

SMOKE SIGNALS



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

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 26	End of 1st Quarter, Noon Dismissal
Oct 27	P/T Conferences, No School
Oct 27	"Fall Ball" Jr. High Dance @ RLS
Oct 28	Holiday Fundraiser 10AM-3PM @ RLS
Nov 10	Veterans Day, No School
Nov 13-15	4th Grade to Coloma Outdoor School
Nov 17	1st/2nd Grade Musical 7PM
Nov 20-24	Teacher In-Service Days & Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Mr. Mike Mancini

WOW! FIRST QUARTER GONE...

Can you believe that we are already done with the first quarter! Time flies when you're having fun! I hope each of you feels this way about your experience at Redeemer. As the first quarter came to a close I can truly say this has been a very special quarter. With the opening of the new school, the excitement of the kids and staff and all the new families who have joined our extended family I say a BIG thank you! You are all very special and I thank God daily for giving me the opportunity to be your Principal.

As you set up times to meet with each of your child's teachers, please remember to be joyful in all circumstances. Much more can be accomplished when we all listen and work together as a team! Your children mean the world to us and we all want to see them be successful in and out of the classroom. Let's make it each of our goals to work together to create a positive learning environment

Thoughts for Halloween Night

1. Check all Candy.
2. NEVER walk alone.
3. Be a positive role model and an example of Christ at all times
4. Be very considerate of others while out.
5. Remember, you represent your family and your school.

May God continue to bless you, your family and all we do for the kids here at Redeemer.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES & MAKE UPS

Monday, November 6
beginning @ 11:00 AM

If your child was absent on picture day, be sure to mark this date on your calendar for makeups. If you do not like your child's picture, send the entire packet back with your child on November 6th for a retake. The packet must be returned for the retake to be made.

Class pictures will be received separately in December after all retakes are processed.

HEARING & VISION TESTING

Monday, October 30

Hearing and Vision Testing will be given to all students in kindergarten, 2nd, 5th and 8th grades. If you do not want your child to participate, please make the request to Mrs. Olsen in **writing** no later than October 26 (e-mail golsen@redeemer-school.org). Teachers may refer additional students for testing. Parents will be notified if their child is referred.

RLSNEWS E-MAIL GROUP

Do you have an "AOL" e-mail account? Have you been getting my group e-mails? (Recent e-mails include Columbus Day holiday reminder, PSC meeting reminder.) AOL has a habit of bouncing e-mails if the sender's address is not in your address book. I don't see bounced group e-mails, but I do get a lot of bounced e-mails from AOL addresses when I send them out individually from my Redeemer e-mail. Remember, if you change your e-mail address, be sure to rejoin the RLSNEWS E-mail group so you don't miss out!

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll certificates will be awarded to students in chapel on Friday, November 3rd in grades 3-8 who earn at least a 3.5 GPA for the first quarter. Please join us.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

Please welcome two new Redeemer students!

Janae Branch - 4th grade
Grandfather - Nate Branch
Greatgrandmother - Oneida Branch
2584 Farrington Way
East Palo Alto 94303
325-2848

Christina Karrle - 7th grade
Father - Brian Lanier
1340 Gordon St.
Redwood City 94061
701-1418

MOVED! NEW ADDRESS:
(Please update your parent directory)
Matthew & Karen Campbell
Colby 5th & Janae 7th
1132 Crompton Rd.
Redwood City 94061
260-2380

DENNIS UNIFORM IN-STORE PROMOTIONS

November 2006 -- Safety Month. Receive a free blinking safety light with a \$25 purchase (while supplies last).

January 2007 -- Happy New Year's Savings. 15% savings on all in-store, phone, online and mail order purchases.

All year long -- FREE ground shipping on phone, mail and internet orders over \$150.

Dennis Store: 1282 Oddstad Drive, RC 94063
Phone: 650-299-9623
Online: www.dennisuniform.com

WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

8th Grade Information Night
Tuesday, November 14
7:00-8:30 PM
Performing Arts Center

MOMS IN TOUCH

Meet with other moms to pray for our children, teachers and the school. Every Thursday after drop-off for 1 quick hour in the Sacristy (small door to church on Harrison St).

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.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

The end of the first quarter is Thursday, October 26. School will be dismissed at noon. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday afternoon and Friday, October 27th. You should have received your scheduled appointment time. Please be on time and prepared for your conference as appointments are scheduled back to back. If you are late, you will not receive your full allotted time. Conferences will be held in your child's classroom. Middle school conferences will begin in your child's homeroom classroom.

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Proceeds Benefit *RLEAF*
Redeemer Lutheran Education Assistance Fund

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SHOPPING DAY

at Redeemer Lutheran School
Saturday, October 28th
10AM-3PM
Admission Free!

Come join us for some holiday shopping with something for everyone on your list and a chance to socialize with new friends and old! Benefits the 2007 7th/8th grade Washington D.C. Trip. Lots of vendors, a raffle and bake sale. Hope to see you there.

NOTES FROM THE PSC

A group of us will be going to "Dream Dinners" on Wed. October 25th from 6:30-8:30PM to assemble dinners. If you are not familiar with this you can check them out online. It is a place where you can pick entrees to make from a menu (average cost is \$20-25 per meal). They have all the ingredients, you just assemble and freeze. Dream dinners will donate a percentage back to Redeemer. We have space for 15 people to attend. If you are interested, please contact Robin Foucrault at 216-6685. Do not sign up on line, Robin has the paperwork to fill out.

