



May 2, 2017

#### Online Auction

The Redeemer Online Auction Fundraiser excitement is underway! Please browse items and register to start bidding at [www.32auctions.com/RCA2017](http://www.32auctions.com/RCA2017). The teachers and staff have generously donated darling stuffed animals, and those are on display in the school lobby. There are other fun and creative items to bid on, including Principal for a Day, Front Row to Graduations, a Twins game with Mr. Gesch, and a beautiful all-school art project!

Live online bidding starts Tuesday, May 9th at 9am and ends Friday, May 12th at 12pm. Remember to bid early and bid often, and be ready to pay top dollar for your child's favorite items to support the school!

We are still accepting donations of time and talent through Saturday evening, which can be emailed to [kerirouen@gmail.com](mailto:kerirouen@gmail.com). Funds raised from this spring auction will support many ongoing programs at Redeemer Christian Academy. If you would like to support in addition to auction donations, please bring a check into the office with 'auction' in the memo line. We are so incredibly thankful for the financial support of our Redeemer family! ALL of the proceeds go to the great cause of our wonderful school, Redeemer Christian Academy!

#### Measles Awareness Message from the Wayzata Public School District and Redeemer Christian Academy

Dear Parents,

You may be aware that there is an active measles outbreak in Hennepin County; although at Wayzata Public Schools and Redeemer Christian Academy there have been no reported cases. The Minnesota Department of Health has updated their vaccination recommendation regarding measles. This information is posted online at the Minnesota Department of Health under the title "Measles Outbreak Vaccination Guidance."

As always, please contact your child's health care provider with any questions that you may have regarding your child's healthcare.

Sincerely,

Kari Feia, RN, Lynda Lankford, RN, Irene Merz, RN, Jean Parsons, RN

The above note is being sent to all Wayzata School District families regarding measles. We want to repeat that there have been NO reported cases in the Wayzata Public School District, including our school, at this time.

Thank you,

Tammy Melton (Redeemer Health Para)

#### Thank You for Your Support, Parents!

As we near the end of our 39th school year we are aware more than ever that it takes parents and teachers partnering together to help a child be the best he can be. Thank you, thank you, thank you so much for partnering with us. We have truly enjoyed working with you in serving at Redeemer. The many volunteer hours you gave made the year much easier. Thanks again!

#### Service Hours/End of Year Billing Reminder

Service hours not fulfilled will be added to the last school autodebit bill in June at the rate of \$10/hour. Please make sure that you have reconciled your other school accounts for lunch, overdue library books, and ESC by paying any outstanding balances by Friday, June 3, our last day of school for K-8.

The service hours and the per family service fee are based on the oldest child enrolled and are as follows:

K-8 full day – 25 service hours or \$250

K-half day – 12 service hours or \$120

Pre-K4 half day and full day – 7 service hours or \$70

PS3 – 5 service hours or \$50

Each family that completes their service hours will have their service fee for the school year waived. Those completing partial requirements will be charged a prorated service fee commensurate with the hours served. If a family does not complete and send in their documented service hours by the last day of school, the service fee will be deducted with the June tuition automatically debited from your account.

Service hour documentation is done online at [www.school.redeemerwayzata.org](http://www.school.redeemerwayzata.org) by looking at the Parent/Student drop-down menu and clicking on “Service (volunteering)”.

Report cards will be mailed out in mid-June only if we have received all outstanding monies. Otherwise it is held until those monies are received. For those transferring to another school, transcripts will not be sent until all Redeemer financial obligations are met. Contact: Steve Swanlund (financial manager) [sswanlund@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:sswanlund@redeemerwayzata.org) or Linda Wiebold (school administrator) [lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org).

#### Service Opportunities Still Available

- Sat., May 6, 8:30 – noon - spruce up Redeemer’s grounds and building - A sign-up sheet listing specific jobs to be done is in the church lobby. Questions? Contact Hank Radintz 612-865-2130
- Tues. June 2 – 9:15 – 2:15 – help with K-4 games, serving food (see article below)
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#### K-8 Picnic Thursday, June 2

Grades K-8 and teachers will travel to Baker Park, leaving by bus at 9:15a. All-beef hot dogs, chips, carrots/ranch dressing, Oreos, and bottled water will be provided. Should your child need different food, please feel free to send a lunch in a disposable bag. Parents will help lead games. Please consider joining us for at least part of the day. It's a great time to have fun with the kids.

Student footwear for the day is shoes and socks for safe play. No sandals, please. **Redeemer blue t-shirts are encouraged for ease in identifying our children.** Contact: Mrs. Wiebold at [lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org)

#### Footwear Dress Code

Sturdy shoes, sandals and other safe footwear are essential for the student’s safety. Flip-flops are deemed unsafe. For health and safety reasons, socks need to be worn at all times. The Principal of the Day (as determined by our online auction), in conjunction with the School Administrator, may declare a special day when flip-flops may be worn. ☺

#### Band Recital Wednesday, May 18, 1:30

Join the whole school for an afternoon concert provided by our band director, Mrs. Kinlin Schultz, and her band students. Mrs. Schultz has a particular knack for helping students to succeed musically. Band lessons are open for gr. 4-8 students during our school day and after school. Contact her at [kinlinschultz@hotmail.com](mailto:kinlinschultz@hotmail.com) for summer lesson availability.

