

SMOKE SIGNALS



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 25..... End of 2nd Quarter, Noon dismissal
Jan. 26..... P/T Conferences, No School

Feb. 7..... Science Fair 7:00-9:00PM
Feb. 16..... Lincoln's Birthday, No School
Feb. 19..... Presidents Day, No School

Mar. 2-4... Lodi Girls Basketball Tournament
Mar. 9-11. Boys Roundball Tournament in RC
Mar. 10.... Cheerleading Competition 7:00PM
Mar. 4-9... Lutheran Schools Week
Mar. 12.... Teacher In-Service, No School
Mar. 16.... Grades 5-6 Musical, 7:00PM
Mar. 18.... Grades 5-6 Musical encore, Noon
Mar. 26.... Teacher In-Service, No School

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE

Congratulations to Morgan LaCasse, 7th grade, winner of Redeemer's 2006 National Geography Bee held on December 21st.

Kudos to all of our contestants. You did a terrific job!

4th grade -- Kyle Lucas & Taylor Madsen
5th grade -- McKenna Brown & Jacob Weller
6th grade -- Katie Anderson & Courtney Lucas
7th grade -- Sara Dumanske & Morgan LaCasse
8th grade -- Scott Saier & Mitch Smyser

DENNIS UNIFORM

You have a few days left to take advantage of Dennis Uniform's January promotion -- Save 15% on all in-store, online, phone and mail orders! Ends January 31st.



FREE DRESS FUNDRAISER
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
\$5.00

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Congratulations to both our girls and boys varsity basketball teams. They are both off to a terrific start coming in second in the Mission Peak Tournament earlier this month. Come by Red Morton and cheer on the teams at our home games. See the attached calendar for dates. Girls generally play at 3:30 and the boys game follows at 4:30.

LADY BRAVES

Jiana Bowie (captain)	
Niki Serrano	Katherine Ruiz
Jenny Mize	Hayley Parker
Kristina Velasco	Jessica Vano
Alyssa Flores	Sara Dumanske
Tess Rhodes	Courtney Lucas
Tori Ramirez	Jordan Robinson
Olivia Gambelin	

Coaches: Mrs. Lenahan & Mrs. Maier

BRAVES

Joey Dinkel (captain)	
Justin Olsen	Scott Saier
Mitch Smyser	Peter Steadman
Matthew Weller	Ben Justice
Chris Moffat	Peter Simon
David Spain	Ryan Smith
Devin McGrath	

Coaches: Mr. Mancini, Mr. Doody & Mr. Spain

What would varsity basketball be without the support of our cheerleaders!?!

CHEER SQUAD

Emily Burns	Nicole Haemmerling
Katie Anderson	Maddy Gerhart
Megan Hawley	Blair Lowndes
Lisette Palafox	

Coaches: Jacquie Arends & Gabbi Bizzarro
Advisors: Miss Kinstler & Miss Rathe

GO BRAVES!!!



SPELLING BEE

We will be holding our annual Spelling Bee in church on **Tuesday, January 23rd**. We will begin at 1:15 PM with grades 1-2, then grades 3-4 will compete, and end with our official 2007 SF Chronicle Spelling Bee for grades 5-8. Please join us!

END OF SECOND QUARTER

The second quarter ends next Thursday, January 25th. School will be dismissed at noon on Thursday and there is no school on Friday, January 26th, for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please be sure you are on time for your conference as appointments are scheduled back-to-back. Please try to make your scheduled appointment as times have been coordinated between classrooms/siblings.

Second quarter Honor Roll will be awarded to students in grades 3-8 in chapel on Friday, February 2. Please join us.

CHRISTIAN HEART AWARDS

Second quarter Christian Heart Awards will be given out at chapel on Friday, February 9th.

SCIENCE FAIR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Please join us for our biennial Science Fair. Students in grades K-3 will show classroom projects. Students in grade 4 are doing individual "endangered species" reports. All students in grades 5-8 are required to do an individual science project.

Projects will be judged during the day on February 7th and awards will be given out in the following categories for grades 5-6 and 7-8: Earth Science, Physical Science, Behavioral Science, and Life Science. Also, the coveted "Best in Show" ribbons will be awarded to the top finishers in the two grade levels.

REDWOOD CITY P.A.L. BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the girls PAL 4th/5th basketball team on a great season! While their won-loss record didn't get them to the playoffs, coach Jim Gordon said it was great fun and everyone scored a basket, making this a very successful season.

The team consisted of five returning fifth graders: Sarah Burrows, McKenna Brown, Kaylee Kohlmaier, Lauren Wendland, and Emily Moffat. We had five first year 4th graders: Mikaela Lewman, Monica Krantz, Taylor Madsen, Gaby Ruiz, and Katelyn McGrath. Plus one first year third grader: Olivia Pellarin.

Thank you to all of the girls for a terrific season. Thank you to all of the parents for your support. Thank you to Mr. Gordon for coaching!

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.



2007-2008 ENROLLMENT

Look for a letter in the mail containing 07-08 enrollment information the first week in February. Tuition rates for 07-08 will be announced by February 1st. The month of February is set aside as priority registration for returning students in grades 1-8. Enrollment will open to the public on March 1st, so it is imperative that you re-enroll during February if you want to be assured that your child will have a spot. (This is especially important in the classes that are at or near capacity.) Don't miss out. We've had a lot of interest for next year.

If you have a kindergartner for 07-08, enrollment began January 8th and will continue through February 15th. Applications received after February 15th will be put on a space-available waiting list. Please don't delay. Call Mrs. Olsen in the office for an application. One will *not* be sent to you automatically. All incoming kindergartners will be tested as quickly as possible and you will be notified of acceptance in March.

Spread the word! If you refer a new student to Redeemer you can earn a **\$300** tuition credit. The new student must attend a minimum of one semester before credit will be issued. Credit may **ONLY** be used to pay registration fee for 08-09 or tuition payment in February/March 2008. The new student must have no prior connection to Redeemer Lutheran Church or School and must reference your name on their application. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office.



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