose your spot!

The enrollment fee for 07-08 is currently \$300/child. As of March 15th the fee increases to \$350/child. The enrollment fee must accompany your application.

Refer a new student and receive a \$300 tuition credit! The new family must have no prior connection to Redeemer Church or School and must attend and pay tuition for at least one semester. They must reference your name on their application. The tuition credit may be applied to 08-09 enrollment fees or March 2008 tuition.

Please don't hesitate to call the office should you have any questions. Thank you for returning your forms promptly. This helps us out tremendously for budgeting and planning purposes.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

March 4-9

The most anticipated week of the school year is quickly approaching -- *Lutheran Schools Week!* Each day during this week we will have special dress days organized by the Student Council. Be on the lookout next week for an email and a flier detailing the week!

Please plan to attend Redeemer worship services on Sunday, March 4th, as all students are encouraged to join in our all-school choir. We will be singing at both 8:30 and 10:00 AM services. Details to follow.

We will be hosting our annual Roundball (basketball) Festival on March 9-11. March 9th games will be at the Red Morton Rec Center Gym on Roosevelt Avenue. All Saturday and Sunday games and the Cheerleading competition will take place at Sequoia High School this year. Please come out and cheer on our Braves and our cheerleading squad. Game times will be distributed once the schedule is made. Be on the lookout for email updates.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!! The PSC is a major contributor to the success of our Roundball Festival. The PSC is looking for many volunteers to help run the concessions stand and be door monitors at the entrance to the Sequoia High gyms. Volunteers are needed on Saturday and Sunday, March 10th and 11th, to sign-up for a 2-hour (or more) shift. This is a fun way to meet other school parents and a great way to fill your mandatory hours. Please contact Jenny Lewman at (650)216-9077 home, (650)576-3664 cell, or e-mail (jennylewman@sbcglobal.net) to sign-up. Jenny will also have the "Sign-up" sheet before and after school if you'd like to sign-up in person. Thank you for volunteering!!

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
LENT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



WEDNESDAYS
February 21-March 28th

Soup Supper @ 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
Worship @ 7:00 PM

DENNIS UNIFORM MARCH SAVINGS

March is Double Punch Month! Every \$10 purchase is worth two stamps on your Dennis Advantage card. Shop at your Dennis store during March and earn twice the savings. This offer is valid for in-store purchases only during March 2007. For internet specials, please visit www.dennisuniform.com.

Dennis Uniform, 1282 Oddstad Drive, RC 94063. Phone 650-299-9623. March Store Hours: Tue-Fri 10AM-5PM, Sat 10AM-2PM. Closed Sun-Mon.

FINANCIAL AID

The BASIC Fund is a privately funded organization that gives scholarships to students attending private schools. Aid is based on income and awarded on a lottery basis. Applications for the 07-08 school year are due April 13th. Applications are available in the school office or are available to download on their website. For more information on the The BASIC Fund, please visit www.basicfund.org.

Redeemer Lutheran Church & School also offers financial aid through RLEAF (Redeemer Lutheran Education Assistance Fund). Aid is based on income. Applications for the 07-08 school year are due in to the school office by May 1st. A copy of your 2006 income tax return must accompany the application. Applications are available to pick up in the school office. RLEAF is granted for one year at a time. If you received RLEAF in 06-07 you must reapply for 07-08.

CHRISTIAN HEART AWARDS

Congratulations to our second quarter Christian Heart Award recipients:

- ◇ Kindergarten -- "name withheld"
- ◇ 1st Grade -- "name withheld"
- ◇ 2nd Grade -- Matthew Ramirez
- ◇ 3rd Grade -- Olivia Pellarin
- ◇ 4th Grade -- Sabrina Proctor
- ◇ 5th Grade -- Dakota Turiello
- ◇ 6th Grade -- Jordan Robinson
- ◇ 7th Grade -- Shanna Cooley
- ◇ 8th Grade -- Mitch Smyser



YEARBOOK PICTURES

Do you have any pictures of school activities that you can share for the yearbook? Digital pictures are preferred, but I can scan in 35mm photos. Please put pictures on a cd. I must have the yearbook *COMPLETED* and in the mail by March 16th, so I need pictures ASAP!

I especially need pictures of **JV Basketball**. I have none!!

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.

Children's Sunday School - 8:30 a.m.



SPELLING BEES

Our annual Spelling Bee was held on January 23rd. Congratulations and kudos to all of our contestants!

Grades 1-2 contestants:

Nicholas Pinedo & Leilani Dixon - 1st grade

Delaney Brown & Cristian Palafox - 2nd grade

The Bee began with our 1st-2nd grade competition. 2nd grader **Delaney Brown** was victorious, correctly spelling "together." Way to go Delaney!!

