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# SMOKE SIGNALS

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*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."*  
Galatians 5:22-23

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25.....No School - Memorial Day holiday  
May 28.....Academic Awards 7:00PM  
May 29.....Kindergarten Graduation 9:00AM  
May 30.....Family Fun Day 11:00AM-3:00PM  
  
June 2..... 8th grade Banquet 6:30PM  
June 5..... Last day of school 11:00AM dismissal  
June 5..... 8th grade Graduation 7:30PM  
  
Aug 24.....First day of school 2009-2010

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2009

Special congratulations to our co-valedictorians Olivia Gambelin and Megan Hawley.

### CLASS OF 2009

Katie Anderson	Olivia Gambelin
Lauren Guidotti	Megan Hawley
Jacquelyn Krantz	Isaiah LaBelle
Jordynn Lewman	Blair Lowndes
Courtney Lucas	Devin McGrath
Lisette Palafox	Nicole Pavis
Domonique Pearson	Victoria Ramirez
Tessie Rhodes	Jordan Robinson
Ryan Smith	Sean Smith

Congratulations to all the graduates. Please join us on Friday, June 5, in the Sanctuary for commencement exercises beginning at 7:30 PM.

## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AWARD "GENTLENESS"

Congratulations to our Fruit of the Spirit Award recipients for Gentleness:

- ◇ Kindergarten - Emma Doherty
- ◇ 1st - Sarah Perry
- ◇ 2nd - Alex Echeverria
- ◇ 3rd - Justin Chiang
- ◇ 4th - Gina Fazio
- ◇ 5th - Audrey Miller
- ◇ 6th - Tony Pavis
- ◇ 7th - Sam Dornik
- ◇ 8th - Nicole Pavis

## 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

NOTE NEW TIMES

Band-Led Worship - 8:45 a.m.

Organ-Led Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School - 8:45 a.m.



## CITY OF REDWOOD CITY ART CONTEST

The RC Civic Cultural Commission selected the winners of their 18th annual art contest from more than 2,600 entries received. This year's theme was *"What I want to be when I grow up."* Congratulations to our four Redeemer winners:

- ◇ Justin Mills, 3rd place, 1st grade
- ◇ Sam King, 3rd place, 6th grade
- ◇ Blair Lowndes, 1st place, 8th grade
- ◇ Sean Smith, 3rd place, 8th grade

These students were honored at an awards ceremony at City Hall on May 7. Congratulations on your accomplishment. We are all very proud of you!

## 2008-2009 YEARBOOKS

It's not too late to order your 08-09 yearbook! Cost for the yearbook is **\$13.00**. Bring a check payable to Redeemer or *EXACT* cash to the school office. Quantities are limited... get yours while they last! Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FRIDAY, JUNE 5 DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM

We will begin our day with chapel at 8:40 AM. Fourth Quarter Honor roll recipients will be recognized at chapel along with track meet participants. Please join us!

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Dear PSC - Thank you so much for the lovely Teacher Appreciation Week. We all enjoyed the yummy breakfasts and lunches. What a treat! Thank you to everyone who cooked or brought in breakfasts and lunches, decorated doors, provided goodies, flowers, and special encouragement throughout the week.

All of the staff members of Redeemer Church and School sincerely appreciate YOU and all of the work you do in support of the school. Thank you!

### FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM HUDDART PARK

1100 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside  
(Werder Shelter)

Last names A-L bring DESSERT to share

Last names M-Z bring SALAD to share

Hot dogs, hamburgers & drinks provided by PSC.

We'll have games for the entire family. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, squirt guns, frisbees, footballs, volleyball, whiffle bat & balls, whatever!

## TUITION

Just a few reminders... if you use the SMART Tuition payment plan, your last payment for this year will be taken out in May. Next year's payments will begin in August. Your tuition payment method will remain the same for 09-10 as it was in 08-09 unless you tell me otherwise (e.g., if you paid in full this year, I will assume you will do the same next year). If you need to change your bank account information, PLEASE CONTACT SMART DIRECTLY in July before your first payment is withdrawn in August. Please remember that if you are paying in full, your check must be received in the school office by August 1, 2009, to be eligible to receive the \$200/child discount.

Tuition rates for 2009-2010:

### Redeemer Church Members:

1st child	\$6,200 annual
2nd child	\$5,500 annual
3rd child	\$5,200 annual
4th child	free!

### Non-Redeemer Church Members:

1st child	\$6,900 annual
2nd child	\$6,150 annual
3rd child	\$5,850 annual
4th child	free!

## SMOKE SIGNALS

This is the final 2008-2009 edition of Smoke Signals. Look for your summer edition in late July.

## SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS

### 2009-2010

Students in grades 4-8 have REQUIRED summer reading. Please be sure to pick up your book early and have your child read it before school begins in August. Students, especially those in Junior High, who have not read their required book will be at a significant disadvantage as many first quarter literature assignments are based on the book. Thank you for your support!