#### Change in Calendar: No Breakfast Buddies Friday, May 19

#### Thank You Vetta Kreger!

I want to sincerely thank Vetta Kreger, school parent, who has been so dedicated to help students make and serve breakfast for Breakfast Buddies since the inception of this event about three years ago. I couldn’t have done this without you, Vetta! When you see her please thank her for her sunny face each 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. By my

count, that's at least 27 times she's offered her services. I'm looking for someone to work with Vetta to coordinate these breakfast meals once a month. Contact: Linda Wiebold at [lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org)

#### **Piano Recital May 26, 7p**

Mr. Dan Oie, Redeemer's Director of Music, will offer a piano recital for those students who took lessons with him during the school year. You are welcome to come and listen Friday, May 26, 7p! Mr. Oie offers summer lessons, and will again be offering lessons this next school year. Interested? Contact him at [doie@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:doie@redeemerwayzata.org).

#### **Reminder: No School Memorial Day, May 30**

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It is an occasion to honor the men and women who died in all wars. Here are some ways you can honor the men and women who serve our country:

- Put flags or flowers on the graves of men and women who served in wars
- Fly the U.S. flag at half-staff until noon
- Visit monuments dedicated to soldiers, sailors and marines
- Participate in a National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. local time
- March in a parade

#### **Got Diplomas? Graduation Events May 30 and 31**

Kindergarten graduation takes place Tuesday, May 30, 9:00 am. It will take the place of our usual chapel service that week, and all students and teachers attend. A special reception will be held afterward for graduates, parents and their guests. You are invited to be a part of this important event in the kindergartner's lives.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation is scheduled Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 pm. Please join us as we celebrate their past learning and send them on to the next learning phase of their lives. A special reception will be held afterward for students, parents and guests. All are welcome to attend this celebration which is always a wonderful event.

#### **Awards Assembly Tuesday, May 30, 1:30p**

Mark your calendars for the all-school awards assembly on Tuesday, May 31, 1:30 pm in the sanctuary. Attendance, worship, sports and other awards will be given out to students. Contact: Mrs. Wiebold at [lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org)

#### **K-8 Last Day of School Friday, June 2, is a Half Day**

It's a K-8 half-day closing day! Dismissal is at 11:00.

8:30a - Classes begin, and a parent fellowship coffee will be hosted by PTL in the cafeteria

10:00a – Praise and celebration chapel by Pastor Steve and the official closing of our 39th year of school

11:00a - Dismissal. There is neither bus transportation nor ESC following the dismissal. Parents need to pick up or arrange for the pickup of children.

#### **Help Wanted for Next Year**

PTL chair – Cathy Schrader has done a fabulous job of leading PTL (Parent Teacher League) for quite a few years, but next year will be her last year since her daughter will graduate from Redeemer. We're looking for someone to work with Cathy this upcoming school year, who will make at least a two year commitment to the position. Cathy has shared her wonderful gift of organization with us in getting everything online. If organizing is your gift, please contact Cathy at [Cathy.Schrader@wolterskluwer.com](mailto:Cathy.Schrader@wolterskluwer.com), or Linda Wiebold at [lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org) to find out more. It's a great way to get your service hours in for those of you who can't commit to being onsite often.

#### **Join Us in Welcoming New Students for Next School Year**

We love it when you tell your neighbors and friends about Redeemer. You've probably noticed the flyers posted on the school doors welcoming prospective families as they tour. That's mostly because you fabulous families are sharing how much Redeemer means to you and your child(ren) with those around you! We're so proud of our

school, and of you for telling those in your circle of influence how Redeemer's made a difference in your child's life! Keep it up!! There has been a lot of interest in our school, and again, we thank you! Keep up the good work telling others about us! Packets to give to prospective parents are on the table in both the school and church lobbies.

Join us in welcoming more brand new students for next year:

- Grant Lockman – grade 3
- Brynja Lockman – grade 5

### Calendar Items

#### May

- 05 Trikeathon, midterm, Gr. 5-8 track meet at Mayer
- 07 Confirmation – 10:45 service
- 10 Midterm grades sent home
- 11 6:30p All School Spring Concert – “All God’s Children Sing”-attendance mandatory
- 15 Make up band day, PK & K trip to Como Zoo
- 17-19 – Gr. 7-8 Chicago trip, no band, Gr. 4 to Ft. Snelling, K-3 sing @ 12p at WCC
- 18 2p gr. K-3 sing at Meridian Manor
- 24 Band recital
- 25 Last Day of PS3, 7p piano recital by Dan and Cheryl Oie’s students
- 26 Last Day of PK4
- 29 NO SCHOOL/Memorial Day
- 30 Kindergarten Graduation-9 am, Awards Ceremony-1:30 pm
- 31 6:30 Gr. 8 Graduation – meet at 6:10 in auditorium

#### June

- 01 K-8 Picnic All Day @ Baker Park- HUGE SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY
- 02 Last Day of School K-8 (42 days, 9 Sundays)
  - 10:00 am Closing Chapel
  - 11:00 am Dismissal
- 05 All Staff Brunch 9:00am followed by work in the Sci. Rm.
- 06-09 Teacher Workshop 8:30 – 2:30 (afternoons as needed)
- 12-16 9:00-12:00 VBS, Teacher Workshop 12:30 – 2:30 as needed or work in classrooms thru the 15th

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