Congratulations to **Elise Bowie**, our October PSC meeting drawing winner! Come to the next PSC meeting on Nov. 14th at 7:00 PM and see if you're the next lucky winner.

Watch out this month for a couple of fundraisers:

1. The first is "**Free Dress Day**" on Tuesday October 24th. Coupons will be coming home the week of Oct. 16th. There is a \$5.00 suggested donation that should be made out to PSC.
2. If you'd like to start your holiday shopping early, there will be a flier coming home to purchase stone plaques, figures, and other items. Samples are available to look at in Mrs. Olsen's office. There is no minimum order and no obligation to purchase these items. It's just another way we can support Redeemer (40% of the proceeds will go to the school).

Thanks to all who support the PSC and make it successful.

Blessings,
Robin Foucrault and Carla Lucas
PSC President/Vice President

PSC PARENTS YAHOO! E-MAIL GROUP

Here is a way for you to stay in touch with families throughout our school. Need a Play Day, Baby Sitter or any other information? Just sign up on the Redeemer Parents Group Yahoo! list and you can set up activities for your kids or just have questions answered. (This is not the same e-mail group as Mrs. Olsen's "RLS News.")

Group URL: <mailto:RLS_PSC_Forum-subscribe@yahoogroups.com>
To view the group page go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RLS_PSC_Forum

To sign up, go to the group page and click on "Join this group."

The rules are as follows:

The following guidelines shall govern the use of the Redeemer Lutheran Parents Forum on Yahoo Groups. Any member failing to adhere to the guidelines can be subject to removal immediately from the Yahoo Group:

- 1) The subject matter is not strictly limited to issues regarding Redeemer Lutheran School. The list should be used as a resource connecting Redeemer families to one another.
- 2) Topics not related to Redeemer Lutheran School, or the care and welfare of children or families should not be posted.
- 3) Topics related to Redeemer Lutheran School should be limited to how we, as parents, can better the school or help one another. This is not a forum to bring up issues within the school.
- 4) The following types of e-mails are strictly prohibited:
 - a. Jokes
 - b. Chain e-mails
 - c. Spam repeated copies of the same message or incessant irrelevant posts
 - d. Political comments, political opinions or links to electoral sites
 - e. Solicitations
- 5) Request for individual or business references is allowed and encouraged. Members responding to these requests should direct their comments to the posting member only.
- 6) Members should refrain from any personal attacks or use of profanity but should conduct themselves with courtesy and respect.
- 7) Activities related to events at the school and/or church are welcome.
- 8) The Redeemer Lutheran Parents Forum Yahoo Group Coordinator reserves the right to delete any inappropriate and/or follow up e-mails sent to the group.

www.redeemer-school.org

Your source on the web for RLS calendar, sports info, teacher e-mails, homework, downloadable forms, and more.

Check it out!

HOT LUNCH

4th graders: DON'T order lunch on Nov. 13th or 15th when the kids are in Coloma.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please don't forget to place your lunch order for November & December! The deadline is October 23, 2006!

To order:

<http://www.nobhillcatering.com>

Click "sign in"

Enter your e-mail address and password

Click "submit".

Click "Select School Lunches for..." to view your menu.

Please note that your order confirmation will not be visible until October 24 under the "view my current school lunch menu..." link. Please print your confirmation right when you click "submit" on your menu.

If you forgot your password, click here:

<https://www.nobhillcatering.com/forgot-password.htm>

Thank you for supporting our hot lunch program!

Sincerely,

Nob Hill Catering, Inc.

REDEEMER T-SHIRTS

Now on sale at the snack shoppe - red Redeemer t-shirts. Children are allowed to wear their Redeemer t-shirt to school any Friday. Limited sizes are currently available. New shirts will be ordered soon. If you would like to pre-order a certain size, please send an e-mail to Susie Madsen srmadsen@stanford.edu. The cost is \$7.00 for youth size, \$10.00 for adult size. *Go Braves!*

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

@ RLS

NOV. 6-13, 2006

Judi Weller, Coordinator

Be on the lookout for additional information coming home soon.

JOIN eSCRIP HELP SUPPORT REDEEMER!

Thanks for everyone who's already signed up. We already have **126** supporters who contribute approximately **\$300/month**. We would like to reach **135** members and reduce the number of fundraisers. This is truly a dream fundraiser - there are no checks to write or money to give!

All you need to do is register your grocery club card(s) and debit/credit card(s) with eScrip and keep shopping at merchants you visit everyday (e.g. Safeway, Whole Foods, Key Markets, Andronico's, Office Max, Macy's), and even online (e.g. Land's End, gap.com, iTunes, etc.). Every time you shop, eScrip merchants contribute a percentage of your purchases to Redeemer.

Registering is easy. You can sign up online at www.escrip.com (our group ID # is **137104928**), or fill out the eScrip form that was recently included with the Friday folders. For any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Pavis, karen.pavis@nokia.com, 650-361-1269, or Laura Ventura, lauraventura@yahoo.com, 650-208-0718.



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