#### Students entering 4th grade:

- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

#### Students entering 5th grade:

- Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

#### Students Entering 6th grade:

- The Cay by Theodore Taylor

#### Students Entering 7th grade:

- The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

#### Students Entering 8th grade:

- Tangerine by Edward Bloor

## RLSNEWS

### YAHOO! E-MAIL GROUP

Not part of the e-mail group? Want to be? Send an e-mail request to [golsen@redeemer-school.org](mailto:golsen@redeemer-school.org) and I'll send you an "invitation" to join the group. In an effort to be greener next year we will greatly reduce the number of paper fliers sent home. Don't miss out on any important reminders!

***For those families who are leaving Redeemer - if you no longer wish to receive Redeemer group e-mails, follow the instructions included in EVERY group e-mail on how to remove yourself from the mailing list. Don't wait for me to remove your name! I don't automatically remove names from the e-mail list.***

**THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
for 2009-2010 is  
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009**

## MEDICATIONS

Please pick up any prescription (including inhalers) or over-the-counter medications kept in the school office prior to the end of school. All unclaimed medications (including inhalers) will be disposed of on June 12th. Thank you!

## LOST & FOUND

All contents of the Lost & Found can will be donated to appropriate organizations on Monday, June 15th. Please check for misplaced items prior to the last day of school. Unclaimed uniform items - marked and unmarked - will be donated to the Experienced Uniform closet on June 15th!

### UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE!

1. **Academic Awards** will be held Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 PM in the church with refreshments to follow in Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we honor students in grades 3-8 who have excelled in their studies this year. The Hand Bell Choir and the Siniging Angels will perform. "ICE" (Imitating Christ's Example) recognition awards will also be given to students from grades K-8.
2. The **Kindergarten** class will graduate one week earlier than the 8th graders. The kindergarten graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, May 29 in Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:00 AM.
3. Because of the kindergarten graduation, **chapel** will be held on THURSDAY, May 28.
4. The **8th Grade Graduation** ceremony will begin at 7:30 PM in church on Friday, June 5. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, relaxing, rejuvenating, exhilarating, and fun summer holiday.

### 2009-2010 REGISTRATION

If your child will be attending Redeemer in 2009-2010 and you have not yet registered, please do so ASAP. Enrollment form are available in the school office or you can download one from the website ([www.redeemer-school.org](http://www.redeemer-school.org)). Please include the \$350 enrollment fee.

If your child will **not** be attending Redeemer in the fall, please call me in the school office (366-3466 ext. 10) and let me know. Please don't assume that I've "heard it through the grapevine." I never assume that you're not returning just because you haven't registered!

### RUMMAGE SALE WRAP-UP

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the D.C. fundraiser rummage sale this past weekend. I really appreciate everyone's help with donations, supplying tables, pricing items, setting up, cashiering (on the hottest day of the year!), and clean up.

Thanks to everyone's efforts, we raised \$1,200 for the Washington D.C. trip!

Blessings, Susie Madsen

## UNIFORMS

Dennis Uniform offers 10% off all in-store purchases during the month of June!

Redeemer will have a special Dennis Uniform "private sale" day on Thursday, July 16th. Save 10%!

### TRACK SHIRTS

Please return your LAUNDERED track shirt ASAP! Please bring it to your child's teacher. Cost for replacement of lost or damaged shirts is **\$25**. Shirts must be returned (or paid for) prior to the end of year activities or your child will not be allowed to participate. Thank you.

### MANDATORY HOURS

Mandatory Hours for 2008-2009 were due no later than May 5th. Bills were mailed home on May 11 to those families with outstanding hours. Please note that payment for any outstanding hours was due on May 20. Students with outstanding bills will not be allowed to participate in end of year activities and fourth quarter report cards will be held. Thank you for your prompt payment.

Hours worked after May 1, 2009 count toward your 2009-2010 hours. Remember to keep track of these hours in the third column on your hours form.

### MUSICAL DVDs

DVDs of this year's musicals are available for purchase at \$10/each. Stop by the school office with a check payable to RLS or exact cash. DVDs for Hee Haw Hayride should be available before school is dismissed for the summer (barring any unforeseen technical difficulties).

### CONGRATULATIONS RLS ESCRIP!

We would like to thank all the families, teachers, staff, and church members that are enrolled in eScrip. The eScrip organization recently recognized Redeemer as one of the top earners in our region for 2008. That's a huge accomplishment. eScrip is helping our school fund many extracurricular activities, from field trips to art classes, teacher and staff appreciation and a lot more.

Again thank you for your unwavering support!

### About eScrip

Every time you shop at Safeway, Macy's, Round Table, other fine retailers, and online stores, these merchants donate up to 10% to Redeemer. You sign up once and never have to write a check. It's automatic and doesn't stop during the summer ;-)

If you're not yet enrolled, it takes less than 5 minutes to sign up online at [escrip.com](http://escrip.com):

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**Group ID: 137104928**