Grades 3-4 contestants:

Katey Zimmer & Andrew Cahill -- 3rd grade

Nick Chiamos & Taylor Madsen -- 4th grade

We continued on with our 3rd & 4th grade Bee. After a long back and forth battle between Andrew and Katey, **Andrew Cahill** emerged the winner by correctly spelling "shuttle." Congratulations Andrew!



Grades 5-8 contestants:

Jordan Vano & Brian LaCasse - 5th grade

Lisette Palafox & Victoria Ramirez - 6th grade

Adrian Palafox & Morgan LaCasse - 7th grade

Jiana Bowie & Scott Saier - 8th grade

We finished up with our official SF Chronicle Spelling Bee for students in grades 5-8th. The words used in this Bee are taken from the official 2007 Scripps Paideia. Each round of the Bee featured words of different languages of origin. In an interesting twist, our champion -- **Jiana Bowie** -- was not even supposed to compete in the Bee. Joey Dinkel and Justin Olsen both had to drop out at the last minute due to illness, and Jiana was third in line for the spot! Our two 8th graders, Jiana and Scott battled it out through New World Languages, Italian and French words, until Jiana was finally triumphant correctly spelling the winning word, "enchilada." Congratulations Jiana!

PSC FUNDRAISER

The PSC will be holding a cookie dough sales fundraiser beginning Friday, March 2nd. Look for details to come home with your child that day.

SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our second quarter Honor Roll recipients. Honor Roll is awarded each quarter in grades 3rd-8th to students who earn a 3.5-3.99 GPA with no failing subjects. Students with a perfect 4.0 GPA are awarded the Principal's Honor Roll.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL STRAIGHT A's * 4.0 GPA

4th Grade

Caitlin Johnson Monica Krantz
Taylor Madsen Sabrina Proctor

6th Grade

Olivia Gambelin

7th Grade

Ben Justice

HONOR ROLL 3.5 - 3.99 GPA

3rd Grade

Amanda Hawley Diamond Pearson
Katey Zimmer

4th Grade

Cole Elpel Mikaela Lewman
Kyle Lucas Katelyn McGrath
Nina Pent

5th Grade

June Bowie Sarah Burrows
Kalyee Kohlmaier Jordan Vano

6th Grade

Megan Hawley Domonique Pearson
Jordan Robinson Ryan Smith

7th Grade

Shanna Cooley Sara Dumanske
Michael Harper Peter Simon
David Spain

8th Grade

Jiana Bowie Joey Dinkel
Katherine Ruiz

SCIENCE FAIR

Our biennial Science Fair was held on February 7th. I hope all of you were able to attend and check out the terrific projects that our students presented.

This year our Kindergarten through 3rd grades each did a class experiment. Our 4th graders each presented an "Endangered Species" report on a threatened or endangered California species. They did a terrific job!

Our 5th through 8th graders were each required to do an individual project. These projects were then judged by a panel of eight judges. Awards were given out in the following categories: Life, Physical, Earth & Behavioral Science. Each category was divided into two levels: 5th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade. "Best in Show" awards were then given out in the two levels. Congratulations to all of the students and thank you for your hard work. There were many impressive projects! Congratulations to our award winners!!!

* * * * * 5th-6th Grade * * * * *

PHYSICAL SCIENCE:

1st Jacob Weller
2nd McKenna Brown
3rd Anika McGuire

EARTH SCIENCE:

1st June Bowie

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

1st Emily Moffat

LIFE SCIENCE

1st Jordynn Lewman
2nd Domonique Pearson
3rd Blair Lowndes

"BEST IN SHOW"

1st Jordynn Lewman
2nd Jacob Weller
3rd McKenna Brown & Domonique Pearson (tie)

* * * * * 7th -8th Grade * * * * *

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

1st Ben Justice
2nd Jessica Gotelli
3rd Scott Saier

EARTH SCIENCE

1st Joey Dinkel

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

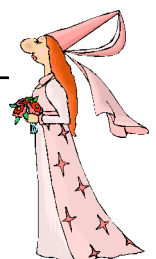
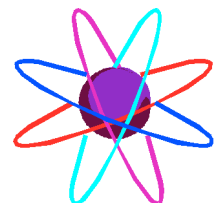
1st Jessica Vano
2nd Morgan LaCasse

LIFE SCIENCE

1st Nicole Haemmerling
2nd Jenny Mize
3rd Adrian Palafox

"BEST IN SHOW"

1st Joey Dinkel
2nd Nicole Haemmerling
3rd Ben Justice



Please join us for the 5th/6th grade
presentation of
"The Enchanted Sleeping
Beauty"
Friday, March 16th at 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 18th at Noon