

SMOKE SIGNALS



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January 24, 2008

"I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior" Habakkuk 3:18

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 25	No School, P/T Conferences
Jan 26	Open House for Prospective Students 10:00AM-noon
Feb 1	Honor Roll at Chapel
Feb 15	No School
Feb 18	No School
Feb 29-	
Mar 2	Lodi Girls Basketball Tournament
Mar 7-9	Boys Roundball Tournament
Mar 8	Cheerleader Competition
Mar 10	No School

LENT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT REDEEMER

Ash Wednesday, February 6

- ◇ 7:00am ~ Worship Service - *Imposition of ashes & Holy Communion*
- ◇ 6:00pm ~ Soup Supper
- ◇ 7:00pm ~ Worship Service with *Holy Communion*

Wednesdays in Lent:

- ◇ February 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12
- ◇ 6:00pm ~ Soup Supper
- ◇ 7:00pm ~ Worship Service

LIFE WITH GOD 101

LAUNCHES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Receive a basic overview of Christian faith
- Deepen your walk with God

Life with God 101 is designed to answer questions about life with the God Who made us, and then made us His own. Through Him, He keeps us 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 Pastor Hal. 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 semester-long class launches Thursday, February 7, 7:00-8:30pm. It meets in the newly remodeled Conference Room 1 and *there is room for YOU!*

Sign-up in the church office (366-5892) or via e-mail hdraeger@gmail.com

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Please welcome **Gavin Ball** to our **4th grade** class!
Please add the Ball family to your directory:

Parents: Kristine & Gavin Ball
2564 Hampton Ave, RC 94061
306-9766

BAH HUMBUG!

DVDs are available for Bah Humbug, the 7th/8th grade musical. Cost is \$10/each and all proceeds benefit the RLS Musicals Fund. Bring cash (exact change please) or checks payable to RLS to the school office.

SPELLING BEE

Our annual school-wide Spelling Bee was held on Tuesday, January 22. Congratulations to all of our participants and special kudos to the winners:

Grades 1 & 2 Participants:

1st - Daniel Roushall & Mike Zimmer
2nd - Tia Marin & Nicholas Pinedo

WINNER: Mike Zimmer

Grades 3 & 4 Participants:

3rd - Justin Abdel Shahid & Cristian Palafox
4th - Diamond Pearson & Caden Kohlmaier

WINNER: Caden Kohlmaier

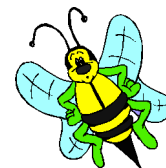
Grades 5 - 8 Participants:

5th - Mikaela Lewman & Cooper Obianwu
6th - Sarah Burrows & Brian LaCasse
7th - Tori Ramirez & Lauren Guidotti
8th - Ben Justice & Chris Moffat

Second Place: Chris Moffat

WINNER: Ben Justice

The winner of the 5-8th Bee has the opportunity to go on to the statewide Bee. Good luck Ben!



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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE

Congratulations to our 10th annual National Geographic Bee participants. Our Bee was held on December 19, 2007. This year we chose our participants a bit differently than in the past. All students in grades 4-8 took a written test, with the top ten scores qualifying for the school bee. All of our top scorers were from grades 6-8. **Congratulations go to Ben Justice, 8th grader, for the win!**

Winner: Ben Justice (8)
Second Place: Alyssa Flores (8)
Third Place: Ryan Smith (7)

Participants:

Katie Anderson (7), Sara Dumanske (8), Olivia Gambelin (7), Christina Karrle (8), Kaylee Kohlmaier (6), Courtney Lucas (7), and David Spain (8).

Kudos to all!

PAL/REDEEMER GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the following 4th and 5th grade girls who did such a wonderful job representing their school in the Redwood City Police Activities League basketball season:

Amanda Hawley	Katelyn McGrath
Monica Krantz	Lexi Riccardi
Mikaela Lewman	Olivia Pellarin
Taylor Madsen	Audrey Miller

Special thanks to Jim Gordon who coached the girls all the way to the playoffs!

COMPUTERS WANTED

If you or your company have iMacs, eMacs or any PowerMac G4 or later machines that are being retired, please consider donating them to Redeemer School. We are in constant need of both replacement machines and parts for our existing machines.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office or John Madden at jmadden@redeemer-school.org

THANK YOU!

ROUNDBALL VOLUNTEERS

Mark your calendars now for the weekend of March 8-9 when Redeemer hosts the annual Roundball Boys Basketball Tournament at Woodside High School. We will need **many** volunteers to make this weekend a success. You can help by volunteering to work the concession stand and/or be a door monitor at the gyms. Please call Linda Heywood if you'd like to help (365-3536) or e-mail her at schockheywood@aol.com.

Don't forget... 07-08 mandatory hours must be completed by May 1, 2008. Roundball is a great way to fulfill some of your hours... it's fun and it's a weekend activity for those of you who have a hard time fulfilling hours during the work week.



A TASTE OF TUSCANY PSC DINNER & AUCTION APRIL 12, 2008

We need your help! The auction is quickly approaching and we need your help now soliciting donations. Please contact Robin Foucrault at 216-6685 or rkfoucrault@co.sanmateo.ca.us to volunteer. We'll also need many helpers as we get closer to the auction date. Please contact Robin to sign up. Don't forget, mandatory hours are due May 1... this is a great opportunity to fulfill lots of hours!

REGISTRATION 2008-2009

Kindergarten registration began January 7, 2008!

If you have a kindergartner for next year, please enroll as early as possible. Priority registration for kindergarten ends Feb. 14, 2008. Forms received after Feb. 14th will be placed on the waiting list. Your \$350 enrollment fee is also due with your form. 08-09 enrollment forms are available in the school office. We will schedule a screening appointment when your registration is submitted.

Priority registration for current Redeemer students will be February 1-29, 2008. Registration paperwork will be mailed home soon.

Beginning March 3, 2008, enrollment will be open to the public for all grades.

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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.



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